

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	The system of criminal law and criminal trial in a comparative legal perspective - lecture, PG_00132522						
<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		
<b>Mode of study</b>	part-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>	2	<b>ECTS credits</b>			2.0		
<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 Łukasz Cora				
	<b>Teachers</b>						
<b>Lesson types</b>	<b>Lesson type</b>	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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>	15		0.0		35.0	50
<b>Subject objectives</b>	The purpose of the course is to introduce students to the essence of comparativism in criminal matters and model differences in criminal law and procedure.						
<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		The student has an in-depth knowledge of copmparastics in criminal matters, which enables him/her to diagnose the substructural problems between the substantive and procedural criminal law systems.			[SW3] text preparation/written work	
	[KRYMMU2_WG03] Has an exhanced knowledge of the subject matter of the regulation of individual branches of law related to the studied major		The student has an in-depth knowledge of the criminal law and trial system, the USA, England and Wales, Germany and other selected Western European countries in the area of criminal prosecution, the law of evidence and trial in criminal law.			[SW3] text preparation/written work	
	[KRYMMU2_K05] Is able to independently and critically complement knowledge and skills, extended by the interdisciplinary dimension		The student is able to independently expand his/her knowledge of criminal law and criminal procedure against the background of systemic differences of common law and statutory law countries.			[SK3] text preparation/written work	
	[KRYMMU2_KK01] Is aware of the level of his knowledge and skills, and understands the need for lifelong learning		The student knows that it is necessary to increase his/her competence and knowledge in the field of comparative law and criminal procedure.			[SK3] text preparation/written work	

Subject contents	<p><b>I. The essence and tasks of comparativism in criminal law II. Selected issues of substantive criminal law</b></p> <p>2.Principles of criminal law.</p> <p>3.Europeanization of substantive criminal law - some theoretical and practical aspects.</p> <p>4.Perception of the principle of <i>nullum crimen sine lege</i> against the background of comparative analysis of the European system of human rights protection.</p> <p>5..Directives of punishment in the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Austria and the Swiss Confederation.</p> <p>6..Safeguards in the criminal law of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Austria and the Swiss Confederation.</p> <p><b>II. Comparative criminal procedural issues :</b></p> <p>1. Crime Control vs Due Process Model</p> <p>2. Institution of the investigating judge</p> <p>3. The jury</p> <p>4. Criminal procedural agreements5. Comparative analysis of the main trial</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>1. H. Kuczyńska, <i>Analiza porównawcza modelu rozprawy głównej. Między kontradycyjnością a inkwizycyjnością</i>, current edition</p> <p>2. P. Kruszyński ( red.), <i>System Prawa Karnego Procesowego. Tom II. Proces karny - rozwiązania modelowe w ujęciu prawoporównawczym</i>, current edition</p> <p>3. A.Grzalak, Królikowski M., A. Sakowicz, <i>Europejskie prawo karne</i>, current edition</p>	
	Supplementary literature	<p>1. J.E. Ross, S. Thaman, <i>Comparative Criminal Procedure</i>, current edition</p> <p>J. M. Jehle, <i>Criminal Justice in Germany</i>, current edition</p>	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>Miranda Warning vs Salduz</p> <p>The jury in a criminal trial</p> <p>Principle of <i>nullum crimen sine lege</i></p>		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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