

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	Contemporary sport - lecture, PG_00189726						
<b>Field of study</b>	Law in Sport						
<b>Date of commencement of studies</b>	October 2026	<b>Academic year of realisation of subject</b>			2026/2027		
<b>Education level</b>	Bachelor's studies	<b>Subject group</b>			Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
<b>Mode of study</b>	full-time studies	<b>Mode of delivery</b>			at the university		
<b>Year of study</b>	1	<b>Language of instruction</b>			Polish		
<b>Semester of study</b>	1	<b>ECTS credits</b>			3.0		
<b>Learning profile</b>	academic	<b>Assessment form</b>			exam		
<b>Conducting unit</b>	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
<b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>	<b>Subject supervisor</b>		dr hab. Leszek Starosta				
	<b>Teachers</b>						
<b>Lesson types</b>	<b>Lesson type</b>	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
<b>Learning activity and number of study hours</b>	<b>Learning activity</b>	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	30		2.0		45.0	77
<b>Subject objectives</b>	<p>The aim of the academic unit is to provide an in-depth understanding of sport as a complex social, cultural and economic phenomenon undergoing dynamic transformations in the postmodern era. Students explore the processes of commercialization, professionalization, globalization and politicisation of sport, as well as their impact on the changing social functions of sport and the emergence of new forms of participation and contemporary sport-related pathologies. The course enables students to understand the debates surrounding the definition of sport from essentialist to anti-essentialist and interpretative approaches and to analyse key concepts such as sport, recreation, the social field of sport, and the economic sector of sport. A central component is an examination of the inseparable relationship between sport and law, which forms the foundation for further study in the field of sports law.</p>						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PSPORTL3_W04] Knows and understands the key dilemmas related to the functioning of sports law, in particular with regard to the relationship between public and private law, between state regulations and internal regulations of sports organisations, and between sporting values and market requirements.	The student knows the main dilemmas shaping contemporary sport and understands how phenomena such as commercialization, globalization, professionalization and the autonomous regulations of sports organisations influence the relations between public and private law, as well as the tensions between sporting values and market mechanisms.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[PSPORTL3_K02] Is aware of the need to act with respect for the public interest, the social interest and the legitimate interests of individuals in the sphere of sport, including adherence to the principles of fair play, equal treatment of participants in sport and the protection of the integrity of sporting competition, as well as the need to fulfil social obligations arising from his/her professional role.	The student is able to identify, using examples from contemporary sport, situations that require the protection of the public interest and the legitimate interests of individuals, and to assess them in the light of the principles of fair play, equal treatment and the integrity of sporting competition.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	<p>Sport as an element of mass culture</p> <p>The expansive development of sport in the postmodern era</p> <p>The growing universalisation of sport</p> <p>Commercialisation and professionalisation of sport</p> <p>Politicised sport</p> <p>Cultural transformation of sport</p> <p>Globalisation of sport</p> <p>The social function of sport</p> <p>Pathologies of contemporary sport</p> <p>Essentialist (closed) and anti-essentialist (open) approaches to defining sport</p> <p>Doctrinal and legal definitions of sport</p> <p>Interpretative approaches to defining sport</p> <p>Sport, recreational sport, sport as a social domain, the economic sector of sport conceptual analysis</p> <p>The inseparable relationship between sport and law.</p>		
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	J. Lipiec, Pożegnanie z Olimpią, Kraków 2007 Nauki społeczne wobec sportu współczesnego, red. J. Kosiewicz i inni, Warszawa 2010 Z. Dziubiński, Sport jako sieć interakcji społecznych, (w)Kultura fizyczna w interakcyjnej perspektywie, red. Z. Dziubiński, Z. Mazur, Warszawa 2021
	Supplementary literature	W. Lipoński, Historia sportu na tle rozwoju kultury fizycznej, Warszawa 2012 Sport jako kulturowa rzeczywistość., red. Z. Dziubiński, Kraków 2005
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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