

Subject card

Subject name and code	Learning the basics of the crime - auditorium classes, PG_00134301						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
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	1	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit	Department of Material Criminal Law and Criminology -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Paweł Petasz				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	15.0	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	Students' acquisition and understanding of the general principles of Polish substantive criminal law; understanding and assimilation of the conceptual grid learning about crime and moving freely around it. Knowledge of basic legal regulations regarding the principles of criminal liability, stages and phenomenal forms, principles of exclusion of criminal liability and the ability to interpret and apply the provisions contained therein.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[KRYML3_UU02] In an advanced degree, he understands and can analyze social phenomena and use the results of this analysis in his professional work. Is able to recognize and analyze moral and legal dilemmas in professional work	Student has an advanced understanding and ability to analyze social phenomena related to crime and use the results of this analysis in his professional work. Is able to notice and analyze moral and legal dilemmas in professional work relating to crimes and criminals.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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	To an advanced degree, student is able to use theoretical knowledge in the field of criminology and criminal law regarding the issue of crime in order to analyze, interpret and solve problems related to criminology.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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 at an advanced level the terminology relating to criminal law and the concept of crime, as well as key terms in the field of law, criminology and related sciences, including law such as act, criminal illegality, social harmfulness, guilt, time and place of committing a crime, to the extent related to the field studied	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[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	Has advanced knowledge of the science of crime, especially issues related to the field of study relating to crime, its analysis, divisions and methods, knows their place in the field of social sciences and understands the relationships between them.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written	
Subject contents	Criminal law compared to other branches of law and scientific disciplines. Principles and functions of criminal law. Criminalization issues. Sources of criminal law. Criminal law and its application. General concept of crime and offense. The structure of the crime. Criminal liability and its conditions. Act and causation. Objective attribution. Stage forms and phenomenal forms of committing a prohibited act. Exclusion of criminal liability. Countertypes. Fault and exclusion of fault. Social harmfulness and its gradation.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	exam	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	J. Warylewski: Prawo karne. Część ogólna, wyd. 7, Warszawa 2020	
	Supplementary literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A. Marek: Prawo karne. Warszawa 2011, - W. Wróbel, A. Zoll: Polskie prawo karne. Część ogólna, Kraków 2010. - orzecznictwo sądów apelacyjnych i Sądu Najwyższego. Literatura uzupełniająca: - M. Cieślak: Polskie prawo karne. Zarys systemowego ujęcia. Warszawa 1995, - Lech Gardocki: Prawo karne, Wydawnictwo CH Beck, Warszawa 2010, - Jack P. Gibbs - Crime, punishment, and deterrence, New York, 1975, - Alicja Grześkowiak (red.): Prawo karne, Warszawa 2011, - W. Wolter: Nauka o przestępstwie, 1. wydanie, Warszawa 1973. 	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What is an act? Division of crimes. Subject of the crime.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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