

Subject card

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| Subject name and code | Forensic Science - lecture, PG_00134029 | | | | | | |
| 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 | part-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 Wioletta Niemiec | | | | |
| | 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 impart knowledge of forensic science and how it can be used in evidentiary proceedings; to discuss process and forensic activities. Students' assimilation and understanding of the general principles of forensic science; understanding and assimilation of the conceptual grid of forensic science and to move freely through it. To be familiar with the basic regulations of procedural criminal law and to be able to interpret and apply the provisions contained therein. | | | | | | |

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| 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 | Has a deep awareness of his/her knowledge and skills and understands the necessity of lifelong learning He/she is aware of the necessity to extend his/her professional competences and qualifications, as well as to improve his/her skills, and is able to independently determine the directions of his/her own development and education in an extended and deepened degree. | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work |
| | [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 | Can use complex theoretical approaches to analyse interpret and design strategies for forensic science, Can generate solutions to specific forensic problems Is able to make proficient use of knowledge of ctymbalistics in the work undertaken | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work [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 | He/she knows the terminology and concepts of forensic science and related fields. has a thorough knowledge of forensic science authorities has a structured knowledge of specific types of forensic traces and their role. has an in-depth knowledge of the conditions related to the activities of forensic bodies. | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task | |
| Subject contents | 1. forensic science - historical background, subject matter and tasks, related sciences 2. tactics and forensic technology - functions of forensic science 3. preliminary activities aiming at determining and apprehending the offender 4. operational and reconnaissance activities 5. forensic versions and psychological profile of the offender 6. obtaining personal evidence 7. problems 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 |
| | test examination | 51.0% | 100.0% |
| Recommended reading | Basic literature | 3. James E. Girard, Criminalistics, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2017. | |
| | Supplementary literature | R. Saferstein, Criminalistics: An Introduction to Forensic Science, Global Edition, Pearson Education Limited 2015 | |
| | eResources addresses | | |
| Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed | | | |
| Work placement | Not applicable | | |

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