

Subject card

Subject name and code	The Psychology of Emission and Motivation - lecture, PG_00131370						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Magdalena Nilidzińska				
	Teachers		dr Magdalena Nilidzińska				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	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	30		0.0		45.0	75
Subject objectives	To familiarize students with the regularities of the functioning of emotional and motivational processes according to contemporary theories and concepts of general psychology. Students will develop a basic network of theoretical psychology concepts to describe, analyze a person's behavior, feelings and experiences, allowing them to adequately understand and explain the reasons for specific behavior in a given social and situational context. Students will learn to independently use knowledge in the field of general psychology to describe, analyze and explain antisocial and antisocial behavior.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[KRYML3_KR03] Displays an interdisciplinary approach to solving social problems, is able to work collaboratively, has the ability to argue in disputes and to think and act in an entrepreneurial and ethical manner		Demonstrates an interdisciplinary approach to solving social problems, is capable of cooperation, has the ability to argue in disputes and think and act in an entrepreneurial and ethical manner		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK5] implementation of a problem task		
	[KRYML3_UU03] In an advanced degree, is able to independently acquire knowledge and develop his professional skills, using a variety of sources (in the native and foreign language) and modern technologies, and appropriately select and apply the appropriate methods and tools of the criminologist's work.		At an advanced level, the graduate is able to independently acquire knowledge and develop professional skills, using various sources (in native and foreign languages) and modern technologies, and to select and apply appropriate methods and tools for the work of a criminologist.		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU5] 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		Has advanced knowledge of terminology and key concepts in the field of psychology of emotions and motivation, as related to criminology.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work		

Subject contents	Definitions of emotions and other affective states. Principles and general laws controlling the emergence and functioning of emotional processes. Levels and perspectives of description and analysis of emotional and other affective processes. Regulatory functions of emotional and other affective processes. Selected theories of emotion formation. Development of the human emotional sphere, disorders and abnormalities in this area. Mechanisms of self-regulation of emotions, self-control, strategies for managing emotions and moods. The role of emotions in adult psychopathology. Regulatory functions of motivational processes, basic mechanisms of arousing motivation. Selected theories of motivation. Intrinsic and extrinsic motivation. Achievement motivation . Purposeful motivation. Cognitive motivation. Values and their motivational functions. Motivational consequences of self-esteem and self-esteem; to prosocial behavior, to aggressive behavior.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	completing a final paper - conducting research and presentation their results	51.0%	20.0%
	determining the final grade based on partial grades received during the semester	51.0%	40.0%
	written exam with open questions (tasks).	51.0%	40.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Mietzel , G. (1998) Wprowadzenie do psychologii. Podstawowe zagadnienia. Rozdz. 8 2. Selye, H., (1978) Stres okielznany. Rozdz. I i II. 3. Ranschburg, J., (1993) Lęk, gniew, agresja, s. 93-152. 4. Potter-Effron, R., (1999) Życie ze złością. Cz. I. 5. Kofta, M., (1978) Samokontrola a emocje. Rozdz. 8 i 9	
	Supplementary literature	1. Strelau J. (2000) Psychologia. Podręcznik akademicki. t. 2, cz. VI. 2. Fromm E. (1998) Anatomia ludzkiej destrukcyjności. 3. Gierowski J.,K. (1989) Motywacja zabójstw. 4. Gierowski J. K. (1991) Agresywność sprawców zabójstw (w) Majchrzyk Z., Gordon T., Milewska E., (red.) Stany afektywne w opiniowaniu sądowym psychiatryczno-psychologicznym. s. 93-105 5. Gierowski J.K. (1992) Motywacyjna rola lęku w genezie zabójstw (w) Gierowski J.K., Majchrzyk Z. (red.) Psychologia zabójstw	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Selected theories of emotion formation.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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