University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Basics of criminal law, PG_00130733		
Field of study	History		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject	2025/2026
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group	
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery	e-learning
Year of study	1	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Department of Material Criminal Law and Criminology -> 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	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30

E-learning hours included: 30.0

eNauczanie source addresses:

Moodle ID: 13369 Podstawy prawa karnego
https://mdl.ug.edu.pl/course/view.php?id=13369

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	20.0	50

Subject objectives

Students' acquisition and understanding of the basic institutions, concepts and principles of criminal law. Showing the historical development of the guiding ideas of criminal law against the background of changing theories of crime, punishment and guilt.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	Is able to use the concepts of substantive criminal law.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

1. The concept, types and divisions of criminal law.2. The concept of crime and its elements.3. Philosophical trends in criminal law. Principles of criminal law.4. Subject of the crime.5. Stage forms and phenomenal forms of committing a crime.6. Recidivism.7. Statute of limitations and expungement of conviction.8. Means of criminal law reaction.9. Selected crimes.10. Development trends in criminal law.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
exam	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	J. Warylewski, Prawo karne. Część ogólna, Warszawa 2020. L. Gardocki, Prawo karne, Warszawa 2023.
	Supplementary literature	P. Petasz, Przemiany karnoprawnej ochrony wolności sumienia i wyznania w Polsce, Gdańsk 2020.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Definition of crime The concept of criminal punishment Divisions of crimes Subject of the crime Types of criminal sanctions Examples of crimes	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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