University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Legal databases - auditorium classes, PG_00131894		
Field of study	Law in administration and economy		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027
Education level	Master's studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study
Mode of study	part-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	1	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	1	ECTS credits	3.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Department of Legal Informatics -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	mgr Patryk Ciurak	
	Teachers		

Lesson types							
	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	15.0	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	Understanding of the principles of modern legal information and search systems.

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PAGMU2_UK02] The student is able to communicate professionally on issues related to administration and the economy, including formulating clear messages for both specialists and non-specialists in administration. He can also prepare an independent, in-depth written report and an oral presentation on topics related to administration and the economy.	The student acquired skills for: 1. searching and verifying the results of a search for legal acts, judgments, official interpretations, justifications of bills, legal literature, 2. searching for IT solutions for tasks related to legal practice.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[PAGMU2_UU05] At an advanced level, the student is able to independently and critically acquire knowledge and develop his professional skills. Additionally, he is aware of the level of his knowledge and skills and understands the need for lifelong learning and sharing the knowledge he acquires with others.	The student acquired skills for: 1. searching and verifying the results of a search for legal acts, judgments, official interpretations, justifications of bills, legal literature, 2. searching for IT solutions for tasks related to legal practice.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[PAGMU2_UW01] The student is able to use his knowledge and sources of information, including advanced information and communication techniques and professional tools for acquiring information, to analyze and resolve complex problems, as well as to interpret legal, social, and political phenomena within the scope of the functioning of administration and the economy.	The student acquired skills for: 1. searching and verifying the results of a search for legal acts, judgments, official interpretations, justifications of bills, legal literature, 2. searching for IT solutions for tasks related to legal practice.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[PAGMU2_KK01] The student is ready to critically assess the usefulness of the procedures and practices learned, related to various areas of the curriculum of his studied field. He is open to the importance of knowledge in solving theoretical and practical problems and effectively justifying assessments, opinions, and proposed solutions. When necessary, he seeks expert opinions, including those from legal doctrine and jurisprudence.	The student: 1. maintains a critical attitude towards the information obtained from the available legal information systems and the ability to independently evaluate the search results obtained from these systems, 2. makes rational choices related to the selection of tools used in the practice of legal services provision.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[PAGMU2_KR03] The student is focused on responsibly fulfilling professional roles and developing his professional achievements in positions within public administration, administrative services of economic entities, and non-governmental organizations.	The student: 1. maintains a critical attitude towards the information obtained from the available legal information systems and the ability to independently evaluate the search results obtained from these systems, 2. makes rational choices related to the selection of tools used in the practice of legal services provision.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
Subject contents	1. The content of legal information databases 2. Searching for legal acts in legal information systems 3. Usage of texts of legal acts in legal information systems 4. Searching for drafts of legal acts and their justifications 5. Searching for court rulings 6. Searching for official interpretations 7. Searching for and using legal literature		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Ustawa z dnia 20 lipca 2000 r. o ogłaszaniu aktów normatywnych i niektórych innych aktów prawnych Rozporządzenie Prezesa Rady Ministrów z dnia 20 czerwca 2002 r. w sprawie "Zasad techniki prawodawczej" G. Wierczyński, *Profesjonalne źródła informacji o prawie*, Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa 2024, ISBN: 978-83-8358-780-6 (ebook: 978-83-8358-791-2)
	Supplementary literature	P. Ciurak (red.), G. Wierczyński (red.), Nowe technologie w praktyce prawnika, Wydawnictwo Arche, Sopot 2021 M. Kokoszczyński, G. Wierczyński, System informacji prawnej w pracy sędziego, Warszawa 2011, Wolters Kluwer Polska R.C. Berring, E.A. Edinger, Finding The Law, Twelfth Edition, Thomson West M. Hildebrandt, Law for Computer Scientists and Other Folk, Oxford University Press, 2020
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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