

Subject card

Subject name and code	Criminal Law I - lecture, PG_00137047						
Field of study	Law						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2027/2028				
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	2	Language of instruction	Polish				
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits	1.0				
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit				
Conducting unit	Department of Material Criminal Law and Criminology -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Andrzej Lewna					
	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						
	Additional information: Conversation lecture Problem-based lecture						
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	10.0	25		
Subject objectives	To familiarize students with the basic issues of Polish substantive criminal law: in Part I of the course with particular emphasis on the issues of the general part of criminal law in the aspect of the science of the criminal statute and the science of the criminal act.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PRAWOJ5_WG01] has an in-depth and structured knowledge of the legal sciences and is familiar with the terminology and concepts of law and related fields	has in-depth and structured knowledge of substantive criminal law and is familiar with the terminology and concepts of this field of law and related fields, including criminology and criminal policy studies	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_WG07] has an in-depth knowledge of law-making, interpretation and application processes, both international and national, substantive and procedural, private and public law	has in-depth knowledge of the processes of enacting, interpreting, and applying substantive criminal law	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_UU10] is able to acquire knowledge efficiently and to develop professional skills using a variety of sources (native and foreign languages) and advanced information and communication techniques	is able to efficiently acquire knowledge and develop professional skills in criminal law, using various sources (in their native and foreign languages)	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_WG03] has an in-depth knowledge of the legal system, its evolution and the interrelationship between Polish law, European Union law and international law	has in-depth knowledge of the legal system, its evolution, and the interrelationships between Polish and international law in the field of criminal law	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[PRAWOJ5_KO03] is ready to actively participate in entities carrying out professional activities related to law	is ready to actively participate in entities carrying out professional activities related to criminal law and criminal policy	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written	
Subject contents	Criminal law against the background of other branches of law and scientific disciplines. Principles and functions of criminal law. Issues of criminalization. Sources of criminal law. Criminal law and its application. General concept of crime and offense. The structure of the crime. Criminal liability and its prerequisites. The act and causation. Objective imputation. Staged forms and phenomenal forms of committing a criminal act. Exclusion of criminal responsibility. Counter-acts. Guilt and exclusion of guilt. Social harm and its gradation. Confluence of offenses and provisions of the law. Demonstration of the problems of application of the principles of criminal responsibility with examples of selected types of crimes and infractions.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	None		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Exam	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>Literature required for final course completion: During the course of classes, students use normative acts regulating the issues covered by the program content and selected case law.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. J. Warylewski, Prawo karne. Część ogólna, Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa (Aktualne wydanie); 2. V. Konarska-Wrzosek, A. Marek, Prawo karne, C.H. Beck, Warszawa (Aktualne wydanie); 3. W. Wróbel, A. Zoll, Polskie prawo karne. Część ogólna, Zak, Kraków (Aktualne wydanie); 4. T. Dukiet-Nagórska, O. Sitarz (red.), Prawo karne. Wykład akademicki, Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa (Aktualne wydanie); 	

	Supplementary literature	Supplementary literature: 1. V. Konarska-Wrzonek (red.), Kodeks karny, Komentarz., Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa (Aktualne wydanie); 2. J. Lachowski (red.), Prawo karne materialne. Kazusy, Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa (Aktualne wydanie); 3. M. D. Dubber, T. Hornle, Criminal Law: A Comparative Approach, Oxford University Press, Oxford (Aktualne wydanie);
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What is a crime? What are the principles of criminal liability in the Polish legal order? What circumstances exclude the criminal illegality of the act or the guilt of the perpetrator? What are the forms of committing a criminal act?	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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