

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	International criminal law (SK) - lecture, PG_00165835						
<b>Field of study</b>	Criminology						
<b>Date of commencement of studies</b>	October 2026	<b>Academic year of realisation of subject</b>			2028/2029		
<b>Education level</b>	Bachelor's studies	<b>Subject group</b>			Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
<b>Mode of study</b>	part-time studies	<b>Mode of delivery</b>			at the university		
<b>Year of study</b>	3	<b>Language of instruction</b>			Polish		
<b>Semester of study</b>	5	<b>ECTS credits</b>			2.0		
<b>Learning profile</b>	academic	<b>Assessment form</b>			exam		
<b>Conducting unit</b>	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
<b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>	<b>Subject supervisor</b>		dr hab. Karolina Wierczyńska				
	<b>Teachers</b>						
<b>Lesson types</b>	<b>Lesson type</b>	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
<b>Learning activity and number of study hours</b>	<b>Learning activity</b>	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	15		0.0		35.0	50
<b>Subject objectives</b>	The purpose of this subject is to introduce students to the basics of international criminal law and to cultivate their ability to publicly present the course content.						
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Course outcome</b>		<b>Subject outcome</b>			<b>Method of verification</b>	
	[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		Student has advanced knowledge of the issues of perpetrators of international crimes and victims of such crimes, including the causes of sociopathological behaviors, factors influencing victimization, measures to counteract secondary victimization, as well as the duties and rights of these individuals during criminal proceedings.			[SW4] 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		Student has advanced knowledge of the terminology and key concepts in law, particularly international criminal law, criminology, and related sciences, including law, psychology, and sociology, to the extent related to their field of study.			[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		Student has advanced knowledge of the nature of legal sciences, particularly branches of law related to international criminal law, knows their place in the field of social sciences, and understands the relationships between them.			[SW4] test/exam - oral or written	

Subject contents	<p>1. The concept, sources and goals of international criminal law.</p> <p>2. Principles of individual criminal responsibility under international law. Grounds for exclusion of responsibility in international criminal law.</p> <p>3. International criminal law in a historical context:</p> <p>3a. International criminal tribunals types, origins, organization, and activities.</p> <p>3b. International crimes concept and evolution.</p> <p>4. The prosecution of international crimes before domestic courts.</p> <p>5. Proceedings before the International Criminal Court.</p> <p>6. Directions in the development of international criminal law</p>		
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	<p>- Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court</p> <p>Basic literature:</p> <p>J. Izydorczyk, M. Królikowski, P. Wiliński, Podstawy prawa karnego międzynarodowego, Warszawa 2008</p> <p>H. Kuczyńska, P. Hofmański, Międzynarodowe Prawo Karne, Warszawa 2020</p> <p>R. Cryer, H. Friman, D. Robinson, E. Wilmshurst, An Introduction to International Criminal Law and Procedure, Cambridge University Press 2007, or newer editions</p>	

	Supplementary literature	<p>M.C. Bassiouni, Introduction to International Criminal Law, Transnational Publishers 2003</p> <p>R. O' Keefe, International Criminal Law, OUP 2015</p>
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	eResources addresses	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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