

Subject card

Subject name and code	Forensic Science - lecture, PG_00131754						
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			Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	4	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 Magdalena Kasprzak				
	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	Transfer of knowledge in the field of forensics and the possibilities of its use in evidentiary proceedings, discussion of procedural and forensic activities. Students' acquisition and understanding of the general principles of forensics; understanding and acquisition of the conceptual framework of forensics and free movement within it. Knowledge of basic legal regulations in the field of criminal procedural law and the ability to interpret and apply the provisions contained therein.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[KRYML3_WG04] Has advanced knowledge of the role of state bodies in counteracting socio-pathological phenomena, especially crimes, the internal structure of these bodies and their competencies		Knows and understands the principles of functioning of forensics and related sciences in the Polish legal system. Has knowledge of the structure, tasks and competences of law enforcement agencies also in the preventive approach.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task		
	[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		Knowledge of criminogenic and victimizing factors, including secondary victimization, and the conduct of perpetrators in forensic analyses conducted within the context of criminal proceedings.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task		
	[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		Knowledge of the departments, functions and goals of forensics in the context of cooperation with related sciences (psychology and sociology) within the framework of the applicable legal system.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task		

Subject contents	1. Forensics - historical outline, subject and tasks, related sciences 2. Tactics and forensic technique - functions of forensics 3. Initial activities aimed at determining and apprehending the perpetrator 4. Operational and reconnaissance activities 5. Forensic versions and the psychological profile of the perpetrator 6. Obtaining personal evidence 7. Issues of interrogation activities 8. Polish serial killers - selected issues		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Activity during classes	40.0%	40.0%
	Test - exam	60.0%	60.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. E. Gruza, M. Goc, J. Moszczyński, Kryminalistyka. Czyli o współczesnych metodach dowodzenia przestępstw, wyd. Wolters Kluwer Polska, 2020. 2. J. Kasprzak, B. Młodziejowski, W. Kasprzak, Kryminalistyka. Zarys systemu, wyd. Difin, Warszawa 2015. 3. J. Widacki (red.), J. Konieczny, T. Widła, Kryminalistyka, wyd. C.H.Beck, Warszawa 2018.	
	Supplementary literature	1. T. Hanausek, Kryminalistyka. Zarys wykładu, wyd. Wolters Kluwer Polska, Warszawa 2015. 2. B. Hołyst, Kryminalistyka, wyd. Wolters Kluwer Polska, Warszawa 2017. 3. James E. Girard, Criminalistics, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2017	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Independent analysis of problem issues. Case studies.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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