

Subject card

Subject name and code	Criminal Law I - auditorium classes, PG_00201779						
Field of study	Law						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2027/2028		
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	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits			3.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit	Department of Material Criminal Law and Criminology -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Andrzej Lewna				
	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						
	Additional information: Working in groups Analysis of critical incidents (cases) Analysis of texts with discussion						
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	To familiarize students with the basic issues of Polish substantive criminal law: in Part I of the course with particular emphasis on the issues of the general part of criminal law in the aspect of the science of the criminal statute and the science of the criminal act.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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	has in-depth knowledge of the processes of enacting, interpreting, and applying substantive criminal law	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[PRAWOJ5_KK02] ability to think critically and solve specific legal problems	is able to think critically and solve specific legal problems in the field of substantive criminal law	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK6] demonstration of practical skills
	[PRAWOJ5_KR06] prepares responsibly for work, is able to set priorities and organise work accordingly	prepares for work responsibly, is able to set priorities and plan work appropriately in the field of criminal law	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK6] demonstration of practical skills
	[PRAWOJ5_WG05] identifies in depth the various forms of social life, including the rights and duties of individuals in different contexts, with particular reference to the phenomena of violation of the law and their consequences	identifies in depth the rights and obligations of individuals in various contexts, with particular emphasis on violations of substantive criminal law and their consequences	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
[PRAWOJ5_UW05] is able to perceive and analyse moral dilemmas, generate solutions and justify the positions adopted	is able to identify and analyze moral dilemmas related to the application of criminal law and criminal punishment, generate solutions to them, and justify the position taken	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU6] demonstration of practical skills	
Subject contents	Development and practical orientation of a number of issues covered in the first part of the lecture course on substantive criminal law: Criminal law against the background of other branches of law and scientific disciplines. Principles and functions of criminal law. Issues of criminalization. Sources of criminal law. Criminal law and its application. General concept of crime and offense. The structure of the crime. Criminal liability and its prerequisites. The act and causation. Objective imputation. Staged forms and phenomenal forms of committing a criminal act. Exclusion of criminal responsibility. Counter-acts. Guilt and exclusion of guilt. Social harm and its gradation. Confluence of offenses and provisions of the law. Demonstration of the problems of application of the principles of criminal responsibility with examples of selected types of crimes and infractions.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	None		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Graded assessment	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>Literature required for final course completion: During the course of classes, students use normative acts regulating the issues covered by the program content and selected case law.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. J. Warylewski, Prawo karne. Część ogólna, Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa (Aktualne wydanie); 2. V. Konarska-Wrzosek, A. Marek, Prawo karne, C.H. Beck, Warszawa (Aktualne wydanie); 3. W. Wróbel, A. Zoll, Polskie prawo karne. Część ogólna, Zak, Kraków (Aktualne wydanie); 4. T. Dukiet-Nagórska, O. Sitarz (red.), Prawo karne. Wykład akademicki, Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa (Aktualne wydanie); 	

	Supplementary literature	Supplementary literature: 1. V. Konarska-Wrzosek (red.), Kodeks karny, Komentarz., Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa (Aktualne wydanie); 2. J. Lachowski (red.), Prawo karne materialne. Kazusy, Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa (Aktualne wydanie); 3. M. D. Dubber, T. Hornle, Criminal Law: A Comparative Approach, Oxford University Press, Oxford (Aktualne wydanie);
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What is a crime? What are the principles of criminal liability in the Polish legal order? What circumstances exclude the criminal illegality of the act or the guilt of the perpetrator? What are the forms of committing a criminal act?	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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