

Subject card

Subject name and code	Seminar II - ŁĄGIEWSKA Magdalena, PG_00171204						
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	6		ECTS credits			10.0	
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		220.0	250
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to prepare students for writing a thesis in international criminal law.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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	Is able to use theoretical knowledge to identify and analyze moral and legal dilemmas in professional work related to the functioning of the national and international justice systems.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] 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	When solving tasks, the student is able to appropriately select sources of information, particularly demonstrating skills in gathering literature and case law from specific areas of legal sciences, as well as the ability to critically analyze the collected information.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[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.	Recognizes and formulates moral problems and ethical dilemmas related to one's own and others' work, and seeks optimal solutions.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[CCJL3_WK05] He/she knows the methods and tools, including techniques of obtaining data and information, appropriate in criminology and the related fields	Knows the methods and tools, including techniques for collecting data and information, appropriate for the field of criminology and related disciplines.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[CCJL3_KK03] The graduate prepares responsibly for his/her work, is able to define priorities at work and plan work properly.	Responsibly prepares for their work, is able to set priorities, and properly plan the work.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK5] implementation of a problem task
	[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.	Is prepared for active participation in groups, organizations, and institutions related to broadly understood criminology and the justice system, while also being able to communicate effectively with both specialists and non-specialists in criminology.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [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	Is aware of the ethical dimension in the work of a criminologist, other professions related to criminology, and institutions within the broadly understood justice system.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[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.	Is ready to take on professional challenges, demonstrates effort and perseverance in carrying out both individual and team activities in the field of criminology and related sciences.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[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	Is able to observe and properly interpret phenomena that are universal to various societies, occurring in the field of the etiology and phenomenology of crime, and analyzes their connections with different areas of criminological activity.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[CCJL3_KK01] He/she is aware of his/her level of knowledge and skills, as well as understands the need for lifelong learning.	Is aware of the level of their knowledge and skills, and also understands the need for lifelong learning.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[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	Is able to use the knowledge possessed in the field of criminology and related scientific disciplines to formulate and interpret basic theoretical problems related to criminology, as well as the functioning of the national and international justice system.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU5] implementation of a problem task

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	[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	Is able to apply theoretical knowledge to solve typical problems related to the practice of the functioning of the justice system.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU6] demonstration of practical skills
	[CCJL3_WG09] He/she understands basic natural phenomena and processes related to penal sciences	Understands the basic natural phenomena and processes related to penal sciences.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[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 using specialist terminology characteristic of criminology and related disciplines at a basic level, 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
	[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 competences and qualifications. They improve their skills and are capable of independently setting directions for their own development and further education in the field of international criminal law.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written 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.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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 utilizing various sources of information in both the native and foreign languages, as well as employing modern technologies.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU5] implementation of a problem task

Introduction to International Criminal Law

- Definitions, sources, and basic principles
- History and development of international criminal law

International Crimes

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

Institutions of International Criminal Law

- International Criminal Court (ICC)
- Special tribunals (e.g., for former Yugoslavia, Rwanda)
- International cooperation and jurisdiction

Criminal Procedure in International Criminal Law

- Investigation and prosecution process
- Rights of the accused and victims
- Rules of evidence

Contemporary Challenges and Controversies

- Politics and international justice
- Issues of enforcement of judgments
- Status of state officials and immunities

Practical Aspects of Writing a Research Paper

- Choosing a topic and sources
- Analyzing case law and doctrine
- Legal methodology and argumentation

Discussion of Current Cases and Challenges

	• Review of selected ICC cases • Analysis of challenges in enforcing criminal responsibility		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written dissertation	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	P. Hołmański, H. Kuczyńska, Międzynarodowe prawo karne, Wolters Kluwer 2020.	
	Supplementary literature	I. Gardocki, T. Gardocka, Ł. Majewski, Prawo karne międzynarodowe. Zarys systemu, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN 2017.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What are the essential elements of the crime of genocide according to the Rome Statute? Discuss the role of the International Criminal Court in combating war crimes. What are the challenges associated with enforcing criminal accountability at the international level?		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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