

Subject card

Subject name and code	Journalist in a Criminal Trial - lecture, PG_00131994						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2027/2028		
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	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit	Department of Criminal Procedure and Criminalistics -> 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	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		35.0	50
Subject objectives	To expand knowledge of the role of the media in the criminal process, the importance of journalistic secrecy and the relationship between investigative journalism and the criminal process. To gain a basic understanding of the solutions adopted in this regard in foreign procedural systems. To realize the importance of reliable media information about the criminal process in modern society. To acquire knowledge of the main practical problems. Translated with DeepL.com (free version)						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[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		Knows terminology and concepts in the field of criminal procedural law and related sciences.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[KRYML3_KK01] 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		Is aware of the level of his knowledge and skills and understands the need for lifelong learning.		[SK4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[KRYML3_WG07] Is aware with research methods and tools, including data and information acquisition techniques, appropriate for this area of knowledge		Knows the necessary research methods and tools.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	<p>I. The media and the criminal process. The principle of presumption of innocence and the media.II. The journalistic right to information vs. the obligation of procedural authorities to provide it.III. Protection of personal data in the criminal process. Publication of the image and identity of the accused. IV. Principles of court reporting.V. Journalistic secrecy in the criminal process.VI. Openness of the criminal process.1) Journalist's access to the case file.2) Participation in the trial.3) Audiovisual recording and broadcasting of the trial.4) Expressing opinions on the content of the decision (ex ante and ex post).VII. Investigative journalism. Translated with DeepL.com (free version)</p>								
Prerequisites and co-requisites	non								
Assessment methods and criteria	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="453 530 790 555">Subject passing criteria</th> <th data-bbox="799 530 1139 555">Passing threshold</th> <th data-bbox="1144 530 1492 555">Percentage of the final grade</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="453 562 790 586">test</td> <td data-bbox="799 562 1139 586">51.0%</td> <td data-bbox="1144 562 1492 586">100.0%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade	test	51.0%	100.0%		
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Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>Literature used during the class:1. J. Sobczak, Journalist - court reporter. Rights and obligations, Warsaw 2002. O. Krajniak, Press report on a criminal case, Toruń 20043. justice system and the media, ed. C. Kulesza, Białystok 2009</p>							
	Supplementary literature	<p>Literature studied independently by the student: S. Waltoś, P. Hofmański, Criminal trial. Outline of the system, current edition</p>							
	eResources addresses								
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed									
Work placement	Not applicable								

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