

Subject card

Subject name and code	Victim in criminal law - lecture, PG_00131400						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2028/2029		
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	3	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	5	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 Marta Flis-Świeczkowska				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	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	20		0.0		30.0	50
Subject objectives	To impart knowledge of criminal law, criminal procedural law and victimology with regard to the issues of participants in criminal proceedings - including primarily the victim. Assimilation and comprehension by students of the general principles of the criminal process; understanding and assimilation of the conceptual grid of, among others, victim, victimizer, subsidiary accuser, private prosecutor, and freely navigating through it. To know the basic regulations of criminal procedural law and to be able to interpret and apply the provisions contained therein.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[KRYML3_WG01] Has advanced knowledge of the nature of legal sciences, including, in particular, the branches of law related to the studied major, knows their place in the field of social sciences and understands the relationship between them		The student has an in-depth and structured knowledge of the nature of legal science, its place in the system of sciences and its relationship to other sciences.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[KRYML3_WG02] To an advanced degree, he knows the terminology and key concepts of law, criminology and related sciences, including law, psychology and sociology, to the extent related to the studied major		Has in-depth knowledge of terminology and concepts in the field of criminal procedural law and related sciences.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[KRYML3_WG06] Has advanced knowledge of the problems of perpetrators and victims of crime, including the causes of socio-pathological behavior, factors affecting victimization, measures to prevent secondary victimization, as well as the duties and powers of these persons during criminal proceedings		Has in-depth knowledge of issues related to perpetrators and victims of crimes, the causes of their socio-pathological behavior, factors influencing victimization, measures to counteract secondary victimization, as well as the duties and rights of these people in the course of criminal proceedings.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	<p>1. Basic principles of the criminal trial.2. Participants in the process and their categories.3. The victim in the Polish criminal process.4. Standards of protection of the rights of the victim in the light of acts of international law and EU law.5. Rights and obligations of the wronged party.6. Child as a victim in the Polish criminal process.7. Wronged person in other legal systems.8. Wronged party in juvenile proceedings.9. Attorney as a representative of the wronged party in the criminal process.</p>		
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	<p>C. Kulesza, Rights of the child victim of crime in the Polish justice system in light of European standards, Warsaw 2024A. Bułat, A. Kilinska-Pękacz et al. Crimes against children. Legal and criminological perspective, EuroPrawo Publishing Institute 2023E. Bieńkowska, Victimology, WKP 2018K. Wozniewski, Criminal procedural law. Outline of institutions, current editionS. Waltoś, P. Hofmański, Criminal trial, current editionInterrogation of a minor witness. A guide for professionals. FDDS, Warsaw 2018A. Budzyńska, O. Trocha, Child participating in criminal procedures, (ed.) L. Mazowiecka, WKP 2015 A. Z. Krawiec, Minor victim in the Polish criminal process, Toruń 2012M. Kornak, A minor as a witness in a criminal trial, WKP 2009</p>	
	Supplementary literature	<p>System of Criminal Trial Law, Volume VI, Parties and other participants in criminal proceedings, JPC 2016 System of Criminal Trial Law, Volume III, Principles of criminal trial, WKP 2014</p>	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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