

Subject card

Subject name and code	Seminar I - ŁAGIEWSKA Magdalena, PG_00171205						
Field of study	Criminology						
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		Polish		
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits		3.0		
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		45.0	75
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to prepare the student for writing a thesis on international criminal law.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[KRYML3_UU02] He/she can use basic theoretical knowledge in the field of criminology and related disciplines in order to analyze, interpret and solve problems related to criminology.	Is able to apply basic theoretical knowledge in criminology and related scientific disciplines to analyze, interpret, and solve problems related to criminology.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU6] demonstration of practical skills
	[KRYML3_UU03] He/she can acquire knowledge independently and develop his/her professional skills, using various sources (in native and foreign language) and modern technologies.	Is able to independently acquire knowledge and develop professional skills using various sources (in both native and foreign languages) and modern technologies.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[KRYML3_KK01] The graduate is aware of the level of his/her knowledge and skills and understands the need for lifelong learning.	Is aware of the level of their knowledge and skills, and understands the need for lifelong learning.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[KRYML3_UK02] He/she is prepared to participate actively in groups, organizations and institutions related to criminology broadly understood, especially prevention and combating of crime, and at the same time he/she is able to communicate with people who are not specialists in criminology.	Is prepared for active participation in groups, organizations, and institutions related to broad criminology, and is capable of communicating with both specialists and non-specialists in criminology.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK5] implementation of a problem task
	[KRYML3_WG02] The graduates knows the basic terminology and basic concepts in the field of law, criminology and related sciences.	Knows the basic terminology and fundamental concepts in the field of law, criminology, and related sciences, with particular emphasis on aspects of international criminal law.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	KRYML3_UK03	Prepares responsibly for their work, is able to set priorities and appropriately plan tasks.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[KRYML3_UW01] The graduate can observe and interpret social phenomena, analyzes their relations with various areas of criminology.	Is able to observe and interpret social phenomena, analyzing their connections with various areas of criminological activity.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU5] implementation of a problem task

Introduction to International Criminal Law

- Definitions, scope, and sources of international criminal law
- Differences between domestic and international law

International Crimes

- Types of crimes: war crimes, crimes against humanity, genocide, aggression
- Elements of the crime and individual criminal responsibility

Jurisdiction and Competence of International Tribunals

- International Criminal Court (ICC)
- Ad hoc tribunals: ICTY, ICTR
- Other mechanisms and special tribunals

Criminal Procedures in International Law

- Preliminary investigations, prosecution, trial
- Rights of the accused and victims

International Cooperation in Combating International Crimes

- Extradition, mutual legal assistance, information exchange
- Role of states and international organizations

Challenges and Issues in Contemporary International Criminal Law

- Political aspects of prosecuting criminals
- Ethical and legal dilemmas
- Future developments and trends

Analysis of Selected Cases and Judgments

- Case studies and discussion of ICC and other tribunals verdicts

Preparation of the Bachelors Thesis

- Legal research methodology
- Critical analysis of sources and literature

	• Formulating research questions		
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	L. 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 fundamental differences between the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court and ad hoc tribunals? Discuss the constituent elements of war crimes under international law. What are the major challenges in enforcing criminal responsibility at the international level?		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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