

Subject card

Subject name and code	Probation system - lecture, PG_00131995						
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	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Radosław Giętkowski				
	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	The purpose of the course is to familiarize the student with the probation system in Poland against the background of foreign solutions, as well as the content and functioning of Polish probation measures, with particular emphasis on the tasks of probation officers, related to probation.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[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		Has an advanced understanding of the terminology and key concepts of probation		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[KRYML3_WG07] Is aware with research methods and tools, including data and information acquisition techniques, appropriate for this area of knowledge		Knows research methods and tools, including data and information extraction techniques, appropriate to the study of criminal law as it relates to the probation system		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[KRYML3_KK01] Is aware of the level of his knowledge and skills, and understands the need for lifelong learning and the need to expand professional competence and qualifications, as well as to improve skills		Understands the need to continuously update his/her knowledge of the legal regulations, case law and literature on the probation system		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		

Subject contents	1 The origins of probation 2. axiological basis of probation 3 Models of probation 3.1 The Anglo-American model 3.2 French-Belgian model 3.3 The German model 3.4 The Danish-Norwegian-Dutch model 4 Probation versus placing the offender on probation 5 The essence of a probationary measure 6 Conditional discontinuance of criminal proceedings 6.1 Legal nature of conditional discontinuance 6.2 Prerequisites for application of conditional discontinuance 6.3 Probation period, supervision and probation obligations 6.4 Commencement of proceedings 7 Conditional suspension of execution of sentence 7.1 Prerequisites for application of conditional suspension 7.2 Probation period, supervision and probation obligations 7.3 Execution of the sentence and its conversion into another one 7.4 Criminal-political function of the institution 8 Conditional early release 8.1 Prerequisites for conditional release 8.2 Probation, supervision and probation obligations 8.3 Recognition of the sentence as served and revocation of conditional release 9. probationary aspects of the sentence of restriction of liberty 10. probation-related rights and obligations of probation officers and other probationers		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	6-8 short essay questions	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	System prawa karnego, vol. 6, Kary i inne środki reakcji prawnokarnej, ed. M. Melezini, ed. 2, Warszawa 2016, § 25-28	
	Supplementary literature	A. Baładynowicz, Filozofia probacji - podstawy aksjologiczne systemu sprawiedliwego karania, Prokuratura i Prawo 2005, nr 2; A. Baładynowicz, Probacja. Resocjalizacja z udziałem społeczeństwa, Warszawa, current edition; Warunkowe zawieszenie wykonania kary w założeniach nowej polityki karnej, ed. A. Adamski, M. Berent, M. Leciak, Warszawa 2016;	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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