

Subject card

Subject name and code	Mediation techniques in resolving disputes - lecture, PG_00134588						
Field of study	Criminology and Criminal Justice						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor'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		English		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		5.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Department of the Theory and Philosophy of Law and State -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Magdalena Glanc-Żabiłowicz				
	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		105.0	125
Subject objectives	The course constitutes a basic introduction to the general issues of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) methods, with particular focus on mediation. It explores legal and non-legal aspects of mediation in the area of private law and public law, with particular focus on criminal law. It is also designed to expose students to the concepts, skills and practical applications of mediation in a broad range of situations and cases.. Therefore it is also to explore the principles of effective communication						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
Subject contents	1. Mediation as an example of an alternative dispute resolution method. 2. On conflicts. 3. On communication and communication in conflict. 4. Mediation as a conflict resolution method. Idea, models and the process. 5. Qualifications and professional competences of mediators. 6. Mediation in civil cases, family and business matters. 7. Mediation in criminal and juvenile cases. 8. Practical issues (opening mediation, rules of mediation, overcoming impass, information processing stage and how to deal with them, concluding the mediation, drafting the agreement) 9. Lastest trends in alternative and judicial dispute resolution methods in Poland and worldwide						
Prerequisites and co-requisites							
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria		Passing threshold		Percentage of the final grade		
			50.0%		100.0%		

Recommended reading	Basic literature	B. Brożek, J. Stelmach, The art of legal negotiations, Wolters Kluwer Polska, Warszawa 2012. T. Reiman, The Power of Body Language: How to Succeed in Every Business and Social Encounter, New York 2008. W. L. Ury, R. Fisher, Getting to Yes: Negotiating Agreement Without Giving In, Penguin Books 1991. W.W. Baber et al., Practical Business Negotiation, Routledge 2015 M. Powell, International Negotiations Students Book + 2CD, Cambridge University Press 2015 R.J. Lewicki, B. Barry, D.M. Saunders, D.M., Negotiation, McGraw-Hill, New York 2010 M. Warżęła-Wojtasiak, Business English Negotiations and Presentation, SuperMemo World, Warszawa 2013;
	Supplementary literature	J. Jabłońska-Bonca, K. Zeidler, Prawnik a sztuka negocjacji i retoryki, Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa 2016; A. Jakubiak-Mironczuk, Negocjacje dla prawników, Warszawa 2010. G. Nordhelle, Mediacja. Sztuka rozwiązywania konfliktów, Wyd. FISO, Gdańsk 2011
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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