

Subject card

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| Subject name and code | Legal research and technology - auditorium classes, PG_00201765 | | | | | | |
| Field of study | Law | | | | | | |
| Date of commencement of studies | October 2026 | Academic year of realisation of subject | | | 2026/2027 | | |
| Education level | uniform Master's studies | Subject group | | | Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study | | |
| Mode of study | full-time studies | Mode of delivery | | | at the university | | |
| Year of study | 1 | Language of instruction | | | Polish | | |
| Semester of study | 1 | ECTS credits | | | 3.0 | | |
| Learning profile | academic | Assessment form | | | credit | | |
| Conducting unit | Department of Legal Informatics -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector | | | | | | |
| Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers) | Subject supervisor | | mgr Patryk Ciurak | | | | |
| | Teachers | | | | | | |
| Lesson types | Lesson type | Lecture | Tutorial | Laboratory | Project | Seminar | SUM |
| | Number of study hours | 0.0 | 30.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 30 |
| | 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 | 30 | | 2.0 | | 43.0 | 75 |
| Subject objectives | Understanding the principles of contemporary legal information and search technologies. Becoming familiar with the basic catalogue of IT tools used in legal practice. | | | | | | |

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| Learning outcomes | Course outcome | Subject outcome | Method of verification |
| | [PRAWOJ5_KK01] is able to evaluate level of knowledge and skills and understands the need for continuing education and the need to seek assistance from experts | The student: 1. maintains a critical attitude towards the information obtained from the available legal information systems and the ability to independently evaluate the search results obtained from these systems, 2. makes rational choices related to the selection of tools used in the practice of legal services provision. | [SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work |
| | [PRAWOJ5_KK02] ability to think critically and solve specific legal problems | The student: 1. maintains a critical attitude towards the information obtained from the available legal information systems and the ability to independently evaluate the search results obtained from these systems, 2. makes rational choices related to the selection of tools used in the practice of legal services provision. | [SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work |
| | [PRAWOJ5_WG07] has an in-depth knowledge of law-making, interpretation and application processes, both international and national, substantive and procedural, private and public law | The student is familiar with: 1. the ways in which modern legal information and search systems describe legal acts, establish relationships between them, and place them in indexes, 2. principles of creating versions of legal acts texts and features facilitating their use, 3. databases available in Poland with case law, official interpretations, justifications of legal bills, legal literature, 4. available IT tools used in legal practice, principles of safe use and sample scenarios of their use. | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task |
| | [PRAWOJ5_UW04] can skilfully select and use professional methods and tools to obtain information on Polish and foreign law | The student acquired skills for: 1. searching and verifying the results of a search for legal acts, judgments, official interpretations, justifications of bills, legal literature, 2. searching for IT solutions for tasks related to legal practice. | [SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work |
| | [PRAWOJ5_UU10] is able to acquire knowledge efficiently and to develop professional skills using a variety of sources (native and foreign languages) and advanced information and communication techniques | The student acquired skills for: 1. searching and verifying the results of a search for legal acts, judgments, official interpretations, justifications of bills, legal literature, 2. searching for IT solutions for tasks related to legal practice. | [SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work |
| Subject contents | 1. Introduction to legal informatics 2. Theory of legal information flow 3. Publication of law 4. Content of legal information databases 5. Searching for legal acts in legal information systems 6. Use of texts of legal acts in legal information systems 7. Searching for drafts of legal acts and their justifications 8. Searching for court decisions 9. Searching for official interpretations 10. Searching and using legal literature 11. Introduction to the use of modern technology in legal practice. 12. Examples of using applications based on artificial intelligence in legal practice. | | |
| Prerequisites and co-requisites | | | |
| Assessment methods and criteria | Subject passing criteria | Passing threshold | Percentage of the final grade |
| | test | 51.0% | 100.0% |

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| Recommended reading | Basic literature | <p>Ustawa z dnia 20 lipca 2000 r. o ogłaszaniu aktów normatywnych i niektórych innych aktów prawnych</p> <p>Rozporządzenie Prezesa Rady Ministrów z dnia 20 czerwca 2002 r. w sprawie "Zasad techniki prawodawczej"</p> <p>G. Wierczyński, <i>Profesjonalne źródła informacji o prawie</i>, Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa 2024, ISBN: 978-83-8358-780-6 (ebook: 978-83-8358-791-2)</p> |
| | Supplementary literature | <p>P. Ciurak (red.), G. Wierczyński (red.), <i>Nowe technologie w praktyce prawnika</i>, Wydawnictwo Arche, Sopot 2021</p> <p>R.C. Berring, E.A. Edinger, <i>Finding The Law</i>, Twelfth Edition, Thomson West</p> <p>D. Szostek (red.), M. Załucki (red.), <i>Legal Tech. Information technology tools in the administration of justice</i>, Nomos 2021</p> <p>M. Hildebrandt, <i>Law for Computer Scientists and Other Folk</i>, Oxford University Press, 2020</p> |
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| Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed | | |
| Work placement | Not applicable | |

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