

Subject card

Subject name and code	Seminar II - ŁĄGIEWSKA Magdalena, PG_00171206						
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	6		ECTS credits			6.0	
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		120.0	150
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
	[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 [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [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, while also being capable of communicating with both specialists and non-specialists in criminology.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK6] demonstration of practical skills
	[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
	KRYML3_UK03	Prepares responsibly for their work, is able to set priorities, and plan work appropriately.	[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 fields of law, criminology, and related disciplines.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [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.	Is able to apply basic theoretical knowledge from 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

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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