

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	Criminal Law I - lecture, PG_00199559						
<b>Field of study</b>	Law						
<b>Date of commencement of studies</b>	October 2026	<b>Academic year of realisation of subject</b>			2027/2028		
<b>Education level</b>	uniform Master's studies	<b>Subject group</b>			Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
<b>Mode of study</b>	full-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>			1.0		
<b>Learning profile</b>	academic	<b>Assessment form</b>			credit		
<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 Andrzej Lewna				
	<b>Teachers</b>						
<b>Lesson types</b>	<b>Lesson type</b>	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
	Additional information:  Conversation lecture Problem-based lecture						
<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>	30		2.0		0.0	32
<b>Subject objectives</b>	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_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_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_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"> <li>1. J. Warylewski, Prawo karne. Część ogólna, Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa (Aktualne wydanie);</li> <li>2. V. Konarska-Wrzosek, A. Marek, Prawo karne, C.H. Beck, Warszawa (Aktualne wydanie);</li> <li>3. W. Wróbel, A. Zoll, Polskie prawo karne. Część ogólna, Zak, Kraków (Aktualne wydanie);</li> <li>4. T. Dukiet-Nagórska, O. Sitarz (red.), Prawo karne. Wykład akademicki, Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa (Aktualne wydanie);</li> </ol>	

	Supplementary literature	Supplementary literature:  1. V. Konarska-Wrzosek (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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