University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Liability of public administration - lecture, PG_00132170		
Field of study	Law in administration and economy		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2027/2028
Education level	Master's studies	Subject group	Optional subject group 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	2	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits	3.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Radosław Giętkowski	
	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 aim of the course is to provide the student with an in-depth knowledge of the liability for violations of the law that can be incurred by the subjects of public administration and the employees of this administration.

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PAGMU2_KO02] The student is capable and willing to use the knowledge and skills acquired in social activities; he is also ready to initiate the pursuit of the public interest, particularly through substantive support for a specific organization, performing his profession diligently and ethically; he is prepared to carry out tasks in the organization in an entrepreneurial manner.	is able and willing to apply the knowledge and skills he/she has acquired to activities in the public administration; and is willing to initiate the pursuit of the public interest, in particular through the honest and ethical exercise of the profession of civil servant	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK7] entries and opinions in the internship diary
	[PAGMU2_WK04] At an advanced level, the student describes and understands the principles of the functioning of public authority bodies, administration, and economic entities, as well as identifies current dilemmas related to these issues.	describes and understands in depth the principles of responsibility of public administration bodies and officers of this administration and indicates current dilemmas related to these issues	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[PAGMU2_WG02] At an advanced level, the student knows and understands key regulatory issues related to the structure of the state, public administration, and the work of civil servants, as well as the legal and organizational conditions of selected areas of economic and social life.	has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the key regulations governing the legal responsibility of entities operating in public administration	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PAGMU2_WG01] At an advanced level, the student identifies and understands the facts, phenomena, and their interactions related to the functioning of public authorities, administration, civil servants, the economy, and economic entities. He also knows the terminology, methods, and theories derived from legal sciences and related disciplines, relevant to issues concerning administration and the economy.	has a thorough understanding of the circumstances giving rise to legal responsibility in public administration, and is familiar with the terminology, methods and theories of the legal sciences as they relate to public administration responsibility	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
Subject contents	1. the concept, functions and types of responsibility of public administration 2 Constitutional liability 2.1 Constitutional accountability 2.2 Parliamentary (political) responsibility 2.3 Dismissal/dissal of the authority 2.4 Dismissal from service of a uniformed officer 2.5 Disciplinary liability 2.5.1 Persons bearing disciplinary responsibility 2.5.2. Grounds for disciplinary responsibility 2.5.3 Measures of disciplinary liability 3 Employees' legal liability 3.1 Organisational liability 3.2 Financial liability 3.3 Termination of employment contract 4 Liability for damages 4.1 Grounds and scope of the administration's liability for damages 4.2 Liability for unlawful exercise of public authority 4.3 Liability for lawful acts of the administration 4.4 Execution of compensation claims 5 Liability for breach of public finance discipline 6 Criminal liability (for official offences)		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	6-8 short essay questions	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	R. Giętkowski, Odpowiedzialność dyscyplinarna w prawie polskim, Gdańsk 2013; Odpowiedzialność urzędnika administracji publicznej. Odpowiedzialność majątkowa, służbowa, cywilnoprawna i karna, ed. J. Borkowska, Warszawa 2012; J.J. Skoczylas, Odpowiedzialność za szkody wyrządzone przez władzę publiczną, Warszawa 2005; J. Stelina, Prawo urzędnicze, Warszawa 2017, chapter 8
	Supplementary literature	A. Cebera, Odpowiedzialność odszkodowawcza za niezgodne z prawem działania organów administracji publicznej, Warszawa 2018; E. Bagińska, J. Parchomiuk, Odpowiedzialność odszkodowawcza w administracji, Warszawa 2016; K. Schiemann, The States Liability in Damages for Administrative Action, Fordham International Law Journal 2011, Volume 33, Issue 5; T. Kuczyński, E. Mazurczak-Jasińska, J. Stelina, Stosunek służbowy, Warszawa 2011; commentaries on the laws discussed in the lecture
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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