

**Subject card**

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| <b>Subject name and code</b>                       | Forensic psychology and psychology of personality and individual differences - lecture, PG_00134008  |  |                             |                                     |  |            |     |
| <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>                                     |                             |                                     | 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>                               | 2  | <b>Language of instruction</b>                           |                             |                                     | Polish   |            |     |
| <b>Semester of study</b>                           | 3  | <b>ECTS credits</b>                                      |                             |                                     | 3.0  |            |     |
| <b>Learning profile</b>                            | academic   | <b>Assessment form</b>                                   |                             |                                     | exam   |            |     |
| <b>Conducting unit</b>                             | Department of Material Criminal Law and Criminology -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector   |  |                             |                                     |  |            |     |
| <b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>    | <b>Subject supervisor</b>  |  | dr hab. Anna Babicka-Wirkus |                                     |  |            |     |
|  | <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                                 |  | 60.0       | 75  |
| <b>Subject objectives</b>                          | <p>The aim of the course is to acquire knowledge about personality-temperamental mechanisms of human functioning. To familiarize students with concepts concerning the formation of personality and individual differences, with the main theories of temperament and personality, intelligence and cognitive styles and the functioning of the structure of the Self. To develop the ability to analyze and critically evaluate complex social situations and interactions between biological and social conditions influencing individual differences between people and personality mechanisms and to analyze their impact on the motives and patterns of human behavior.</p> |  |                             |                                     |  |            |     |

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| Learning outcomes               | Course outcome   | Subject outcome  | Method of verification            |
|                                 | [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 professional terminology in the field of criminological psychology.  | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written |
|                                 | [KRYML3_KR03] Displays an interdisciplinary approach to solving social problems, is able to work collaboratively, has the ability to argue in disputes and to think and act in an entrepreneurial and ethical manner   | Is able to use an interdisciplinary approach in solving problems related to criminology                          | [SK4] test/exam - oral or written |
|                                 | [KRYML3_UU03] In an advanced degree, is able to independently acquire knowledge and develop his professional skills, using a variety of sources (in the native and foreign language) and modern technologies, and appropriately select and apply the appropriate methods and tools of the criminologist's work.  | Is able to independently acquire knowledge and is aware of the need to deepen it in the work of a criminologist. | [SU4] test/exam - oral or written |
| Subject contents                | <p>I. Program content part "Criminological psychology": 1/. Criminological psychology - subject and research scope 2/. Psychological profiles of criminal offenders a/. personality disorders b/. psychopathy c/. self-image and criminal behavior 3/. Psychological determinants of aggressive behavior a/. aggression scales (measurement of aggression - Buss-Durkee) b/. Deviance scales c/. A. Beck's depression scale d/. other 2. Program content Psychology of Personality and Individual Differences A. Lecture topics- Introduction to personality science - how and why we study personality- Sources of individual differences- Trait approach to personality- Selected contemporary theories of temperament oriented towards adults- The importance of temperament for individual functioning- The concept and structure of intelligence; Biological and cognitive-developmental concepts of intelligence- Beyond IQ - diversity of research on intelligence- Style as a psychological construct on the example of cognitive styles- The subjective component of personality - T. Higgins's theory of self-direction and H. Markus's possible selves- N. Cantor's concept of life tasks, R.A. personal aspirations Emmons and B. Little's personal projects.- Theories of personality development: homeostatic and heterostatic.- Theory of positive disintegration by K. Dąbrowski.- Theories of social learning: A. Bandura's model and W. Mischel's cognitive-affective model.- Narrative approach to personality: H. Hermans', D. McAdams' concept; the role of narrative in action</p> |  |                                   |
| Prerequisites and co-requisites | None   |  |                                   |
| Assessment methods and criteria | Subject passing criteria   | Passing threshold  | Percentage of the final grade     |
|                                 | egxam  | 60.0%  | 100.0%                            |

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| Recommended reading | Basic literature   | <p>Literature used during classes in the "Criminological Psychology" section</p> <p>1) B. Hołyst, Psychologia kryminalistyczna. Teoria i praktyka śledczą-sądowa. Tom I. Wyd. V. Warszawa 2023.</p> <p>2) J. Błachut, A. Gaberle, K. Krajewski, Kryminologia Gdańsk 2016</p> <p>3) E. Bieńkowska, Wiktymologia, Warszawa 2018</p> <p>4) Chomczyński, P., Frąckowiak P., Woźniakowska, D. (red.). Kryminologia. Warszawa 2024.</p> <p>Literature used during classes in the Psychology of Personality and Individual Differences section:</p> <p>1) Pervin, L. A., John, O. P. (2002) Osobowość teoria i badania. Kraków, Wydawnictwo UJ.</p> <p>2) Strelau, J. (1999). Psychologia - podręcznik akademicki, tom II (Psychologia ogólna). Gdańsk, GWP.</p> <p>3) Oleś, P. (2003). Wprowadzenie do psychologii osobowości. Warszawa, Scholar.</p> <p>4) Pervin, L. A. ( ). Psychologia osobowości.</p> <p>5) Elias, A. (1981). Temperament a system regulacji stymulacji. Warszawa, PWN.</p> <p>6) Nęcka, E. (2005). Inteligencja. Geneza - Struktura - Funkcje. Gdańsk, GWP.</p> <p>7) Strelau, J. (1997). Inteligencja człowieka. Warszawa, Żak.</p> <p>8) Strelau, J. (2006). Temperament jako regulator zachowania. Gdańsk, GWP.</p> |
|                     | Supplementary literature                                       | None   |
|                     | eResources addresses   |  |
|                     | Example issues/<br>example questions/<br>tasks being completed | -  |
| Work placement      | Not applicable   |  |

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