

Subject card

Subject name and code	Seminar I - ŁAGIEWSKA Magdalena, PG_00171203						
Field of study	Criminology and Criminal Justice						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2023		Academic year of realisation of subject			2025/2026	
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	3		Language of instruction			English	
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits			7.0	
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form			credit	
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Magdalena Łagiewska				
	Teachers		dr Magdalena Łagiewska				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	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		145.0	175
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to prepare students for writing a bachelor's thesis in international criminal law.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[CCJL3_KK01] He/she is aware of his/her level of knowledge and skills, as well as understands the need for lifelong learning.	The student is aware of the level of their knowledge and skills and understands the necessity of lifelong learning and continuous professional development.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[CCJL3_UW07] When solving tasks, he/she is able to make the right choice of information sources, in particular, he/she has the skills in the field of collecting literature and jurisprudence in various areas of legal sciences and the ability to make a critical analysis of the collected information	The student is able to select appropriate sources of information when addressing issues in international criminal law, particularly demonstrating the ability to collect literature and case law—both international and domestic—and to critically analyze the gathered material.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU6] demonstration of practical skills
	[CCJL3_UW06] He/she can use theoretical knowledge to see and analyze moral and legal dilemmas in professional work related to the functioning of the national and international justice	The student is able to apply theoretical knowledge of international criminal law to identify and analyze moral and legal dilemmas encountered in professional work related to the functioning of national and international systems of justice.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU6] demonstration of practical skills
	[CCJL3_KK07] He/she is aware of the need to expand competences and professional qualifications, as well as improves skills, is able to set the directions of his/her own development and education independently	The student is aware of the necessity to continuously expand professional competencies and qualifications in the field of international criminal law. They improve analytical, research, and critical thinking skills. The student is capable of independently setting directions for their academic and professional development, planning further education and advancement of specialized competencies.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[CCJL3_KK06] The graduate can participate in the preparation of social, civic, legal and economic projects related to the field of study.	The student is able to actively participate in the preparation of social, civic, legal, and economic projects related to the field of international criminal law. They can collaborate effectively within a team, taking into account legal and social aspects, and communicate efficiently with various stakeholders.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK6] demonstration of practical skills
	[CCJL3_KU02] The graduate is prepared to participate actively in groups, organizations and institutions related to broadly understood criminology and judiciary, and at the same time is able to communicate with people who are and are not specialists in criminology.	The student is prepared to actively participate in groups, organizations, and institutions related to the broad field of criminology and the justice system. They are capable of effective communication with both specialists and non-specialists in criminology.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK6] demonstration of practical skills
	[CCJL3_KR04] He/she notices and formulates moral problems and ethical dilemmas related to his/her own and someone else's work, and looks for optimal solutions.	The student recognizes and is able to articulate moral problems and ethical dilemmas arising in the research and practical context of international criminal law, seeking optimal and responsible solutions.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK6] demonstration of practical skills
	[CCJL3_UW05] He/she is able to use theoretical knowledge to solve typical problems related to criminology and the functioning of the national and international justice	The student is able to apply theoretical knowledge of international criminal law to solve common problems related to the functioning of the justice system at both international and national levels, particularly in the context of accountability for international crimes.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU6] demonstration of practical skills
	[CCJL3_UK8] He/she can, in a basic scope, formulate statements using specialized terminology characteristic of criminology and related disciplines, present opinions in this area and discuss them	Is able to formulate statements at a basic level using specialized terminology characteristic of criminology and related disciplines, present opinions and positions in this field, and engage in discussions about them.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU6] demonstration of practical skills

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	[CCJL3_UU03] He/she is able to acquire knowledge independently, learn and develop his/her professional skills, using various sources (in the native and foreign language) and modern technologies	The student is able to independently acquire knowledge, learn, and develop professional skills by using various sources in both the native and foreign languages, as well as modern technologies.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU6] demonstration of practical skills
	[CCJL3_UW02] He/she can use his/her knowledge in the field of criminology and related scientific disciplines in order to formulate and interpret basic problems related to criminology, as well as the functioning of the national and international judiciary	The student is able to apply knowledge of criminology and related scientific disciplines to formulate and interpret fundamental theoretical problems related to criminology as well as the functioning of the national and international justice systems.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU6] demonstration of practical skills
	[CCJL3_UW01] He/she can observe and interpret correctly phenomena that appear in the area of etiology and phenomenology of crime, universal for various societies, analyzes their connections with various areas of criminology	The student is able to observe and correctly interpret universal phenomena related to the etiology and phenomenology of international crime, including international crimes. They analyze these phenomena in the context of various societies and their connection to the activities and objectives of contemporary criminology.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU6] demonstration of practical skills
	[CCJL3_KO8] He/she is ready to take up professional challenges, takes the trouble and is characterized by persistence in the implementation of individual and team activities in the field of criminology and related sciences.	The student is prepared to take on intellectual and professional challenges related to international criminal law. They demonstrate perseverance and commitment in carrying out both individual and team research projects within the seminar framework.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[CCJL3_UW9] He/she can plan and organize individual work, can conduct simple empirical research independently	The student is able to independently organize and plan individual research work within the framework of the seminar in international criminal law. Additionally, the student is capable of effective teamwork when addressing research problems related to international penal issues.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU6] demonstration of practical skills [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[CCJL3_WK05] He/she knows the methods and tools, including techniques of obtaining data and information, appropriate in criminology and the related fields	The student knows the methods and tools, including techniques for obtaining data and information, relevant to criminology and related disciplines, and is able to apply them in preparing a thesis in the field of international criminal law.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[CCJL3_KK03] The graduate prepares responsibly for his/her work, is able to define priorities at work and plan work properly.	The student approaches the preparation of their thesis responsibly, is able to accurately identify research priorities, and effectively plan and organize the stages of work related to topics in international criminal law.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[CCJL3_KR05] He/she is aware of the existence of ethical dimension in the work of a criminologist, other work related to criminology and in institutions of the broadly understood justice system	The student is aware of the ethical dimension of work in the field of international criminal law and in justice institutions dealing with the prosecution and adjudication of international crimes; they are able to identify and appropriately respond to ethical dilemmas arising in this context.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK6] demonstration of practical skills

Introduction to International Criminal Law

- Definition, scope, and objectives of international criminal law
- Differences between international criminal law and domestic criminal law

History and Development of International Criminal Law

- Key milestones (Nuremberg and Tokyo Tribunals, ICC)
- Evolution of norms and standards of criminal responsibility

Fundamental Principles of International Criminal Law

- Principle of legality, *nullum crimen sine lege*
- Principle of individual criminal responsibility
- Principle of prohibition of retroactivity

International Crimes

- War crimes
- Crimes against humanity
- Genocide
- Crime of aggression

International Criminal Justice Bodies

- International Criminal Court (ICC)
- Ad hoc tribunals (e.g., ICTY, ICTR)
- Special and hybrid tribunals

Jurisdiction and International Cooperation

- Universal, territorial, and personal jurisdiction
- Extradition and mutual legal assistance
- Challenges of international cooperation in prosecution

Procedures in International Criminal Law

- Proceedings before international tribunals

	• Rights and duties of the parties • Evidence and witness protection Defense and Rights of the Accused • Right to defense • Principles of a fair trial • Challenges arising from the nature of international crimes Challenges and Controversies in International Criminal Law • Politicization of international justice • Enforcement issues • Criticisms and proposals for reform Case Studies • Analysis of selected international cases (e.g., Nuremberg trials, ICC cases) • Discussion and critical evaluation						
Prerequisites and co-requisites							
Assessment methods and criteria	<table><tr><th>Subject passing criteria</th><th>Passing threshold</th><th>Percentage of the final grade</th></tr><tr><td>written dissertation</td><td>51.0%</td><td>100.0%</td></tr></table>	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade	written dissertation	51.0%	100.0%
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What are the fundamental principles of criminal responsibility in international criminal law, and how do they differ from domestic law? Discuss the role of the International Criminal Court (ICC) within the international justice system. What challenges arise in the enforcement of judgments related to war crimes and crimes against humanity?						
Work placement	Not applicable						

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