

Subject card

Subject name and code	The basics of the Criminal Law and the Criminal Law Procedure - lecture, PG_00132717						
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		Optional subject group		
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		2.0		
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 Paweł Petasz				
	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 of the course is to provide students with basic knowledge of substantive and procedural criminal law.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[KRYMMU2_K01] Is aware of the level of their knowledge and skills, critically evaluates them, understands the need for lifelong learning, and recognizes the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems; when unable to solve a problem independently, seeks the opinions of experts.		
	[KRYMMU2_W06] Has in-depth knowledge and is familiar with the terminology used in psychology, sociology, and related disciplines applied in criminology, and understands the fundamental dilemmas of contemporary civilization associated with these fields. The graduate is also familiar with the basic principles of intellectual property and copyright protection, as well as the conditions for the creation and development of various forms of entrepreneurship.		
	[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.		
Subject contents	The concept of criminal law, its divisions, the concept of crime and its elements, divisions of crimes, the subject of the crime, the subject of the crime, the time and place of the prohibited act, countertypes and circumstances excluding guilt, criminal sanctions, statute of limitations, expungement of conviction, stages of the criminal trial, principles of the criminal trial, rights and obligations of participants in criminal proceedings.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	exam	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Jarosław Warylewski, Prawo karne. Część ogólna, Warszawa 2020. Krzysztof Woźniewski, Prawo karne procesowe. Zarys instytucji, Gdańsk 2013 Justyna Jurewicz, Krzysztof Indeck, The Key Issues of Polish Penal Law, Łódź 2014 J. Sprack, A practical approach to criminal procedure, Oxford 2004	
	Supplementary literature	Jarosław Warylewski, Prawo karne. Część ogólna, Warszawa 2020. Krzysztof Woźniewski, Prawo karne procesowe. Zarys instytucji, Gdańsk 2013 Justyna Jurewicz, Krzysztof Indeck, The Key Issues of Polish Penal Law, Łódź 2014 J. Sprack, A practical approach to criminal procedure, Oxford 2004	
	eResources addresses		

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	The concept of crime. The issue of criminal punishment. The course of the criminal trial.
Work placement	Not applicable

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