

Subject card

Subject name and code	History of crime - lecture, PG_00132678						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
Education level	Master's studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
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			exam		
Conducting unit	Department of History of Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Piotr Kitowski				
	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: 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		0.0		20.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to present the historical evolution of crime as a phenomenon and ways of combating it in the light of legal regulations.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome			Method of verification	
	[KRYMMU2_WG04] Has an enhanced knowledge of different types of crime and methods of preventing them		Students have in-depth knowledge of the evolution of crime as a phenomenon and ways of combating it in the light of legal regulations.			[SW4] test/exam - oral or written	
	[KRYMMU2_KK01] Is aware of the level of his knowledge and skills, and understands the need for lifelong learning		Students are prepared to actively participate in groups, organizations and institutions related to criminology in its broadest sense, and at the same time will be able to communicate with people who are and are not specialists in criminology.			[SK4] test/exam - oral or written	
	[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		Students have knowledge of the historical evolution of structures and institutions related to criminology in the broad sense.			[SW4] test/exam - oral or written	
Subject contents	<p>The lecture will focus on the most important issues in the history of crime from the Middle Ages to modern times. The subjects of the lecture will be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Factors (social, political, economic and legal) affecting crime in the Middle Ages and the Early Modern period. 2. Crime in the Middle Ages and Early Modern Period. 3. Factors (social, political, economic and legal) affecting crime in the 18th and 19th centuries. 4. Crime in the 18th-19th century. 5. Crime in the 20th century. 						

Prerequisites and co-requisites	None.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Written exam	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>1. General History of the State and of Law, ed. Tadeusz Maciejewski, Gdańsk 2019.</p> <p>2. P. Lawrence, B Godfrey, Crime and justice 1750-1950, Taylor & Francis 2005.</p> <p>3. P. Knepper, A. Johansen, The Oxford Handbook of the History of Crime and Criminal Justice, Oxford 2016.</p> <p>4. T. Maciejewski, Historia powszechna ustroju i prawa, Warszawa 2011.</p>	
	Supplementary literature	None.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	None.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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