

Subject card

Subject name and code	Legal ethics - lecture, PG_00138344						
Field of study	Law						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2029/2030		
Education level	uniform Master'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	4	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	7	ECTS credits			3.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit	Department of Human Rights and Intellectual Property Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Łukasz Kodłubański				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	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		60.0	75
Subject objectives	The classes are intended to familiarize students with the topics of legal ethics, including the results of deontology and methods of ethical emissions that occur in connection with the legal profession.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome			Method of verification		
	[PRAWOJ5_WG05] identifies in depth the various forms of social life, including the rights and duties of individuals in different contexts, with particular reference to the phenomena of violation of the law and their consequences	It identifies in depth various forms of social life, including the rights and obligations of individuals practicing legal professions.			[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report		
	[PRAWOJ5_WG08] has in-depth knowledge of the system, structure and functioning of the state	Has in-depth knowledge of the principles of ethical functioning of persons representing the legal profession.			[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report		
	[PRAWOJ5_WK10] has an in-depth knowledge of the principles of ethical and appropriate communication in legal and legal language	Has an in-depth knowledge of the principles of ethical communication appropriate for legal professionals.			[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report		
	[PRAWOJ5_UW03] is able to use complex theoretical approaches and apply them appropriately to the legal problem being solved	Is able to use the theoretical concepts learned in practice while practicing the legal profession.			[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[PRAWOJ5_KR07] knows the importance of behaving in an ethical and professional manner, acts in accordance with ethical principles	Recognizes and appreciates the effects of ethical behavior in the practice of law.			[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic concepts of ethics and legal ethics. Issues related to the deontology of legal professions - concepts and principles. 2. Organizational structure of law corporations and rules of disciplinary liability. 3. General principles of legal ethics. 4. Principles of ethics of the legal profession: judge, prosecutor, attorney, legal advisor, notary, bailiff. 5. Principles of ethics related to the practice of legal professions: ethical principles of lobbyists, ethical principles in business activities, ethical principles of advisors to public authorities. 6. Identification and principles of solving ethical dilemmas in connection with the legal profession. 7. Solving difficult cases in the field of legal ethics and philosophy of law. 8. Legal norms and ethical norms - principles of interpretation. 9. Relations between law and morality. 		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Lack.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written exam or oral exam	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. S. Sykuna (red.), Legal Ethics in Poland. Foundations. Professions. Principles. Responsibility, Warszawa 2021 	
	Supplementary literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. M. Krol, Professional Legal Ethics - in theory and case studies, Warszawa 2013 	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>Describe the principle of impartiality of a judge.</p> <p>Describe the legal status of the bailiff's profession and write why we say that through his actions he exercises the right to a court (a fair trial).</p>		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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