University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Media Law (Lecture), PG_00206545		
Field of study	Journalism and Social Communication		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2027/2028
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group 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	1.0
Learning profile	practical	Assessment form	exam
Conducting unit			
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Paweł Sut	
	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	10.0	25

Subject objectives

The aim of the course is to analyze key issues of media law, primarily within the Polish legal system. The above analysis will be carried out based on the international legal and constitutional regulation of freedom of expression and freedom of the press, and, above all, on the basis of the regulation contained in the Press Law Act of 1984 and the Broadcasting Act of 1992. The norms of such broadly understood media law will be confronted here with examples of the practice of applying the law (court decisions).

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[DZiKSL3_K05] He/she is ready to act responsibly as a journalist, media worker, advertising and PR industry employee in accordance with the principles of professional ethics and requires it from others.	KD_K05 The student is aware of the multiple effects of media influence and adopts a responsible attitude in this regard	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[DZiKSL3_W03] He/she knows the economic, legal and other conditions of media activity, and also has advanced knowledge of the normative acts regulating the functioning of the media system, including the principles of industrial property protection and copyright. He/she defines phenomena correctly, understanding their causes.	KD_W03 The student has knowledge of normative acts regulating the functioning of the media system	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[DZiKSL3_U03] He/she correctly uses normative systems (e.g. media, legal, professional, ethical) in order to solve tasks and problems in the field of scientific discipline appropriate for the field of study and profession.	KD_U03 The student is able to properly interpret normative acts regulating the functioning of the media system and apply them to solve specific tasks related to the profession performed.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents	I. The concept of freedom of expression and freedom of the pressII. Freedom of the press, freedom of expressing views and obtaining and disseminating information, the right to information - in the Constitution of the Republic of Poland of 1997.III. Act - press law - part I - basic principlesIV. Act - press law - part II - regulation of basic concepts V. Act - press law - part III - rights and obligations of journalistsVI. Act - press law - part IV - organization of press activitiesVII. Act - press law - part V - corrections, communications, announcements and advertisementsVIII. Act - press law - part VI - legal liability of journalists and the pressIX. Regulation of radio and television broadcasting in Polish law - part I - general issuesX. Regulation of radio and television broadcasting in Polish law - part II - radio and television programs; public radio and televisionXI. Providing services electronically
Prerequisites and co-requisites	

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading		
	Basic literature	I. Dobosz, Prawo prasowe, Warszawa 2011 J Sieńczyło - Chlabicz, Z. Zawadzka, M. Nowikowska , Prawo prasowe, Warszawa 2019
	Supplementary literature	B. Kordasiewicz, Jednostka wobec środków masowego przekazu, Ossolineum 1991. J. Sobczak, Prawo prasowe. Podręcznik akademicki, Warszawa 2000. J. Sobczak, Dziennikarz sprawozdawca sądowy. Prawa i obowiązki, Warszawa 2000, J. Sobczak, Ustawa o radiofonii i telewizji. Komentarz, Poznań 1994 (oraz wydania późniejsze)
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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