

Subject card

Subject name and code	Forensic expertise - lecture, PG_00164807						
Field of study	Law in administration and economy						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject			2025/2026	
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group			Optional subject group	
Mode of study	part-time studies		Mode of delivery			at the university	
Year of study	1		Language of instruction			Polish	
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits			2.0	
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form			credit	
Conducting unit	Division of Criminalistics and Evidence Law -> Department of Criminal Procedure and Criminalistics -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Wioletta Niemiec				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		0.0		35.0	50
Subject objectives	To impart knowledge of the problems of forensic expertise and the possibilities of its use in evidence proceedings. To indicate the role of forensic expertise in the field of forensic science. To make students acquire and understand the detailed principles of producing forensic expertise and to emphasise the relationship of forensic science with other sciences.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome			Method of verification	
	[PAGMU2_WG01] At an advanced level, the student identifies and understands the facts, phenomena, and their interactions related to the functioning of public authorities, administration, civil servants, the economy, and economic entities. He also knows the terminology, methods, and theories derived from legal sciences and related disciplines, relevant to issues concerning administration and the economy.		The student has knowledge of forensic science and related sciences and their role in the legal system. The student knows the terminology of forensic science and has knowledge of the current legal regulations.			[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report	

Subject contents	1. the role of the expert in the legal system and the way in which his/her opinions are assessed by the authorities in criminal proceedings. 2. the methodology of forensic expertise. 3. Recognition of the problem, examination and analysis of the results and editing of the opinion. 4. Analysis of selected types of forensic expertise. a. Anthropological expertise b.Toxicological expertise. c. Genetic expertise. d. Entomological expertise. e. Traseological expertise. f. Mechanoscopic expertise. g. Expertise of blood traces. h.Expertise of handwriting and documents. i. Expertise of variography. j. Osmological expertise. k.Psychological and psychiatric expertise. 5.Interpretation of expert opinion results.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	oral statement	51.0%	70.0%
	written expression	51.0%	30.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	C.M. Bowers: Forestic Science Testimony: Science, Law and Expert Evidence, Wyd. Kindle 2014.	
	Supplementary literature	B. Lewandowski; Position of an expert in the Polish legal system, Warsaw 2016	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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