

Subject card

Subject name and code	Seminar I - PRZEDAŃSKA Justyna , PG_00174589						
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	Department of Public Economic Law and Environmental Protection Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Justyna Przedkańska				
	Teachers		dr Justyna Przedkańska				
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 seminar is to support students in the process of preparing and writing their bachelors thesis in the field of criminology and criminal justice. The course provides methodological guidance, facilitates academic writing, and offers supervision in topic selection, literature review, research design, and thesis structure. The seminar also develops students ability to formulate research problems and critically engage with academic sources.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[KRYML3_WG02] The graduates knows the basic terminology and basic concepts in the field of law, criminology and related sciences.	The student knows and correctly uses basic terminology in the fields of law, criminology, and related disciplines in the context of writing a bachelor's thesis and participating in academic discussions.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[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.	The student is able to apply basic theoretical knowledge in criminology and related disciplines to analyse, interpret, and solve problems related to criminological research.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[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.	The student is able to independently acquire and deepen knowledge necessary for the bachelor's thesis using various sources (in both Polish and foreign languages) and modern technologies (databases, catalogues, citation tools).	[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.	The student is aware of their current level of knowledge and skills in relation to the requirements of writing a bachelor's thesis, and recognises the need for continuous learning and professional development.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK6] demonstration of practical skills [SK8] observation of student's independent or team 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.	The student is prepared to actively participate in groups, organisations, and institutions related to criminology and is able to communicate clearly with both specialists and non-specialists in the field.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[KRYML3_UW01] The graduate can observe and interpret social phenomena, analyzes their relations with various areas of criminology.	The student is able to observe and analyse social phenomena related to crime, its prevention, and societal or institutional responses, and to relate them to criminological research.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	KRYML3_UK03	The student prepares for their work responsibly, is able to set priorities and effectively plan the stages of writing the bachelor's thesis.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
Subject contents	Introduction to the thesis seminar: goals, structure, expectations, and key stages of the thesis process. Academic writing and thesis structure: formal requirements, academic apparatus, referencing, bibliography, academic style. Choosing a topic and formulating a research problem: relevance, scientific and practical value, avoiding plagiarism. Research methodology in criminology and penal sciences: basic methods, source selection criteria, data interpretation. Individual and group consultations on thesis concepts: developing hypotheses and selecting appropriate methods. Analysis and interpretation of case law and empirical data: use of legal sources, statistics, and reports. Presentation of preliminary findings and thesis outline: seminar sessions devoted to structure and argument evaluation. Thesis assessment criteria and preparation for the bachelor's examination: defence process, grading principles, common mistakes.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written papers	50.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Zagórski W., <i>Metodologia pracy dyplomowej z nauk prawnych i administracyjnych</i>, C.H. Beck, Warszawa 2018. 2. Zieliński M., <i>Wstęp do pisania pracy dyplomowej</i>, Wydawnictwo Naukowe UAM, Poznań 2021. 3. Boć J. (red.), <i>Wprowadzenie do nauk prawnych</i>, Kolonia Limited, Wrocław 2006
	Supplementary literature	1. Błachut J., Gaberle A., Krajewski K., <i>Kryminologia</i>, Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa 2022. 2. Hołyst B., <i>Kryminologia</i>, Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa 2024 3. Wojciechowska D., Jaworska-Wieloch A. (red.), <i>Praca dyplomowa z nauk społecznych. Teoria i praktyka</i>, Difin, Warszawa 2020.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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