

Subject card

Subject name and code	Criminal law protection of religious freedom - lecture, PG_00174321						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024		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	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		1.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Paweł Petasz				
	Teachers		dr Paweł Petasz				
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		10.0	25
Subject objectives	Providing students with knowledge on the criminal law protection of freedom of conscience and religion.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[KRYMMU2_KK01] The graduate is aware of the level of his/her knowledge and skills, and also understands the need of lifelong learning		Is aware of the level of his/her knowledge and skills in the protection of religious freedom and understands the need for lifelong learning		[SK4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[KRYMMU2_WG01] The graduate demonstrates widened knowledge about legal science and related penal sciences, their the place in the system of sciences and mutual relation		He has in-depth knowledge of the nature of legal sciences and related penal sciences, their place in the system of sciences and their mutual relations in relation to the criminal protection of religious freedom.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[KRYMMU2_UW01] The graduate utilizes theoretical knowledge in the field of criminology and the related scientific disciplines to analyze and interpret problems connected with widely understood crime		Is able to use theoretical knowledge in the field of criminology and related scientific disciplines in order to analyse and interpret problems related to criminology in the broad sense in relation to the criminal protection of religious freedom.		[SU4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	1. Issues related to freedom of conscience and religion. The concept of freedom of conscience and religion. The historical development of tolerance and religious freedom. The subjective and objective scope of freedom of conscience and religion. The limits of freedom of conscience and religion. The sources and guarantees of freedom of conscience and religion. Protection of religious freedom in national and international law; 2. Basic concepts related to freedom of conscience and religion (primarily the concepts of "freedom," "religion," "religious tolerance," and "religious associations"). 3. Models of relations between the state and religious associations. The model of connection between the state and religious associations. Freedom of conscience and religion in the model of connection. The model of separation between the state and religious associations. Freedom of conscience and religion in the model of separation. 4. Criminal law and religious freedom in a historical perspective. 5. Criminal law protection of religious freedom in the Second Polish Republic. 6. Criminal law protection of freedom of conscience and religion in the People's Republic of Poland. 7. Criminal law protection of freedom of conscience and religion in a democratic state governed by the rule of law in the light of the 1997 Penal Code. 8. Development trends in penal protection of religious freedom.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	P. Petasz, Przemiany karnoprawnej ochrony wolności sumienia i wyznania w Polsce, Gdańsk 2020 r.	
	Supplementary literature	1. Filar M., Przestępstwa przeciwko wolności sumienia i wyznania, [w:] Nowa kodyfikacja karna. Kodeks karny. Krótkie komentarze, z. 18, Warszawa 1998 2. Flasiński S., Stępień T., Przestępstwa przeciwko wolności sumienia i wyznania w świetle orzecznictwa Sądu Najwyższego, Problemy Praworządności, nr 1 / 1986 3. Gardocki L., Prawo karne, Warszawa 2009 4. Kłaczyńska N., Dyskryminacja religijna a prawnokarna ochrona wolności sumienia i wyznania, Wrocław 2005 5. Pietrzak M., Prawo wyznaniowe, Warszawa 2005 6. Krukowski J., Polskie prawo wyznaniowe, Warszawa 2005 7. Marshall Paul A., Religious Freedom in the World, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2007	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What is religious freedom? What is the crime of religious discrimination?		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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