

Subject card

Subject name and code	Criminology II - Psychological theories of crime - lecture, PG_00201608						
Field of study	Criminology and Criminal Justice						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2027		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study 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		English		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		5.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Department of Material Criminal Law and Criminology -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Anna Babicka-Wirkus				
	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		2.0		93.0	125
Subject objectives	The course aims to provide students with knowledge about the personality and temperamental mechanisms of criminal behavior and the social determinants of crime and victimization. An important element of the course is also familiarizing students with the issues of evidence gathering, securing evidence, and profiling perpetrators and victims.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[CCJL3_W05] has advanced knowledge of the human being, particularly as an entity shaping social structures and the principles governing their functioning, as well as functioning within these structures.	Knows the main theories of human personality and temperament.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[CCJL3_U03] has basic skills in observing, diagnosing, and rationally assessing universal psychological situations, as well as analysing the motives and patterns of human behaviour. The graduate is able to communicate with the environment and justify their own position, as well as apply acquired knowledge to perform tasks and solve complex and non-routine problems in changing and not fully predictable conditions. The graduate also understands the need to independently plan and pursue lifelong learning.	Can identify tools for diagnosing the personality and temperament of the perpetrator and victim.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[CCJL3_K04] is prepared to undertake professional challenges, continuously expand professional skills and competences, and persistently carry out individual and team activities in the field of criminology and related disciplines, as well as to pursue lifelong learning.	Is prepared to carry out professional tasks related to the role of a criminologist.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[CCJL3_U05] is able to articulate basic statements with the use of specialized terminology characteristic of criminology and related disciplines to a basic extent, present opinions, positions and discuss them in this regard.	Is able to formulate a professional statement using specialized language in the field of criminal psychology.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[CCJL3_W07] has advanced knowledge of the problems of perpetrators and victims of crime, including the causes of socio-pathological behavior, factors affecting victimization, measures to prevent secondary victimization, as well as the duties and rights of these persons in the course of criminal proceedings.	Is able to professionally characterize the psychological and social conditions of fulfilling the role of perpetrator and victim of crime.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	The Role and Importance of Criminal Psychology - Introductory Remarks Personality Conditions of Perpetrators and Victims Intelligence and Temperament - Main Theories and Methods of Research Specificity and Types of Crime Scene Evidence Witnesses to Crimes - Their Role and Methods of Verifying Testimony Creating a Psychological and Social Portrait of the Victim Forensic Aspects of Mental Disorders and Illnesses Psychological Specificity of Selected Offenses		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	None		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	egxam	60.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Howitt D. (2022) Introduction to Forensic and Criminal Psychology. Hołyst B. (2023). Psychologia kryminalistyczna. Warszawa: Difin	

	Supplementary literature	Rode D. i in. (2020). Kliniczna psychologia sądowa. Warszawa: PWN Bull et al. (2006). Criminal Psychology: A Beginners's Guide, https://saidnazulfiqar.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2008/04/psychology-criminal_psychology_arafat.pdf
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	-	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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