

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	Victimology I (General education about the victim) - lecture, PG_00131397						
<b>Field of study</b>	Criminology						
<b>Date of commencement of studies</b>	October 2026	<b>Academic year of realisation of subject</b>			2028/2029		
<b>Education level</b>	Bachelor's studies	<b>Subject group</b>			Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
<b>Mode of study</b>	full-time studies	<b>Mode of delivery</b>			at the university		
<b>Year of study</b>	3	<b>Language of instruction</b>			Polish		
<b>Semester of study</b>	5	<b>ECTS credits</b>			3.0		
<b>Learning profile</b>	academic	<b>Assessment form</b>			exam		
<b>Conducting unit</b>	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
<b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>	<b>Subject supervisor</b>		dr Beata Czarnecka-Dzialuk				
	<b>Teachers</b>						
<b>Lesson types</b>	<b>Lesson type</b>	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
<b>Learning activity and number of study hours</b>	<b>Learning activity</b>	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	30		0.0		45.0	75
<b>Subject objectives</b>	making students acquainted with achievements of victimology - as a discipline influencing development of criminology and on re-modelling contemporary criminal justice systems						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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 knowledge on the scope of victimization, its effects and on possibilities of helping crime victims and on reaction on offending that protect victims' interest without infringing rights of the perpetrator	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[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 can explain what victimology is and to define basic terms, as victimization, victimness, victim (as opposed to injured party) as well as various categories of victims	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[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 can explain relation of victimology and criminology, notice circumstances enhancing the risk of victimization (including sociocultural, economic, political) and is able to combine them with causes and forms of criminality	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[KRYML3_UW01] In advanced level is able to use theoretical knowledge of criminology and related disciplines to analyze, interpret and solve problems related to criminology	student can search, on his own, information on scope and effects of victimization and on possibilities for the crime victims to get support and assistance - i.a. using webpages of the national and international organizations	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	<p>~The development of victimology ~</p> <p>Criminal Victimization - concepts ~Crime victims movement</p> <p>~International standards for the rights of victims of crime</p> <p>~Criminal law responses that take into account the interests of the aggrieved party</p> <p>~Perspective of the aggrieved party in the process of criminalization and decriminalization</p> <p>Justice for victims of crime - traditional</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	basic criminological knowledge		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	exam - test and case; taking part in discussion during lectures	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>E. Bieñkowska: Wiktymologia, Warszawa 2018</p> <p>W. Zalewski: Przyszłość wiktymologii w stronę realizmu? (w): L. Mazowiecka, w. Klaus, A. Tarwacka: Z problematyki wiktymologii, Warszawa 2017, s.49-61.</p> <p>B. Czarnecka-Działuk, D. Wójcik: Refleksje o sytuacji ofiar przestępstw na podstawie badań, (w): L. Mazowiecka, w. Klaus, A. Tarwacka: Z problematyki wiktymologii, s. 115 - 129</p> <p>H.-J. Schneider: Rozwój badań wiktymologicznych na świecie w trzech ostatnich dekadach. Badania wiktymologii porównawczej, nr 1(65)</p>	
	Supplementary literature	national and international legal acts regarding victims' rights	
	eResources addresses		

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	victim's contribution to the offense - in victimology in opposition to criminal law
Work placement	Not applicable

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