

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	Journalist in a Criminal Trial - lecture, PG_00134377						
<b>Field of study</b>	Criminology						
<b>Date of commencement of studies</b>	October 2026	<b>Academic year of realisation of subject</b>			2027/2028		
<b>Education level</b>	Bachelor's studies	<b>Subject group</b>			Optional subject group		
<b>Mode of study</b>	part-time studies	<b>Mode of delivery</b>			at the university		
<b>Year of study</b>	2	<b>Language of instruction</b>			Polish		
<b>Semester of study</b>	3	<b>ECTS credits</b>			2.0		
<b>Learning profile</b>	academic	<b>Assessment form</b>			credit		
<b>Conducting unit</b>	Department of Criminal Procedure and Criminalistics -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
<b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>	<b>Subject supervisor</b>		dr Marta Flis-Świeczkowska				
	<b>Teachers</b>						
<b>Lesson types</b>	<b>Lesson type</b>	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10
	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>	10		0.0		40.0	50
<b>Subject objectives</b>	To expand knowledge of the role of the media in the criminal process, the importance of journalistic secrecy and the relationship between investigative journalism and the criminal process. To gain a basic understanding of the solutions adopted in this regard in foreign procedural systems. To realize the importance of reliable media information about the criminal process in modern society. To acquire knowledge of the main practical problems. Translated with DeepL.com (free version)						
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Course outcome</b>		<b>Subject outcome</b>			<b>Method of verification</b>	
	[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		Has in-depth knowledge of terminology and concepts in the field of criminal procedural law and related sciences.			[SW4] test/exam - oral or written	
	[KRYML3_WG07] Is aware with research methods and tools, including data and information acquisition techniques, appropriate for this area of knowledge		Knows various methods and research tools appropriate to the acquired area of knowledge.			[SW4] test/exam - oral or written	
	[KRYML3_KK01] 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		Is aware of the level of his knowledge and skills and understands the need for lifelong learning.			[SK4] test/exam - oral or written	

Subject contents	<p>I. The media and the criminal process. The principle of presumption of innocence and the media.II. The journalistic right to information vs. the obligation of procedural authorities to provide it.III. Protection of personal data in the criminal process. Publication of the image and identity of the accused. IV. Principles of court reporting.V. Journalistic secrecy in the criminal process.VI. Openness of the criminal process.1) Journalist's access to the case file.2) Participation in the trial.3) Audiovisual recording and broadcasting of the trial.4) Expressing opinions on the content of the decision (ex ante and ex post).VII. Investigative journalism. Translated with DeepL.com (free version)</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	non		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>Literature used during the class:1. J. Sobczak, Journalist - court reporter. Rights and obligations, Warsaw 2002. O. Krajniak, Press report on a criminal case, Toruń 20043. justice system and the media, ed. C. Kulesza, Białystok 2009</p>	
	Supplementary literature	Literature studied independently by the student: S. Waltoś, P. Hofmański, Criminal trial. Outline of the system, current edition	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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