

Subject card

Subject name and code	Criminology III (Criminological Sociology) - lecture, PG_00134030						
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 Subject group related to scientific research 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			3.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Daniel Wicenty				
	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	60.0	75		
Subject objectives	<p>Sensitizing to social, cultural and political context of criminality</p> <p>Systematic overview of sociologically funded criminological theories in the positivist, anti-naturalistic and neo-classical paradigm</p> <p>Historical roots of criminology as an autonomous scientific discipline</p> <p>Critics, main dilemmas and controversy concerning sociological theories on crime</p>						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[KRYML3_W03] Has advanced knowledge and understands the relationships and social and psychological determinants between selected phenomena related to criminal acts, including key social and psychological phenomena relevant to the context of the studied field.						

Subject contents	<p>Historical circumstance of developing criminology: Cesare Lombroso and his premises and studies; the origins of Western penal system (Michel Foucault's Discipline and Punish")</p> <p>Classical, neo-classical, positivist and antinaturalistic paradigm of crime</p> <p>Chicago school and its modern impact on criminology, geography of crime, geographic profiling</p> <p>Robert K. Merton's anomy and strain theory</p> <p>Social control theories: classic concepts of Emil Durkheim, modern theories concerning on social ties (Travis Hirschi), drift theory (David Matza)</p> <p>Theories of crime subculture (Richard Cloward, Lloyd Ohlin, Albert Cohen)</p> <p>Edwin Sutherland's theory of differential association, white-collar crime concept</p> <p>Howard Becker's "Outsiders"</p> <p>Edwin Lemert's primary and secondary deviation</p> <p>Diego Gambetta's property right approach and the genesis of Sicilian mafia</p> <p>Triangle model victim-criminal-opportunity and neo-classical concepts of crime, broken windows theory</p>								
Prerequisites and co-requisites									
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Recommended reading	<p>Basic literature</p>	<p>any decent handbook on criminology including sociological theories</p> <p>Becker Howard, <i>Outsiders: Studies in the Sociology of Deviance</i>, various editions</p>							
	<p>Supplementary literature</p>	<p>Foucault Michel, <i>Discipline and Punish</i>, various editions</p> <p>Gambetta Diego, 1993, <i>The Sicilian Mafia. The Business of Private Protection</i>, Cambridge (MA)</p> <p>Garland David, 2002, <i>The Culture of Control: Crime and Social Order in Contemporary Society</i>, Oxford</p>							
	<p>eResources addresses</p>								
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>Name crucial differences between positivis and antinaturalistic paradigm on crime</p> <p>Discuss basic premises of broken windows theory</p>								
Work placement	Not applicable								

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