University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	WPiA - Sports Law, PG_00179148		
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 Polish
Semester of study	1	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Mariusz Szatkowski	
	Teachers		

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						

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	
	The objective of the course is to familiarize students with the fundamental concepts, institutions, and sources of sports law, as well as the organizational structure of sport in Poland and globally. Students will explore the relationships between sport and national, EU, and international law, as well as issues related to disciplinary liability, sports arbitration, the financing of sport, and the protection of the rights of participants in the sports market. The course aims to develop students ability to analyze legal phenomena occurring in the field of sport and to understand the specificity and autonomy of sports law as a specialized regulatory branch.

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
		Understands and is familiar with the legal and ethical principles applicable in the national and international system of sports organization, including the rules governing disciplinary liability, sports arbitration, and the relationship between the autonomy of sports organizations and public-law oversight. Is able to indicate examples of how these principles are applied in the activities of sports administration and sports organizations. Knows the basic legal regulations concerning the organization and functioning of the sports system, in particular in the areas of administrative, civil, and criminal law in the context of sport. Understands the practical application of these regulations by public administration bodies and sports organizations. Is familiar with the basic concepts and legal terminology relevant to sports law and is able to situate sports law within the system of legal and administrative sciences. Understands the significance of sports law for the functioning of society and the economy, especially in the context of sport as a social, economic, and political phenomenon. Understands the methods and tools appropriate for researching and analyzing sports law issues, including techniques for obtaining information from national and international legal sources as well as the case law of sports bodies and courts. Can apply these methods to analyze specific administrative and legal problems related to sport. Has an organized knowledge of the processes of change in organizational and institutional structures in sport, both at the national and international levels, and knows the consequences of these changes for the functioning of sports administration, participants in the sports market, and the disciplinary liability system. Understands the relationships between public administration structures and sports organizations, is familiar with the principles of supervision, cooperation, and division of competences in the field of sports governance, and can identify mechanisms through which public authorities influence the functioning of the sports system.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK5] implementation of a problem task

Subject contents	1. Pojęcie, autonomia i źródła prawa sportowego 2. Struktura organizacyjna sportu w Polsce i na świecie 3. Relacje między sportem a prawem krajowym, unijnym i międzynarodowym 4. Zadania administracji publicznej w sferze sportu 5. Odpowiedzialność dyscyplinarna w sporcie 6. Arbitraż sportowy i alternatywne metody rozstrzygania sporów 7. Status prawny sportowca i stosunki prawne w sporcie zawodowym 8. Zasady finansowania sportu i kontrola środków publicznych 9. Ochrona praw uczestników rynku sportowego (wizerunek, dane, dobra osobiste) 10. Problematyka dopingu i przestępczości w sporcie
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	1. L. Starosta, *Teoretyczne podstawy nauki prawa sportowego*, Gdańsk-Gdynia 2023. 2. *Wielka Encyklopedia Prawa, t. XXIV. Prawo Sportowe*, red. E.J. Krześniak, A.J. Szwarc, Warszawa 2023, 3. *Prawo sportowe*, M. Leciak (red.), Warszawa 2018. 4. Leksykon prawa sportowego. 100 podstawowych pojęć, M. Leciak (red.), Warszawa 2017 5. E. Krześniak, *Kluby i organizacje sportowe w prawie polskim na tle rozwiązań zagranicznych*, Warszawa 2016 6. *Prawo sportowe w kontekście kształtowania się polskiego prawa sportowego*, A. J. Szwarc (red.), Poznań 2019 7. M. Szatkowski, *Prawotwórstwo organizacji sportowych*, Gdańsk 2023
Supplementary literature	1. W. Lipoński, *Historia sportu na tle rozwoju kultury fizycznej*, Warszawa 2012. 2. *Sport w stosunkach międzynarodowych*, A. Polus (red.), Toruń 2009.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	no
Work placement	Not applicable

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