

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice System - lecture, PG_00201593						
<b>Field of study</b>	Criminology and Criminal Justice						
<b>Date of commencement of studies</b>	October 2026	<b>Academic year of realisation of subject</b>			2026/2027		
<b>Education level</b>	Bachelor's studies	<b>Subject group</b>			Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
<b>Mode of study</b>	full-time studies	<b>Mode of delivery</b>			at the university		
<b>Year of study</b>	1	<b>Language of instruction</b>			English		
<b>Semester of study</b>	1	<b>ECTS credits</b>			6.0		
<b>Learning profile</b>	academic	<b>Assessment form</b>			exam		
<b>Conducting unit</b>	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
<b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>	<b>Subject supervisor</b>		dr Tomasz Snarski				
	<b>Teachers</b>						
<b>Lesson types</b>	<b>Lesson type</b>	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
<b>Learning activity and number of study hours</b>	<b>Learning activity</b>	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	30		2.0		118.0	150
<b>Subject objectives</b>	This lecture introduces students to the disciplines of criminology and criminal justice. It begins with an examination of the nature of crime and how it is defined and measured in contemporary society. The course then provides an overview of the impact of criminological theories on our understanding of crime problems and the implications for criminal justice responses. Students learn about the basic issues and problems in both criminology and criminal justice.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[CCJL3_WG02] Has an enhanced knowledge of facts and concepts and the relationship between selected natural phenomena, social phenomena and in the sphere of the products of human thought, especially in the perspective of legal conditions related to the problems of criminal acts, as well as the etiology and phenomenology of crime, and on key social and psychological phenomena relevant in the context of the studied direction.	[15015] [CCJL3_WG02] has extensive knowledge of facts and concepts as well as the relationships between selected natural phenomena, social phenomena and phenomena in the sphere of human thought, in particular from the perspective of legal conditions related to the issue of prohibited acts, as well as the aetiology and phenomenology of crime, and on key social and psychological phenomena relevant to the field of study.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[CCJL3_WG04] Has a well-structured and enhanced knowledge of the norms and principles prevailing in structures and institutions related to criminology, including advanced knowledge of the role of state bodies in counteracting sociopathological phenomena, especially crimes, the internal structure of these bodies and their competencies	[15017] [CCJL3_WG04] has structured and expanded knowledge of the norms and principles prevailing in structures and institutions related to criminology, including advanced knowledge of the role of state authorities in counteracting social pathologies, especially crime, the internal structure of these authorities and their competences	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[CCJL3_K02] is prepared to actively participate in groups, social or legal projects, organisations and institutions related to criminology in its broadest sense and to the administration of justice, while being able to communicate with both specialists and non-specialists in criminology	[15004] [CCJL3_K02] is prepared to actively participate in groups, social or legal projects, organisations and institutions related to criminology and the justice system in the broad sense, and is able to communicate with people who are and are not specialists in criminology	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[CCJL3_UW01] is able to use his knowledge of criminology and related scientific disciplines to formulate and interpret basic problems associated with criminology, as well as with the functioning of the national and international justice system, observes and interprets phenomena universal for different societies in the field of etiology and phenomenology of crime	[15011] [CCJL3_UW01] is able to use their knowledge of criminology and related scientific disciplines to formulate and interpret fundamental issues related to criminology, as well as the functioning of national and international justice systems, observes and interprets phenomena universal to different societies in the field of the aetiology and phenomenology of crime	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents	<p>An introduction to the fundamentals of: Crime, Criminology and Criminal Justice</p> <p>Key Issues in Criminology and Criminal Justice</p> <p>Paradigms in Criminology and Criminal Justice</p> <p>Penal Law, Criminology and Criminal Justice in Context</p> <p>Idea of Criminal Justice: Between Retributivism and Reparatory Justice</p> <p>Understanding Crime Data: Sources and Methods</p> <p>Crime Statistics and Distribution of Crime</p> <p>Definition and Concept of Crime</p> <p>Contemporary Theories in Criminology</p> <p>Criminal Justice System and its Processes</p> <p>Human Rights and Criminal Justice System</p> <p>Basic issues in criminal law philosophy and criminology</p>														
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Problem essay on criminology and criminal justice issues, f. ex.:  Conservative and Progressive Crime Ideology. Pro und contra  The Capital Punishment in the Context of Human Rights Paradigm in Contemporary Criminology and Criminal Justice
Work placement	Not applicable

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