

Subject card

Subject name and code	Prison isolation as a difficult complex situation - lecture, PG_00134384						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2023	Academic year of realisation of subject			2024/2025		
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group			Optional subject group		
Mode of study	part-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	2	Language of instruction			Polish polish		
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits			1.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Łukasz Wirkus				
	Teachers		dr Łukasz Wirkus				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
	Additional information: lecture						
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	10		0.0		15.0	25
Subject objectives	<p>The aim of the course is to familiarize criminology students with the subject matter and methods of pedagogy and penitentiary psychology, to interest students in this unique area of social reality, and to prepare them for potential employment in this special setting. Students will acquire a basic knowledge base, including: basic concepts and methods of pedagogy and penitentiary psychology, a picture of the prison institution as a total organization, and the characteristics of solitary confinement as a complex stressful situation not only for inmates but also for prison staff. Students will also become familiar with the empirical research fundamental to rehabilitation and penitentiary pedagogy, as well as penitentiary and forensic psychology. This will ultimately lead students to understand the importance of theoretical concepts for the development of penitentiary practice and the methodology of pedagogical and psychological work, including penitentiary work.</p>						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[KRYML3_UW01] The graduate can observe and interpret social phenomena, analyzes their relations with various areas of criminology.	The student is able to: - present empirical research in the form of a written paper and an oral presentation supported by a multimedia presentation that is concise, structured, and understandable to the recipient, - clearly and logically communicate acquired psychological knowledge, - present their own ideas, doubts, and suggestions, argue at a basic level, and participate in discussions.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[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.	The student is familiar with contemporary trends in the development of science and crime, its historical and cultural determinants, the legal foundations of human functioning in conditions of forced isolation (imprisonment), and the relationship with related scientific disciplines.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_KK01] The graduate is aware of the level of his/her knowledge and skills and understands the need for lifelong learning.	It is assumed that the student will learn: - basic terminology used in penitentiary pedagogy and penitentiary and forensic psychology and will be able to apply it appropriately. - psychological foundations of human functioning in conditions of compulsory and voluntary isolation, - ethical issues related to the professional work of prison officers and the psycho-social-legal situation of inmates.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The subject of penitentiary pedagogy and its connections with other disciplines: forensic and penitentiary psychology, criminal law, criminology, sociology 2. Research methods in penitentiary pedagogy and psychology 3. Crime and criminal punishment - selected theories of crime and theories of criminal punishment, concepts of penitentiary work 4. Crime as a defect in the socialization process. The criminal career 5. The origins and development of penitentiary institutions 6. Imprisonment: functions and discomforts 7. Resocialization as the main goal of imprisonment 8. Prison stress: causes, types of difficult situations, adaptation and negative reactions to imprisonment 9. Subculture as a form of defense against the discomforts of imprisonment. Self-aggressive behavior of prisoners 10. Prison staff: functions, organization, and working conditions 		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test	60.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H. Machel, The Meaning and Nonsense of Penitentiary Resocialization - The Polish Case, 2008. 2. M. Ciocek, B. Pastwa-Wojciechowska, Penitentiary Psychology, 2019. 3. M.J. Stanik, Urban B., Resocialization, vol. 1 and 2, 2008. 4. Ł. Wirkus and M. Pięta-Chrystofiak, editors. Court Mediation and Crisis Intervention in Theory and Practice. Legal Status as of March 31, 2023, University of Gdańsk Publishing House, 2023. 5. Ł. Wirkus and P. Kozłowski. Automutilation - An Anthropological Perspective of the Phenomenon and an Attempt at Explanation in the Context of Fear and Guilt. Psychosocial determinants of social maladjustment and innovative trends in remedial action, edited by Anetta Jaworska et al., Pomeranian Academy Scientific Publishing House, 2007. 6. M. Kuć, Criminological and penitentiary aspects of serving a prison sentence, 2008. 	
	Supplementary literature	P. Kozłowski, and Ł. Wirkus. Psychological correlates of self-mutilating behaviors in prisoners. Polish Prison Review, 49, 2005.	
	eResources addresses	Basic https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Lukasz-Wirkus - selected publications Supplementary https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Lukasz-Wirkus - selected publications	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Prison Service Procedures Self-Aggressive Behavior Impairments for Staff and Inmates Difficult Situations Penitentiary Work Methods
Work placement	Not applicable

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