

Subject card

Subject name and code	The system of criminal law and criminal trial in a comparative legal perspective - lecture, PG_00132751						
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	2	ECTS credits			1.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Maciej Fingas				
	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		0.0	30
Subject objectives	The aim is to familiarize students with:- selected aspects of criminal law operating in other countries;- different models of solutions to problems that are key to the correct functioning of criminal procedure.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome			Method of verification	
	[KRYMMU2_K05] Is able to independently and critically complement knowledge and skills, extended by the interdisciplinary dimension		Thanks to his knowledge of the criminal law in force in other countries, he is able to independently and critically supplement his knowledge and skills in the field of Polish criminal law.			[SK4] test/exam - oral or written	
	[KRYMMU2_KK01] Is aware of the level of his knowledge and skills, and understands the need for lifelong learning		Given the changing nature of criminal law and the development of technology, he understands the need for lifelong learning.			[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		Thanks to the comparative method, he has in-depth knowledge of the nature of legal sciences and related penal sciences, their place in the system of sciences and their mutual relations.			[SW4] test/exam - oral or written	
	[KRYMMU2_WG03] Has an enhanced knowledge of the subject matter of the regulation of individual branches of law related to the studied major		He has extensive knowledge of the subject matter of substantive and procedural criminal law regulations.			[SW4] test/exam - oral or written	

Subject contents	<p>Comparative Studies in Substantive and Procedural Criminal Law Selected Aspects of the Principles of Criminal Liability in Other Countries Models of Criminal Procedure Different Ways of Protecting the Rights of the Accused in Criminal Trials Methods of Social Factor Participation in the Administration of Justice</p>								
Prerequisites and co-requisites									
Assessment methods and criteria	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="456 439 786 461">Subject passing criteria</th> <th data-bbox="799 439 1139 461">Passing threshold</th> <th data-bbox="1152 439 1482 461">Percentage of the final grade</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="456 468 786 544">The exam is graded using the percentage scale adopted in the Study Regulations.</td> <td data-bbox="799 468 1139 544">51.0%</td> <td data-bbox="1152 468 1482 544">100.0%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade	The exam is graded using the percentage scale adopted in the Study Regulations.	51.0%	100.0%		
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Recommended reading	<p>Basic literature</p>	<p>Literature recommended by the instructor during classes or made available to students.</p> <p>The System of Criminal Procedural Law. Volume II. Criminal process - model solutions in comparative law, ed. P. Hofmański, Warsaw 2014</p>							
	<p>Supplementary literature</p>	<p>H. Kuczyńska, American Criminal Trial in Search of Material Truth, Palestra 2016/9</p> <p>H. Kuczyńska, The procedural position of the accused as a personal source of evidence in Poland and England legal and comparative considerations, Studia Prawnicze 2019/2</p> <p>A. Lach: "In dubio pro reo" and "beyond reasonable doubt": two concepts of resolving doubts in criminal proceedings. In: Around the guarantees of contemporary criminal proceedings. Professor Piotr Kruszyński's jubilee book. Ed. B.T. Bieńkowska, H. Gajewska--Kraczkowska, M. Rogacka-Rzewnicka. Warsaw 2015</p>							
	eResources addresses								
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>Describe methods of involving society in the administration of justice Describe the advantages and disadvantages of juries Describe the case of Miranda v. Arizona</p>								
Work placement	Not applicable								

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