

Subject card

Subject name and code	Psychology of terrorism - lecture, PG_00134391						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
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		
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 hab. Andrzej Piotrowski				
	Teachers						
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						
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	An overview of the achievements of psychology explaining the phenomena of terrorism.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[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		Knows the terminology used in psychology and its application in related disciplines at an extended level		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[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		- Is sensitive to social and psychological problems, ready to communicate and cooperate with the public, including non-specialists in the field, and to actively participate in groups and organisations implementing psychological activities		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[KRYML3_UW01] In advanced level is able to use theoretical knowledge of criminology and related disciplines to analyze, interpret and solve problems related to criminology		- Has in-depth skills in observing, searching for and processing information on social phenomena of a variety of nature, using a variety of sources, and interpreting them from the point of view of psychological, health problems		[SU4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[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 an in-depth knowledge of the specifics of social relations, social phenomena and the regularities governing them from the perspective of psychology		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	• What is Terrorism? Introduction • History of Terrorism • Types of Terrorism • Cyber Terrorism • Terrorist Personality • Psychological Functioning of the Terrorist • Case Studies • Criminal Terror • Psychological Warfare • Changing the Behavior of the Terrorist		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	tst	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Horgan J. Psychologia terroryzmu. Warszawa 2008	
	Supplementary literature	Filipowski A. Charakterystyka terroryzmu współczesnego i wybrane elementy. Poznań: 2007.	
		Guła P., Tarnawski P., Zubrzycki W. Terroryzm zagrożenie i przeciwdziałanie. Kraków: 2005.	
		Hołyst B. Terroryzm. Warszawa 2009	
		Kasperczak J. Tożsamość kulturowa jako element bezpieczeństwa. Poznań 2007.	
		Jałoszyński K. Koncepcja współczesnych działań antyterrorystycznych. Warszawa 2003.	
		Krzyżaniak R. Terroryzm jako specyficzna forma działań asymetrycznych. Poznań 2007.	
		Lider K., pod red. Terroryzm. Anatomia zjawiska. Warszawa 2006.	
		Malendowski W. Spory, konflikty zbrojne, terroryzm. Zamykacze 2005.	
		Tomczak M., Ewolucja terroryzmu: sprawcy, metody, finanse. Poznań 2010.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What are the types of terrorism?		
	Stages of planning a terrorist attack		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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