

Subject card

Subject name and code	Forensic Science - lecture, PG_00134029						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	undergraduate studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	part-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form				
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rektor						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Wioletta Niemiec				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		0.0		35.0	50
Subject objectives	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_WG06] 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 powers of these persons during criminal proceedings	Has a deep awareness of his/her knowledge and skills and understands the necessity of lifelong learning He/she is aware of the necessity to extend his/her professional competences and qualifications, as well as to improve his/her skills, and is able to independently determine the directions of his/her own development and education in an extended and deepened degree.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[KRYML3_WG04] Has advanced knowledge of the role of state bodies in counteracting socio-pathological phenomena, especially crimes, the internal structure of these bodies and their competencies	Can use complex theoretical approaches to analyse interpret and design strategies for forensic science, Can generate solutions to specific forensic problems Is able to make proficient use of knowledge of ctiymbalistics in the work undertaken	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[KRYML3_WG02] To an advanced degree, he knows the terminology and key concepts of law, criminology and related sciences, including law, psychology and sociology, to the extent related to the studied major	He/she knows the terminology and concepts of forensic science and related fields. has a thorough knowledge of forensic science authorities has a structured knowledge of specific types of forensic traces and their role. has an in-depth knowledge of the conditions related to the activities of forensic bodies.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task
Subject contents	1. forensic science - historical background, subject matter and tasks, related sciences 2. tactics and forensic technology - functions of forensic science 3. preliminary activities aiming at determining and apprehending the offender 4. operational and reconnaissance activities 5. forensic versions and psychological profile of the offender 6. obtaining personal evidence 7. problems of interrogation activities 8 Polish serial killers - selected issues		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test examination	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	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	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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