

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	Substantive Criminal Law - lecture, PG_00201613						
<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>	2	<b>ECTS credits</b>			5.0		
<b>Learning profile</b>	academic	<b>Assessment form</b>			exam		
<b>Conducting unit</b>	Department of Material Criminal Law and Criminology -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
<b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>	<b>Subject supervisor</b>		dr Andrzej Lewna				
	<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		93.0	125
<b>Subject objectives</b>	Assimilation and comprehension by students of the knotty issues of the general science of crime, knowledge of the general principles of Polish substantive criminal law; understanding and assimilation of the conceptual grid of criminal law and moving freely through it. Knowledge of the basic legal regulations of substantive criminal law and the ability to interpret and apply the provisions contained therein						
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Course outcome</b>		<b>Subject outcome</b>		<b>Method of verification</b>		
<b>Subject contents</b>	Substantive Criminal Law in comparative legal perspective covers the knotty issues of the general science of crime. The problems of introduction to the science of crime, including: the general theory of punishment, the history of the so-called schools of criminal law, the principles and functions of criminal law in the political-criminal, philosophical and constitutional perspective, and the principles of international criminal law will be discussed in classical terms. The main part of the lecture will include a discussion of the prerequisites for criminal responsibility and the circumstances excluding responsibility, as well as the issue of stage and phenomenal forms (Complicity), and the confluence of the provisions of the law and the confluence of offenses, including in a comparative approach						
<b>Prerequisites and co-requisites</b>	None						
<b>Assessment methods and criteria</b>	<b>Subject passing criteria</b>		<b>Passing threshold</b>		<b>Percentage of the final grade</b>		
	Exam		51.0%		100.0%		

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Literature required for final course assessment (passing the exam):1. used in class- Markus D Dubber, Tatjana Hörnle, Criminal Law: A Comparative Approach, Oxford University Press Actual Edition,- Markus D Dubber, Tatjana Hörnle (eds.), The Oxford Handbook of Criminal Law, Actual Edition, and given by the lecturer during the class2. studied independently by the student- Flanders, Ch., Hoskins, Z., The New Philosophy of Criminal Law, Lanham, Maryland : Rowman & Littlefield International. actual edition, available from the eBook Academic Collection database (EBSCOhost), - Herlin-Karnell E., The Constitutional Dimension of European Criminal Law, Modern Studies in European Law, v. 30, Oxford : Hart Publishing. 2. 12, available from the eBook Academic Collection database (EBSCOhost),- Molan, M. T., Criminal Law, Oxford University Press actual edition, available from the eBook Academic Collection database (EBSCOhost),
	Supplementary literature	Supplementary literature:Duff A., Green S. P., Philosophical Foundations of Criminal Law, Philosophical Foundations of Law, Oxford University Press, Actual edition, available from the eBook Academic Collection database (EBSCOhost),- Ferzan, K. K., Garvey, S. P., Robinson, P. (eds.), Criminal Law Conversations, Oxford University Press 2009, available from the eBook Academic database
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What is a criminal offence? What are the basic principles of criminal responsibility in the Polish legal order and in selected other legal orders? What are the circumstances excluding criminal liability?	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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