

Subject card

Subject name and code	Justice and law enforcement institutions - lecture, PG_00132711						
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		1.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Department of Administrative Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Radosław Giętkowski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	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	20		0.0		5.0	25
Subject objectives	Celem przedmiotu jest zapoznanie studenta z systemem instytucji wymiaru sprawiedliwości i organów ścigania, w tym ich organizacją, zadaniami i zasadami działania.						

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_W03] Has an in-depth knowledge of legal regulations within various branches of law related to the field of study.		
	[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	I. Justice institutions
	1. The concept of justice
	2. Classification of justice institutions
	3. Constitutional basis for the functioning of the judiciary
	3.1. The rule of law as the constitutional foundation of the justice system
	3.2. Constitutional separation of the judiciary
	3.3. The principle of the right to a court
	3.4. The principle of judicial independence
	3.5. The National Council of the Judiciary as a body safeguarding the independence of courts and judges
	4. Common courts
	4.1. Types of common courts and their jurisdiction
	4.2. Internal organization of courts
	4.3. Court authorities
	4.4. Judicial self-government
	4.5. Supervision of the administrative activities of courts
	4.6. Legal status of a judge
	4.7. Court officials other than judges
	5. Special courts
	5.1. Military courts
	5.2. Administrative courts
	6. Supreme Court
	6.1. Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court
	6.2. Internal structure of the Supreme Court
	6.3. Bodies of the Supreme Court
	6.4. Judges of the Supreme Court

	7. National tribunals		
	7.1. Constitutional Court		
	7.2. State Tribunal		
	8. International tribunals		
	8.1. European Court of Human Rights		
	8.2. Court of Justice of the European Union		
	8.3. International Criminal Court		
	II. Law enforcement authorities		
	1. Prosecutor's Office		
	1.1. Tasks of the prosecutor's office and its activities in court		
	1.2. Organization of the prosecutor's office		
	1.3. Legal status of the prosecutor		
	2. Police		
	2.1. Police tasks and their activities in court		
	2.2. Police organization		
	2.3. Legal status of a police officer		
	3. Other organs		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	6-8 short essay questions	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Organy ochrony prawnej, ed. P. Kuczma, Warszawa, current edition	
		Organy ochrony prawnej. Przed egzaminem, ed. B. Szmulik, A. Poglódek, current edition	

	Supplementary literature	A. Żurawik, Ustrój sądownictwa w Polsce, Warszawa 2013 R. Giętkowski, Disciplinary responsibility for violating principles of legal ethics in Poland, [w:] Legal ethics in Poland. Foundations. Professions. Principles. Responsibility, ed. S. Sykuna, Warszawa 2020 comments on the laws in question, e.g. I. Hayduk-Hawrylak, B. Kolečki, A. Wleklinska, Prawo o ustroju sądów powszechnych. Komentarz, Warszawa 2018 F. Pakes, Comparative criminal justice, Cullompton 2004.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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