

Subject card

Subject name and code	Legal databases and legal information - auditorium classes, PG_00136824						
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			1.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit	Department of Legal Informatics -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		mgr Patryk Ciurak				
	Teachers		mgr Katarzyna Irytowska				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5
	E-learning hours included: 0.0 eNauczanie source address: https://mdl.ug.edu.pl/course/view.php?id=12666						
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	5		0.0		20.0	25
Subject objectives	Understanding of the principles of modern legal research technologies and techniques.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[KRYMMU2_W05] Has an in-depth knowledge of research methods and tools, including techniques of data collection, analysis and interpretation, specific to criminology and forensic science.	The student is familiar with: - the ways in which modern legal information and search systems describe legal acts, establish relationships between them, and place them in indexes, - principles of creating versions of legal acts texts and features facilitating their use, - databases available in Poland with case law, official interpretations, justifications of legal bills, legal literature, - available IT tools used in legal practice, principles of safe use and sample scenarios of their use	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[KRYMMU2_U01] Is able to apply theoretical knowledge of criminology and related disciplines to analyse, synthesise and interpret complex and non-routine problems, as well as to formulate solutions in changing and unpredictable conditions.	The student acquired skills for: - searching and verifying the results of a search for legal acts, judgments, official interpretations, justifications of bills, legal literature, - searching for IT solutions for tasks related to legal practice.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[KRYMMU2_K05] Is able to independently and critically develop their knowledge and skills, taking into account their interdisciplinary nature.	The student is able to assess the accuracy of the search results and the usefulness of the legal acts, court rulings, official interpretations, explanatory memoranda to draft legislation and legal literature found.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK5] implementation of a problem task
	[KRYMMU2_U02] Is able to independently acquire knowledge and develop professional competences using various sources (in native and foreign languages) and modern technologies.	The student acquired skills for: - searching and verifying the results of a search for legal acts, judgments, official interpretations, justifications of bills, legal literature, - searching for IT solutions for tasks related to legal practice.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task
[KRYMMU2_U05] Is able to independently propose solutions to problems, carry out decision-making processes in this area, organise and coordinate team work, and act in an entrepreneurial manner.	The student acquired skills for: - searching and verifying the results of a search for legal acts, judgments, official interpretations, justifications of bills, legal literature, - searching for IT solutions for tasks related to legal practice.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task	
Subject contents	1 The content of Polish databases with legal acts 2. Searching for legal acts in legal information systems 3. Usage of texts of legal acts in legal information systems		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Test	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	G. Wierczyński, Profesjonalne źródła informacji o prawie, Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa 2024	
	Supplementary literature	P. Ciorak, G. Wierczyński, Nowe technologie w praktyce prawnika, Arche, Gdańsk 2021 M. Hildebrandt, Law for Computer Scientists and Other Folk, Oxford University Press, 2020	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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