

Subject card

Subject name and code	Forensic Science - general part - auditorium classes, PG_00136827						
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		
Mode of study	part-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			credit		
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	0.0	15.0	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. 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.						
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_UW02] Is able to acquire knowledge and develop professional skills independently, using a variety of sources (native and foreign language) and modern technologies		The ability to expand one's knowledge and skills through the analysis of a variety of substantive sources.		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU6] demonstration of practical skills		
	[KRYMMU2_UW05] Has the ability to independently propose solutions to a specific problem and carry out a procedure to reach a decision on it		Knowledge and ability to apply forensic procedures when carrying out various types of analyses and tasks, also in the field of sciences related to forensics.		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU6] demonstration of practical skills		

Subject contents	1. The concept and classification of forensic traces 2. Forensic identification methods.- Fingerprint,- Cheiloscopy,- Otopscopy,- Odontoscopy,- Osmology, Phonoscopy, Biological traces 3. Selected issues in the field of mechanoscopy, traseology and firearms examination and handwriting expertise. 4. Inspection, Experiment, On-site vision 5. Polygraph examinations		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Final Test	60.0%	60.0%
	Activity during classes	40.0%	40.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. E. Gruza, M. Goc, J. Moszczyński, Kryminalistyka. Czyli o współczesnych metodach dowodzenia przestępstw, wyd. Wolters Kluwer Polska, 2020. 2. J. Kasprzak, B. Młodziejowski, W. Kasprzak, Kryminalistyka. Zarys systemu, wyd. Difin, Warszawa 2015. 3. J. Widacki (red.), J. Konieczny, T. Widła, Kryminalistyka, wyd. C.H.Beck, Warszawa 2018.	
	Supplementary literature	1. T. Hanausek, Kryminalistyka. Zarys wykładu, wyd. Wolters Kluwer Polska, Warszawa 2015. 2. B. Hołyst, Kryminalistyka, wyd. Wolters Kluwer Polska, Warszawa 2017. 3. James E. Girard, Criminalistics, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2017.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Independent analysis of problem issues.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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