University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	WPiA - Human Rights for Justice and Equality. Some Contemporary Problems and Conceptions, PG_00179131		
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	English English
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 Tomasz Snarski	
	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

To familiarise the student with the knowledge of basic issues and concepts of contemporary protection of human rights and their philosophical and legal aspects. To assimilate the student's grasp of the basic problems of equality before the law and justice and the right to a fair trial as a human right.

Student potrafi wykorzystywać i integrować wiedzę teoretyczną z zakresu prawa karnego oraz filozofii i historii prawa karnego dotyczącą problematyki kary kryminalnej, w tym kary śmierci. Potrafi wykorzystywać wiedzę z zakresu prawa karnego w celu analizowania i interpretowania złożonych problemów prawnych, moralnych, filozoficznych, społecznych.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	Students will integrate theorethical frameworks from human rights, its philosophical underpinnings, and historical context to analyze issues in fundamental rights, including equity and access to justice.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents

The concept of human rights, human rights standards and systems. The European system for the protection of human rights. The principle of equality and the right to a fair trial as a human right.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

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

Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Access to justice as a human right, F. Francioni (ed.), Oxford University Press 2007. 2. A. Clapham, Human Rights: A Very Short Introduction, Oxford University Press 2015. 3. C.M. Buckley, K. Kamber, P. McCormick, with contribution of D. J. Harris, The European Convention on Human Rights Principles and Law, 2022. 4. Education, Equality and Human Rights: Issues of gender, 'race', sexuality, disability and social class, ed. Mike Cole, Routledge 2011. 5. Handbook on European law relating to access to justice, Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union, 2016.
	Supplementary literature	no
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Right to a fair trial The principle of equality before the law Concept of human rights and categories of human rights Systems of human rights protection	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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