

## Subject card

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| Subject name and code                       | The system of criminal law and criminal trial in a comparative legal perspective - lecture, PG_00210064                                                                                                            |                                                          |                                         |                                     |                                                                                                                      |            |     |
| Field of study                              | Criminology                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                          |                                         |                                     |                                                                                                                      |            |     |
| Date of commencement of studies             | October 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                          | Academic year of realisation of subject |                                     | 2026/2027                                                                                                            |            |     |
| Education level                             | Master's studies                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                          | Subject group                           |                                     | Obligatory subject group in the field of study<br>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                           | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                          | ECTS credits                            |                                     | 2.0                                                                                                                  |            |     |
| Learning profile                            | academic                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                          | Assessment form                         |                                     | exam                                                                                                                 |            |     |
| Conducting unit                             | Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                          |                                         |                                     |                                                                                                                      |            |     |
| Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)    | Subject supervisor                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                          | dr Maciej Fingas                        |                                     |                                                                                                                      |            |     |
|                                             | Teachers                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                          |                                         |                                     |                                                                                                                      |            |     |
| Lesson types                                | Lesson type                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Lecture                                                  | Tutorial                                | Laboratory                          | Project                                                                                                              | Seminar    | SUM |
|                                             | Number of study hours                                                                                                                                                                                              | 30.0                                                     | 0.0                                     | 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                                                       |                                         | 0.0                                 |                                                                                                                      | 20.0       | 50  |
| Subject objectives                          | The aim is to familiarize students with:- selected aspects of criminal law operating in other countries;- different models of solutions to problems that are key to the correct functioning of criminal procedure. |                                                          |                                         |                                     |                                                                                                                      |            |     |

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| Learning outcomes               | Course outcome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Subject outcome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Method of verification            |
|                                 | [KRYMMU2_W03] Has an in-depth knowledge of legal regulations within various branches of law related to the field of study.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | He has extensive knowledge of the subject matter of substantive and procedural criminal law regulations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written |
|                                 | [KRYMMU2_K05] Is able to responsibly perform professional roles while taking into account changing social needs, contribute to the development and maintenance of professional achievements and ethos, as well as observe and develop the principles of professional ethics and promote compliance with these principles.                                                                    | Thanks to his knowledge of the criminal law in force in other countries, he is able to independently and critically supplement his knowledge and skills in the field of Polish criminal law.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | [SK4] test/exam - oral or written |
|                                 | [KRYMMU2_U01] Is able to apply theoretical knowledge of criminology and related disciplines to analyse, synthesise and interpret complex and non-routine problems, as well as to formulate solutions in changing and unpredictable conditions.                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                   |
|                                 | [KRYMMU2_W01] Has in-depth knowledge of the nature of legal sciences and penal sciences, their place within the system of sciences, their mutual relationships, and the main directions of their development, as well as their connections with other fields of science and the axiological and social determinants of activities related to counteracting crime.                            | Thanks to the comparative method, he has in-depth knowledge of the nature of legal sciences and related penal sciences, their place in the system of sciences and their mutual relations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written |
| Subject contents                | <p>Comparative Studies in Substantive and Procedural Criminal Law<br/>           Selected Aspects of the Principles of Criminal Liability in Other Countries<br/>           Models of Criminal Procedure<br/>           Different Ways of Protecting the Rights of the Accused in Criminal Trials<br/>           Methods of Social Factor Participation in the Administration of Justice</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                   |
| Prerequisites and co-requisites |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                   |
| Assessment methods and criteria | Subject passing criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Passing threshold                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Percentage of the final grade     |
|                                 | The exam is graded using the percentage scale adopted in the Study Regulations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 51.0%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 100.0%                            |
| Recommended reading             | Basic literature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>Literature recommended by the instructor during classes or made available to students.</p> <p>The System of Criminal Procedural Law. Volume II. Criminal process - model solutions in comparative law, ed. P. Hofmański, Warsaw 2014</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                   |
|                                 | Supplementary literature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>H. Kuczyńska, American Criminal Trial in Search of Material Truth, Palestra 2016/9</p> <p>H. Kuczyńska, The procedural position of the accused as a personal source of evidence in Poland and England legal and comparative considerations, Studia Prawnicze 2019/2</p> <p>A. Lach: "In dubio pro reo" and "beyond reasonable doubt": two concepts of resolving doubts in criminal proceedings. In: Around the guarantees of contemporary criminal proceedings. Professor Piotr Kruszyński's jubilee book. Ed. B.T. Bieńkowska, H. Gajewska--Kraczkowska, M. Rogacka-Rzewnicka. Warsaw 2015</p> |                                   |

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|                                                                | eResources addresses                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| Example issues/<br>example questions/<br>tasks being completed | Describe methods of involving society in the administration of justice<br>Describe the advantages and disadvantages of juries<br>Describe the case of Miranda v. Arizona |  |
| Work placement                                                 | Not applicable                                                                                                                                                           |  |

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