

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	Forensic Science - lecture, PG_00134029						
<b>Field of study</b>	Criminology						
<b>Date of commencement of studies</b>	October 2024	<b>Academic year of realisation of subject</b>			2025/2026		
<b>Education level</b>	Bachelor's studies	<b>Subject group</b>			Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
<b>Mode of study</b>	part-time studies	<b>Mode of delivery</b>			at the university		
<b>Year of study</b>	2	<b>Language of instruction</b>			Polish polish		
<b>Semester of study</b>	4	<b>ECTS credits</b>			2.0		
<b>Learning profile</b>	academic	<b>Assessment form</b>			exam		
<b>Conducting unit</b>	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
<b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>	<b>Subject supervisor</b>		dr Wioletta Niemiec				
	<b>Teachers</b>		dr Wioletta Niemiec				
<b>Lesson types</b>	<b>Lesson type</b>	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
<b>Learning activity and number of study hours</b>	<b>Learning activity</b>	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	15		0.0		35.0	50
<b>Subject objectives</b>	To impart knowledge of forensic science and how it can be used in evidentiary proceedings; to discuss process and forensic activities. Students' assimilation and understanding of the general principles of forensic science; understanding and assimilation of the conceptual grid of forensic science and to move freely through it. To be familiar with the basic regulations of procedural criminal law and to be able to interpret and apply the provisions contained therein.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[KRYML3_KK01] The graduate is aware of the level of his/her knowledge and skills and understands the need for lifelong learning.	He/she is ready to take up professional challenges, undertakes effort and is characterised by perseverance in the implementation of individual as well as team activities in criminology and related sciences.	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[KRYML3_UK02] He/she is prepared to participate actively in groups, organizations and institutions related to criminology broadly understood, especially prevention and combating of crime, and at the same time he/she is able to communicate with people who are not specialists in criminology.	He/she is aware of the need to broaden his/her professional competences and qualifications and to improve his/her skills independently. Is able to independently determine the direction of his/her own development, education and self-improvement.	[SK6] demonstration of practical skills
	[KRYML3_UW07] He/she has the ability to understand and analyze social phenomena and use this analysis in professional work.	He/she is prepared to actively participate in groups, organisations and institutions related to criminology in the broadest sense. In addition, he/she is able to communicate with people who are and are not specialists in criminology or forensic science.	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[KRYML3_WG08] He/she knows the methods and tools, including techniques of obtaining data and information, appropriate for the field of study.	Is able to acquire knowledge and develop professional skills independently, using a variety of sources (native and foreign language) and modern technologies. Can efficiently identify the scope of a problem and adapt a solution from an appropriate field within criminology or forensic science.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[KRYML3_WG01] The graduate demonstrates fundamental knowledge of the nature of legal disciplines and crime, their place in the system of sciences and their mutual relations.	Is aware of his/her level of knowledge and skills and understands the need for lifelong learning.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_WG09] He/she has basic knowledge of the historical evolution of social structures and institutions (cultural, political, legal, economic) related to criminology broadly understood.	Has a basic knowledge of the historical evolution of social structures and institutions in criminology and forensic science.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_WG04] He/she demonstrates elementary knowledge of the subject of regulation of individual branches of law related to the field of study.	Be able to use legal and professional principles and norms in the criminologist activity undertaken.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_UU03] He/she can acquire knowledge independently and develop his/her professional skills, using various sources (in native and foreign language) and modern technologies.	Is able to acquire knowledge and develop professional skills independently, using a variety of sources (native and foreign language) and modern technologies. Can efficiently identify the scope of a problem and adapt a solution from an appropriate field within criminology or forensic science	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_UW05] He/she is able to use legal and professional principles and standards of law and profession in his/her work as a criminologist.	Is able to acquire knowledge and develop professional skills independently, using a variety of sources (native and foreign language) and modern technologies. Can efficiently identify the scope of a problem and adapt a solution from an appropriate field within criminology or forensic science.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[KRYML3_KR07] The graduate is ready to take up professional challenges and is characterized by persistence in the implementation of individual and team activities in the field of criminology and related disciplines.	is able to apply legal and professional principles and norms in the undertaking of criminology.	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work

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	[KRYML3_UW06] He/she can see and analyze moral and legal dilemmas in professional work.	Independently identifies and diagnoses moral dilemmas associated with the work of a criminologist in relation to the principles of the legal system.	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[KRYML3_WG02] The graduates knows the basic terminology and basic concepts in the field of law, criminology and related sciences.	He/she is ready to take up professional challenges, undertakes effort and is characterised by perseverance in the implementation of individual as well as team activities in criminology and related sciences.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_KR04] He/she is convinced of the importance of ethical and professional conduct in the work of a criminologist as well as at work related to criminology.	Is able to perceive and analyse moral and legal dilemmas in professional work. Independently identifies and diagnoses moral dilemmas related to the work of a criminologist in relation to the principles of the legal system.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[KRYML3_KK06] He/she is aware of the need to expand competences and professional qualifications and is able to set the direction of his/her own development and education independently.	Has an elementary knowledge of the nature of the legal sciences with particular emphasis on the criminal sciences. Has knowledge of their tasks and role in the whole system of sciences and their interrelationships.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_UU02] He/she can use basic theoretical knowledge in the field of criminology and related disciplines in order to analyze, interpret and solve problems related to criminology.	He or she is familiar with the basic terminology and basic concepts of law, criminology and related sciences, with particular emphasis on forensic science.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
<b>Subject contents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. forensic science - historical background, subject matter and tasks, related sciences</li> <li>2. tactics and forensic technology - functions of forensic science</li> <li>3. preliminary activities aiming at determining and apprehending the offender</li> <li>4. operational and reconnaissance activities</li> <li>5. forensic versions and psychological profile of the offender</li> <li>6. obtaining personal evidence</li> <li>7. problems of interrogation activities</li> <li>8 Polish serial killers - selected issues</li> </ol>		
<b>Prerequisites and co-requisites</b>			
<b>Assessment methods and criteria</b>	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test examination	51.0%	100.0%
<b>Recommended reading</b>	Basic literature	3. James E. Girard, Criminalistics, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2017.	
	Supplementary literature	R. Saferstein, Criminalistics: An Introduction to Forensic Science, Global Edition, Pearson Education Limited 2015	
	eResources addresses		
<b>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</b>			
<b>Work placement</b>	Not applicable		

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