University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	WPiA - Children in criminal procedures, PG_00179144						
Field of study	Criminology						
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	1		ECTS credits	2.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	credit			
Conducting unit	Department of Criminal Procedure and Criminalistics -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Marta Flis-Świeczkowska					
	Teachers	dr Marta Flis-Świeczkowska					
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: 12948 Dziecko w procedurach karnych https://mdl.ug.edu.pl/course/view.php?id=12948						
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	To impart knowledge of criminal law and criminal procedural law on the issues of child participation in criminal procedures. Assimilation and understanding by students of the general principles of the criminal process; understanding and assimilation of the conceptual grid of, among others, the concepts of child, minor, juvenile, victim, and freely navigate through it. Knowledge of the basic regulations of criminal procedural law and the ability to interpret and apply the provisions contained therein.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	1. Students are able to efficiently acquire knowledge and develop their skills, using a variety of sources both in Polish and foreign languages and modern technologies. 2. The student analyzes and understands social phenomena. He uses the acquired knowledge in his professional work. 3. The student is aware of the need to expand professional competencies and qualifications, as well as improve skills, is able to independently determine the directions of his own development and education in an extended and in-depth degree. 4. The student has the ability to cooperate and work interdisciplinarily with those with whom he works.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

1. Discussion of regulations on the situation of the child in the criminal process.

2. Basic principles of the criminal process.

3. Participants in the criminal process and their categories.

4. Concepts: child, minor, juvenile, juvenile.

5. The child as a victim and witness in the criminal process.

6. Interrogation of the child in the criminal process.

7. The child as a perpetrator of a crime/offense.

8. Juvenile as a perpetrator of crime.

9. The scale and forms of child abuse.

10. Types of crimes involving children.

11. Intervention in cases of child abuse.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

no

Assessment methods and criteria

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

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Literature used in class:K. Wozniewski, Criminal procedural law. Outline of institutions, current edition.S. Waltoś, P. Hofmański, Criminal trial. Outline of the system, current editionM. Sajowska (ed.), Child used sexually. Diagnosis, intervention, psychological assistance, Warsaw 2010Interrogation of a minor witness. A guide for professionals. FDDS, Warsaw 2018J. Potulski, Child as an object of a criminal act, Gdańsk 2007A. Budzyńska, O. Trocha, Child participating in criminal procedures, (ed.) L. Mazowiecka, WKP 2015A. Z. Krawiec, Minor victim in the Polish criminal process, Toruń 2012M. Kornak, A minor as a witness in a criminal trial, WKP 2009T. Bojarski, E. Kruk, E. Skrętowicz, Proceedings in juvenile cases, WKP 2016O. Trocha, M. Horna-Cieślak, P. Masłowska, Methodology of representation of a minor victim in cases of sexual offenses, WKP 2023C. Kulesza, Rights of a child victim of a crime in the Polish justice system in light of European standards, WKP 2024
	Supplementary literature	upplementary literature: System of Criminal Trial Law, Volume VI, Parties and other participants in criminal proceedings, WKP 2016.System of Criminal Trial Law, Volume III, Principles of criminal trial, JPC 2014.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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