

Subject card

Subject name and code	International criminal law (SK) - lecture, PG_00165883						
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			exam		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Karolina Wierczyńska				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	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	30		0.0		20.0	50
Subject objectives	The purpose of this subject is to introduce students to the basics of international criminal law and to cultivate their ability to publicly present the course content.						
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		Student has advanced knowledge of the nature of legal sciences, particularly branches of law related to international criminal law, knows their place in the field of social sciences, and understands the relationships between them.			[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		Student has advanced knowledge of the terminology and key concepts in law, particularly international criminal law, criminology, and related sciences, including law, psychology, and sociology, to the extent related to their field of study.			[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		Student has advanced knowledge of the issues of perpetrators of international crimes and victims of such crimes, including the causes of sociopathological behaviors, factors influencing victimization, measures to counteract secondary victimization, as well as the duties and rights of these individuals during criminal proceedings.			[SW4] test/exam - oral or written	

Subject contents	<p>1. The concept, sources and goals of international criminal law.</p> <p>2. Principles of individual criminal responsibility under international law. Grounds for exclusion of responsibility in international criminal law.</p> <p>3. International criminal law in a historical context:</p> <p>3a. International criminal tribunals types, origins, organization, and activities.</p> <p>3b. International crimes concept and evolution.</p> <p>4. The prosecution of international crimes before domestic courts.</p> <p>5. Proceedings before the International Criminal Court.</p> <p>6. Directions in the development of international criminal law</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	exam	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>- Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court</p> <p>Basic literature:</p> <p>J. Izydorczyk, M. Królikowski, P. Wiliński, Podstawy prawa karnego międzynarodowego, Warszawa 2008</p> <p>H. Kuczyńska, P. Hofmański, Międzynarodowe Prawo Karne, Warszawa 2020</p> <p>R. Cryer, H. Friman, D. Robinson, E. Wilmshurst, An Introduction to International Criminal Law and Procedure, Cambridge University Press 2007, or newer editions</p>	

	Supplementary literature	M.C. Bassiouni, Introduction to International Criminal Law, Transnational Publishers 2003 R. O' Keefe, International Criminal Law, OUP 2015
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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