

Subject card

Subject name and code	Forensic aspects of crime - lecture, PG_00132528						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2027/2028		
Education level	Master's studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	part-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Magdalena Kasprzak				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		0.0		35.0	50
Subject objectives	Transfer of knowledge in the field of forensics and the possibilities of its use in evidentiary proceedings, discussion of procedural and forensic activities in the field of crimes against life and health. Detailed analysis of the investigation of the scene of the event (inspection) in the context of crimes against life and health. Consideration of profiling forensic activities in relation to individual types of crimes.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome			Method of verification		
	[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>Forensic part:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analysis of the scope of detective and evidentiary activities. 2. Initial activities aimed at determining and apprehending the perpetrator of the crime. 3. Investigation of the scene. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stages/phases of examining the scene. - Methods of conducting an examination of the scene. - Schemes of conducting an examination of the scene. 4. Analysis of individual crimes in the context of the circumstances of their commission and the principles of conducting an examination. <p>Chemical part:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Code and non-code crimes against health and life, taking into account the use of chemical substances. 2. Discussion of chemical substances that can be used to commit crimes against health and life. 3. Elements of toxicology. 4. Elements of the chemistry of explosives and propellants. 5. Pharmacological agents potentially used in euthanasia, abortion. 6. Medical crimes. 7. Doping. <p>Biological part:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussion of biological factors that may play a role in crimes against health and life. 2. Review of selected representatives of groups such as viruses, bacteria, fungi, plants and animals, including the most common poisonous and venomous species. 3. Ontogenesis of man. 											
Prerequisites and co-requisites												
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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> <p>4. Selected literature on the subject matter.</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> <p>4. Selected literature on the subject matter.</p>
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Independent analysis of problem issues. Case studies.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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