

Subject card

Subject name and code	WPiA - From Caligula to Stalin. The greatest criminals in the world., PG_00179134						
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 Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Department of History of Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Jacek Waldoch				
	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 aim is to present and analyze the behavior of the world's greatest criminals and the attitude of the justice system.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
			The student is able to recognize and characterize selected world criminals and analyze their motivations, actions and social impact, as well as assess the reactions and mechanisms of the justice system in the historical and legal context.		[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report		
Subject contents	The subject is devoted to the analysis of the most famous criminals in the history of the world and the reactions that their actions caused in society and legal systems. The classes will discuss selected cases of individuals responsible for war crimes, genocide, terrorism and other serious violations of law and human rights. Activities include: biographical characteristics of selected criminals (e.g. dictators, terrorists, serial killers), analysis of psychological and social motivations, the historical and political context of their actions, social and media reactions, actions of law enforcement agencies and international tribunals, discussion of court trials (e.g. Nuremberg trials, International Criminal Court), reflection on the concept of justice, punishment and moral responsibility.						
Prerequisites and co-requisites							
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria		Passing threshold		Percentage of the final grade		
	presentation		50.0%		100.0%		

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Laurence Rees, <i>Hitler i Stalin. Tyrani i zbrodnie XX wieku</i>, Dom Wydawniczy Rebis Richard J. Evans, <i>Trzecia Rzesza u władzy</i> (wybrane rozdziały), Dom Wydawniczy Rebis Ian Kershaw, <i>Hitler. Hubris/Nemesis</i>, Penguin / Rebis (biografia i analiza mechanizmów władzy totalitarnej) Simon Sebag Montefiore, <i>Stalin. Dwór czerwonego cara</i>, Magnum Christopher Browning, <i>Zwykli ludzie. 101. rezerwowy batalion policji i ostateczne rozwiązanie w Polsce</i>, Czarne Tomasz Stryjek (red.), <i>Zbrodnie komunistyczne. Geneza, rozmiar i charakter</i> Telford Taylor, <i>Norymberga. Proces nazistów</i>, Rebis analiza prawnicza i moralna rozliczenia zbrodni
	Supplementary literature	Hannah Arendt, <i>Eichmann w Jerozolimie. Rzecz o banalności zła</i>, Znak Philippe Sands, <i>Powrót do Lwowa</i>, Znak historia dwóch prawników i narodzin pojęć zbrodni przeciwko ludzkości i ludobójstwa Jean Hatzfeld, <i>Strategia antylop</i>, Czarne o ludobójstwie w Rwandzie Primo Levi, <i>Czy to jest człowiek</i>, WAB świadectwo zbrodni obozowych Raporty z procesów ONZ i Międzynarodowego Trybunału Karnego (ICTY/ICTR) dostępne online (fragmenty jako źródła analityczne) Nick Turse, <i>Zabij wszystko, co się rusza. Prawdziwa wojna w Wietnamie</i>, Czarne Joanna Ostrowska, <i>Oni. Homoseksualiści w czasie II wojny światowej</i>, WAB zbrodnie zapomniane
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	-	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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