

Subject card

Subject name and code	Seminar II - PIOTROWSKI Andrzej , PG_00173866						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Optional subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	3		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 hab. Andrzej Piotrowski				
	Teachers						
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 provide the knowledge and skills necessary to write a thesis independently.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[KRYMMU2_WG05] Has an in-depth knowledge of methods and tools, including data and information extraction techniques, specific to criminology and forensic science		the student is ready to justify their views in their master's thesis and other forms of communication		[SW3] text preparation/written work		
	[KRYMMU2_WG01] Has an in-depth knowledge of the nature of legal and related penal sciences, their place in the system of sciences and their interrelationships		The student knows and understands selected methods: qualitative analysis, quantitative analysis, selected econometric and statistical tools - dedicated to the analysis of issues addressed in the master's thesis.		[SW3] text preparation/written work		
	[KRYMMU2_KK01] Is aware of the level of his knowledge and skills, and understands the need for lifelong learning		the student knows and understands the basics of scientific research methodology		[SK3] text preparation/written work		
	[KRYMMU2_UW05] Has the ability to independently propose solutions to a specific problem and carry out a procedure to reach a decision on it		the student is able to apply selected theories, methods and tools in the practice of designing and conducting research		[SU3] text preparation/written work		
	[KRYMMU2_UW01] I able to apply theoretical knowledge of criminology and related disciplines to analyse and interpret problems in criminology in a broad sense		the student is able to conduct research in order to prepare a master's thesis		[SU3] text preparation/written work		

Subject contents	- Formulating the problem (topic) of the thesis and defining its objective (review of literature on the subject, discussions with the supervisor, seminar discussions) - Selecting literature (bibliographic databases) - conceptualising and operationalising the problem (discussions with the supervisor, seminar discussions) - preparing a thesis outline - designing and conducting research - preparing subsequent chapters of the thesis (discussions with the supervisor, seminar discussions) - substantive and linguistic corrections - acceptance and review of the thesis		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	writing a thesis	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Brzeziński, J. (2023). <i>Metodologia badań psychologicznych: wydanie nowe</i> . Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN.	
	Supplementary literature	Babbie, E. R. (2004). <i>Badania społeczne w praktyce</i> . Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What is a research hypothesis?		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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