

Subject card

Subject name and code	Fundamentals of Jurisprudence, PG_00188264						
Field of study	Podstawy prawoznawstwa (Ćw.audytoryjne)						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
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 the Theory and Philosophy of Law and State -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Magdalena Glanc-Żabiłowicz				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
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		5.0		15.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to introduce students to the general knowlegle necessary for studying various branches of law. During the course, syudents will learn basic legal terminology, the main categories of theory and philosophy of lawa, the theory of the state and different fields of law.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[AKRL3_U07] The graduate is able to communicate using specialist terminology in chemistry and forensic science while working in interdisciplinary teams.		The student knows and understands the basic concepts and methods in the field of jurisprudence, criminology and selected legal branches.		[SU1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SU2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport [SU6] demonstracja umiejętności praktycznych		
	[AKRL3_K04] The graduate is ready to cooperate with representatives of other fields—law, medicine, biology—within forensic expertise.		The student is able to describe and analyze issues arising in professional work in a manner adequate to the needs of legal transactions and the judicial system.		[SK2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport [SK6] demonstracja umiejętności praktycznych [SK8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta		
	[AKRL3_K03] The graduate is ready to maintain confidentiality of research data and evidence material.		The student recognizes the importance of observing ethical principles in professional work.		[SK1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SK6] demonstracja umiejętności praktycznych [SK8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta		
	[AKRL3_W13] The graduate knows basic provisions of criminal and evidentiary law and understands the role of an expert witness in the justice system.		The student knows and understands the process of applying the law		[SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SW5] realizacja zadania problemowego		

Subject contents	1. The concept of jurisprudence and it's different branches. 2. The theory of the state as a part of jurisprudence. 3. Selected concepts related to law. 4. Legal positivism and positivist definitions of law. 5. Law and other normative systems. 6. Law-making. 7. Forms of organising law. 8. The concept of a legal system. 9. Normative act - legislative act - legal provision - legal norm. 10. Legal relationship. 11. Law in action. 12. Factors affecting the observance of the law. 13. Introduction to EU law. 14. The origins of the European Communities and the European Union. 15. The concept of "state." 16. Law protection and legal aid bodies in Poland.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria -	Passing threshold 51.0%	Percentage of the final grade 100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	T. Chauvin, T. Stawecki, P. Winczorek, Wstęp do prawoznawstwa, Warszawa 2021 (lub nowsze wydanie). K. Kaleta, A. Kotowski, Podstawy prawoznawstwa, Warszawa 2019 J. Zajadło, K. Zeidler, Wstęp do prawoznawstwa, Gdańsk 2023 J. Zajadło, K. Zeidler (red.), Leksykon współczesnej teorii i filozofii prawa. 100 podstawowych pojęć, Gdańsk 2017	
	Supplementary literature	L. L. Morawski. Wstęp do prawoznawstwa, Toruń 2016. J. Nowacki, Z. Tobor, Wstęp do prawoznawstwa, Warszawa 2020. J. Zajadło (red.), Łacińska terminologia prawnicza, Warszawa 2020. J. Zajadło (red.), Filozofia prawa: w pytaniach i odpowiedziach, Warszawa 2013. J. Zajadło, K. Zeidler (ed.), Philosophy of Law, Gdańsk-Warszawa 2016.	
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	Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	-	
Work placement	Not applicable		

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