

Subject card

Subject name and code	Probation system - lecture, PG_00134378						
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			Optional subject group		
Mode of study	part-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Radosław Giętkowski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10
	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	10		0.0		40.0	50
Subject objectives	The purpose of the course is to familiarize the student with the probation system in Poland against the background of foreign solutions, as well as the content and functioning of Polish probation measures, with particular emphasis on the tasks of probation officers, related to probation.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[KRYML3_W04] Has advanced knowledge and understands the legal and institutional conditions of the functioning of state authorities, as well as the role of these authorities in counteracting pathological phenomena, especially crimes; also knows the internal structure of these authorities and their competences.	has in-depth knowledge of and understands the legal and institutional framework governing the entities responsible for the operation of the probation system, their role in crime prevention, and is also familiar with their responsibilities in the field of probation	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[KRYML3_W02] Has advanced knowledge of terminology and key concepts in law, criminology and related disciplines, including psychology and sociology, relevant to the field of study.	has an advanced knowledge of the terminology and key concepts in the fields of law and criminology relating to the probation system	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[KRYML3_U02] At an advanced level, is able to analyse social phenomena, participate in debates, present and critically evaluate different viewpoints, and discuss them using specialised terminology. Is also able to identify and analyse moral and legal dilemmas in professional practice.	is able, at an advanced level, to analyse, evaluate and comment on positive and negative aspects of the probation system, using specialist terminology	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU7] entries and opinions in the internship diary
[KRYML3_K01] Is aware of the level of his knowledge and skills, and understands the need for lifelong learning and the need to expand professional competence and qualifications, as well as to improve skills	understands the need to keep their knowledge of current legislation and the study of law and related disciplines up to date	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK7] entries and opinions in the internship diary	
Subject contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 The origins of probation 2. axiological basis of probation 3 Models of probation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 The Anglo-American model 3.2 French-Belgian model 3.3 The German model 3.4 The Danish-Norwegian-Dutch model 4 Probation versus placing the offender on probation 5 The essence of a probationary measure 6 Conditional discontinuance of criminal proceedings <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6.1 Legal nature of conditional discontinuance 6.2 Prerequisites for application of conditional discontinuance 6.3 Probation period, supervision and probation obligations 6.4 Commencement of proceedings 7 Conditional suspension of execution of sentence <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7.1 Prerequisites for application of conditional suspension 7.2 Probation period, supervision and probation obligations 7.3 Execution of the sentence and its conversion into another one 7.4 Criminal-political function of the institution 8 Conditional early release <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8.1 Prerequisites for conditional release 8.2 Probation, supervision and probation obligations 8.3 Recognition of the sentence as served and revocation of conditional release 9. probationary aspects of the sentence of restriction of liberty 10. probation-related rights and obligations of probation officers and other probationers 		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	6-8 short essay questions	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	System prawa karnego, vol. 6, Kary i inne środki reakcji prawnokarnej, ed. M. Melezini, ed. 2, Warszawa 2016, § 25-28	

	Supplementary literature	<p>A. Baładynowicz, Filozofia probacji - podstawy aksjologiczne systemu sprawiedliwego karania, Prokuratura i Prawo 2005, nr 2;</p> <p>A. Baładynowicz, Probacja. Resocjalizacja z udziałem społeczeństwa, Warszawa, current edition;</p> <p>Warunkowe zawieszenie wykonania kary w założeniach nowej polityki karnej, ed. A. Adamski, M. Berent, M. Leciak, Warszawa 2016;</p>
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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