

Subject card

Subject name and code	Substantive Criminal Law - lecture, PG_00201613						
Field of study	Criminology and Criminal Justice						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor'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	full-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	1	Language of instruction			English		
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits			5.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			exam		
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	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	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	30		2.0		93.0	125
Subject objectives	Assimilation and comprehension by students of the knotty issues of the general science of crime, knowledge of the general principles of Polish substantive criminal law; understanding and assimilation of the conceptual grid of criminal law and moving freely through it. Knowledge of the basic legal regulations of substantive criminal law and the ability to interpret and apply the provisions contained therein						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
Subject contents	Substantive Criminal Law in comparative legal perspective covers the knotty issues of the general science of crime. The problems of introduction to the science of crime, including: the general theory of punishment, the history of the so-called schools of criminal law, the principles and functions of criminal law in the political-criminal, philosophical and constitutional perspective, and the principles of international criminal law will be discussed in classical terms. The main part of the lecture will include a discussion of the prerequisites for criminal responsibility and the circumstances excluding responsibility, as well as the issue of stage and phenomenal forms (Complicity), and the confluence of the provisions of the law and the confluence of offenses, including in a comparative approach						
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	Literature required for final course assessment (passing the exam):1. used in class- Markus D Dubber, Tatjana Hörnle, Criminal Law: A Comparative Approach, Oxford University Press Actual Edition,- Markus D Dubber, Tatjana Hörnle (eds.), The Oxford Handbook of Criminal Law, Actual Edition, and given by the lecturer during the class2. studied independently by the student- Flanders, Ch., Hoskins, Z., The New Philosophy of Criminal Law, Lanham, Maryland : Rowman & Littlefield International. actual edition, available from the eBook Academic Collection database (EBSCOhost), - Herlin-Karnell E., The Constitutional Dimension of European Criminal Law, Modern Studies in European Law, v. 30, Oxford : Hart Publishing. 2. 12, available from the eBook Academic Collection database (EBSCOhost),- Molan, M. T., Criminal Law, Oxford University Press actual edition, available from the eBook Academic Collection database (EBSCOhost),
	Supplementary literature	Supplementary literature:Duff A., Green S. P., Philosophical Foundations of Criminal Law, Philosophical Foundations of Law, Oxford University Press, Actual edition, available from the eBook Academic Collection database (EBSCOhost),- Ferzan, K. K., Garvey, S. P., Robinson, P. (eds.), Criminal Law Conversations, Oxford University Press 2009, available from the eBook Academic database
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What is a criminal offence? What are the basic principles of criminal responsibility in the Polish legal order and in selected other legal orders? What are the circumstances excluding criminal liability?	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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