

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	Forensic Science - general part - lecture, PG_00132680						
<b>Field of study</b>	Criminology						
<b>Date of commencement of studies</b>	October 2026	<b>Academic year of realisation of subject</b>				2026/2027	
<b>Education level</b>	Master's studies	<b>Subject group</b>				Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research 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 Magdalena Kasprzak				
	<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	0.0	45.0	75		
<b>Subject objectives</b>	Transfer of knowledge in the field of forensics and the possibilities of its use in evidentiary proceedings, discussion of procedural and forensic activities. Students' acquisition and understanding of the general principles of forensics; understanding and acquisition of the conceptual framework of forensics and free movement within it. Knowledge of basic legal regulations in the field of criminal procedural law and the ability to interpret and apply the provisions contained therein.						
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Course outcome</b>	<b>Subject outcome</b>			<b>Method of verification</b>		
	[KRYMMU2_WG01] Has an in-depth knowledge of the nature of legal and related penal sciences, their place in the system of sciences and their interrelationships	Information about the role of forensics and related sciences in the Polish legal system and their mutual interactions.			[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW5] implementation of a problem task		
	[KRYMMU2_WG05] Has an in-depth knowledge of methods and tools, including data and information extraction techniques, specific to criminology and forensic science	Knowledge and skills in obtaining the necessary knowledge and information to identify and solve a forensic problem.			[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task		
	[KRYMMU2_KK01] Is aware of the level of his knowledge and skills, and understands the need for lifelong learning	The ability to evaluate one's own knowledge and the ability to independently expand its scope.			[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK6] demonstration of practical skills		

Subject contents	<p>1. Forensics - historical outline, subject and tasks, related sciences  2. Tactics and forensic technique - functions of forensics  3. Initial activities aimed at determining and apprehending the perpetrator  4. Operational and reconnaissance activities  5. Forensic versions and the psychological profile of the perpetrator  6. Obtaining personal evidence  7. Issues of interrogation activities  8. Polish serial killers - selected issues</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Activity during classes	40.0%	40.0%
	Test - exam	60.0%	60.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>1. E. Gruza, M. Goc, J. Moszczyński, Kryminalistyka. Czyli o współczesnych metodach dowodzenia przestępstw, wyd. Wolters Kluwer Polska, 2020.</p> <p>2. J. Kasprzak, B. Młodziejowski, W. Kasprzak, Kryminalistyka. Zarys systemu, wyd. Difin, Warszawa 2015.</p> <p>3. J. Widacki (red.), J. Konieczny, T. Widła, Kryminalistyka, wyd. C.H.Beck, Warszawa 2018.</p>	
	Supplementary literature	<p>1. T. Hanausek, Kryminalistyka. Zarys wykładu, wyd. Wolters Kluwer Polska, Warszawa 2015.</p> <p>2. B. Hołyst, Kryminalistyka, wyd. Wolters Kluwer Polska, Warszawa 2017.</p> <p>3. James E. Girard, Criminalistics, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2017.</p>	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Independent analysis of problem issues. Case studies.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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