University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Optional lecture no. 5 - criminology: Feminist criminology, PG_00132644		
Field of study	Criminology		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2027/2028
Education level	Master's studies	Subject group	Optional subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study
Mode of study	part-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	2	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits	3.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Anna Babicka-Wirkus	
	Teachers		

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15

E-learning hours included: 0.0

Learning activity and number of study hours

Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan	Participation in consultation hours	Self-study	SUM
Number of study hours	15	0.0	60.0	75

Subject objectives

The aim of the course is to provide students with in-depth theoretical and practical knowledge on the subject of female criminality and issues related to the functioning of women as perpetrators and victims in the penal system.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[KRYMMU2_U02] Is able to independently acquire knowledge and develop professional competences using various sources (in native and foreign languages) and modern technologies.	Is able to search for information independently from various sources, including those in foreign languages.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[KRYMMU2_W01] Has in-depth knowledge of the nature of legal sciences and penal sciences, their place within the system of sciences, their mutual relationships, and the main directions of their development, as well as their connections with other fields of science and the axiological and social determinants of activities related to counteracting crime.	Has in-depth knowledge of criminology, especially feminist criminology	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[KRYMMU2_K01] Is aware of the level of their knowledge and skills, critically evaluates them, understands the need for lifelong learning, and recognizes the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems; when unable to solve a problem independently, seeks the opinions of experts.	Is aware of the need for lifelong learning.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report

Subject contents	1. Introduction and basic concepts1.1. The concept of feminist criminology - main trends, concepts and research1.2. Gender discrimination - concepts1.3. Women and criminal law2. The issue of the phenomenon of gender crime2.1. Incorporating a gender perspective into the protection of human rights2.2. Women as victims of crime - introduction2.3. Women as perpetrators introduction2.3.1. Female murderers2.3.2. Female perpetrators of domestic violence2.3.3. Sexual crimes3. The issue of gender violence3.1. The extent of the phenomenon of violence and its manifestations3.2. Barriers to the elimination of gender violence (stereotypes and their control, facts and myths)3.3. Strategies for combating gender violence an international perspective3.4. Using the achievements of victimology to strengthen the status of the injured party3.5. The crime of abuse3.6. The crime of rape3.7. Crimes related to prostitution, pornography and human trafficking4. Characteristics of womens crime conditions and dimensions of the phenomenon4.1. Infanticide4.2. Termination of pregnancy and the issue of womens responsibility4.3. Murder of a domestic tyrant,4.4. Criminal policy towards women perpetrators of crimes5. A woman in penitentiary isolation
Prerequisites and co-requisites	None

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
test	51.0%	60.0%
prezentacja projektu	51.0%	40.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature

M. Grzyb, Kryminologia feministyczna, (w:) E. Drzazga, M. Grzyb (red.) Nowe kierunki w kryminologii, Scholar, Warszawa 2018.

Bieńkowska E., Ofiary przestępstw w postępowaniu karnym nowe standardy Unii Europejskiej, Prokuratura i Prawo 2014, nr 4.

Błońska B., Zjawisko prostytucji w Polsce w świetle badań kryminologicznych, Warszawa 2009.

Brzezińska J., Habzda-Siwek E. Kobiety - sprawczynie przestępstw. Wybrane aspekty. Wrocław 2021.

Budyn-Kulik M.Zabójstwo tyrana domowego. Studium prawne i wiktymologiczne: Miękka Verba. 2005

Cybalski M. Przemoc stosowana przez kobiety. Studium kryminologiczne. Kraków: Impuls 2014.

Lasocik Z., Handel ludźmi jako przestępstwo i naruszenie praw człowieka wyzwania dla kryminologii, Archiwum kryminologii 2007, t. 28.

	Supplementary literature	Płatek M., Równouprawnienie kobiet w Polsce, Materiały edukacyjne przygotowane w ramach programu Socrates Grundtvig Action 1, dostępne pod adresem: http://schoolgender.do.am/pdf/ Publikacje_nt._rownosci_plci_2.pdf. Zielińska E., Handel Kobietami jako naruszenie praw kobiet [w:] Handel ludźmi. Zapobieganie i ściganie, pod red. Z. Lasocika, Warszawa 2006. Zielińska E., Indywidualna ocena służąca ustaleniu szczególnych potrzeb ofiary w zakresie ochrony, w świetle unormowań art. 22 dyrektywy Parlamentu Europejskiego i Rady 2012/29/UE [w:] Indywidualna ocena służąca ustaleniu indywidualnych potrzeb ofiar przestępstw w zakresie ochrony, pod red. L. Mazowieckiej, Warszawa 2015. Wieruszewski R, Zasada równouprawnienia kobiet i mężczyzn w: Prawa człowieka. Model Prawny. Warszawa-Wrocław-Kraków 1991
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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