

Subject card

Subject name and code	Professional status of a probation officer - lecture, PG_00131567						
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		Optional subject group		
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		1.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of Criminology -> Department of Material Criminal Law and Criminology -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Krzysztof Stasiak				
	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		10.0	25
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to present the institution of the probation service as an indispensable tool of modern policy for solving social problems and the principles of probation officers' performance of their official tasks.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[KRYML3_W04] Understands and comprehends the legal and institutional determinants governing the functioning of state authorities, their internal structure, competencies, and role in counteracting pathological phenomena, particularly crime. Also understands the fundamental dilemmas of contemporary civilization related to security, the protection of individual rights and freedoms, as well as social and technological development. Furthermore, possesses knowledge of the basic principles of intellectual property protection and copyright law, as well as the conditions for creating and developing various forms of entrepreneurship.	The student is familiar with and understands the legal and institutional framework governing the work of a probation officer, their place and role within the justice system, the scope of their responsibilities and the principles governing the performance of their professional duties, taking into account the protection of the rights and freedoms of those subject to probation supervision.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[KRYML3_W02] Has advanced knowledge of terminology and key concepts in criminology, law, and related disciplines relevant to the field of study.	The student has an advanced knowledge of the terminology and key concepts relating to the law and organisation of court-appointed guardianship, specifically concerning the professional status, powers, rights and duties of a court-appointed guardian.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[KRYML3_U02] Is able to analyse social phenomena, participate in debates, present and critically evaluate different viewpoints, and discuss them using specialised terminology. Is also able to identify and analyse moral and legal dilemmas in professional practice.	Students are able to analyse the legal, social and ethical aspects of the profession of court-appointed guardian, present and evaluate different viewpoints on the guardian's status, competences and professional responsibilities, and participate in debates using specialist terminology.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[KRYML3_K01] Is aware of the level of his knowledge and skills, and understands the need for lifelong learning and the need to expand professional competence and qualifications, as well as to improve skills	The student is aware of their own level of knowledge and skills relating to the profession of a probation officer and understands the need to continually update their knowledge, improve their skills and develop their professional competences, particularly in light of changes in the law and developments in probation practice.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion

Subject contents	1. The institution of probation in Poland and in the world - its origins and evolution. 2. Organisation of the probation service in Poland. 3. Court professional curator as an organ of executive proceedings. 4. The court probation officer in the procedural, substantive and executive law: - supervision,- restriction of liberty sentence and socially useful work, - imprisonment in the electronic supervision system, - community interviews,- control of the probation period, - deprivation measures, - supervision resulting from Article 181a § 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, - post-penitentiary assistance, - preparation of the convict for life after release from the penitentiary institution, - role of the probation officer in the execution of security measures, - juvenile as a perpetrator of a criminal act - role of the family probation officer in work with juveniles, - supervision of the family probation officer, - participation of the probation officer in the contact of an authorised person with a child, - taking a minor from an unauthorised person,- environmental interviews of the family probation officer, - other tasks. 5. Superintendent's application, rights and duties of a probation officer of a labour nature.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	There is no.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test plus case study	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature Stasiak K. (ed.), Metodyki pracy kuratora sądowego, WoltersKluwer Publishing House, current edition.Stasiak K., Ustawa o kuratorach sądowych. Komentarz, Wydawnictwo WoltersKluwer, current edition.		

	Supplementary literature	Baładynowicz A., Probation. System sprawiedliwego karania, Warsaw 2002. Lelental S., Kodeks karny wykonawczy. Commentary, current edition. Szymanowski T., Prawo karne wykonawcze z elementami polityki karnej i penitencjarnej, Wolters Kluwer Publishing House, current edition. Tyszkiewicz L., Badania osobopoznawcze w prawie karnym, Warsaw 1975. Smyczyński T., Prawo rodzinne i opiekuńcze, current edition.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Tasks of the probation officer in relation to the execution of probation.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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