

Subject card

Subject name and code	Seminar II - BABICKA-WIRKUS Anna , PG_00171591						
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 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 hab. Anna Babicka-Wirkus				
	Teachers		dr hab. Anna Babicka-Wirkus				
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 seminar is to prepare students for writing their theses. In this respect, it is particularly important to prepare them to create a research or theoretical plan for their work and to acquire the skills of critical analysis and interpretation of empirical and theoretical material.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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 need to maintain ethical standards in research and criminological work.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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 derive a research problem or put forward a thesis based on literature analysis.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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	Is able to search for and use reliable sources of information and critically analyze the collected theoretical material.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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.	He is prepared to undertake the hardships of professional work related to the administration of justice.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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 notice and analyze social phenomena relevant to crime.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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 need to deepen his knowledge.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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 known criminological theories and research results to formulate a research problem or put forward a thesis.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[CCJL3_KK06] The graduate can participate in the preparation of social, civic, legal and economic projects related to the field of study.	Is able to prepare a research, social and civic project related to criminology.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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	Is aware of the need for lifelong learning.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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.	Is sensitive to moral and ethical issues and seeks effective solutions	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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	Has knowledge of methods and means of obtaining data and information in the field of criminology and other social sciences	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report

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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	Is able to independently search for the information necessary to prepare a diploma thesis.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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 use specialist language in the field of criminology to create a research project and critically analyze theories.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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 able to work in a team and communicate with other people, who are not necessarily specialists in a given field.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[CCJL3_KK03] The graduate prepares responsibly for his/her work, is able to define priorities at work and plan work properly.	Is aware of the need to thoroughly prepare for work.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[CCJL3_WK05] He/she knows the methods and tools, including techniques of obtaining data and information, appropriate in criminology and the related fields	Possesses knowledge of methods and means of obtaining data and information in the field of criminology and other social sciences.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[CCJL3_WG09] He/she understands basic natural phenomena and processes related to penal sciences	Is aware of the importance of taking into account the interdisciplinary approach in penal sciences.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
Subject contents	Preparing a research tool appropriate to the research problem. Data collection and analysis methods. Discussion of principles for preparing research reports and interpreting empirical and theoretical material. Preparation of the empirical sections of the thesis. Preparation of the introductory and summary sections of the thesis, and discussion of principles for preparing an abstract. Principles for final editing of the thesis and preparation of bibliographies and appendices.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Completion of Seminar I course		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	thesis presentation	60.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Whitaker T., Fitzpatrick, M. (2021). Social Research Methodologies and Methods for Emerging Researchers, https://www.researchgate.net/publication/352413720_Social_Research_Methodologies_and_Methods_for_Emerg Babbie, E. (2008). Badania społeczne w praktyce. Warszawa: PWN. Corbette, P. (2011). Social Research: Theory, Methods and Techniques. SAGE Publication.	

	Supplementary literature	Frankfort-Nachmias, Ch., Nachmias, D. (2001). Metody badawcze w naukach społecznych, Zysk i S-ka, Poznań. Chomczyński, P. Frąckowiak P., Woźniakowska, D. (2024). Badania kryminologiczne (w:) Kryminologia. Red. Chomczyński, P. Frąckowiak P., Woźniakowska, D. Warszawa: PWN. Qualitative Sociology Review https://www.qualitativesociologyreview.org/PL/index_pl.php Alasuutari, P. Bickman, L., Brannen, J. (2023). The SAGE Handbook of Social Research Methods.
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Work placement	Not applicable	

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