

Subject card

Subject name and code	Seminar I - DALECKA-WERPACHOWSKA Agnieszka, PG_00204118						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group				
Mode of study	part-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	3		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits		4.0		
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 Agnieszka Dalecka-Werpachowska				
	Teachers		dr Agnieszka Dalecka-Werpachowska				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	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		85.0	100
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to prepare students to independently develop a bachelor's thesis in criminology or related disciplines. The seminar is designed to deepen students' knowledge of criminological research methodology, the formulation of research problems and questions, the selection of research methods and techniques, and the principles of collecting, analysing and interpreting research material. The course also aims to develop students' skills in critically analysing academic literature and other sources, formulating and substantiating conclusions, and preparing a bachelor's thesis in accordance with the principles of research integrity and research ethics.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	KRYML3_UK03	The student is able to independently plan the successive stages of preparing a bachelor's thesis, determine priorities and complete tasks related to research and thesis preparation in a timely manner.	[SK3] text preparation/written work
	[KRYML3_UW01] The graduate can observe and interpret social phenomena, analyzes their relations with various areas of criminology.	The student is able to identify, describe and interpret social phenomena relevant to criminological research and to formulate a research problem and research questions on this basis.	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[KRYML3_KK01] The graduate is aware of the level of his/her knowledge and skills and understands the need for lifelong learning.	The student is aware of the scope of their knowledge and recognizes the need to deepen and update it while independently working on a research problem.	[SK3] text preparation/written work
	[KRYML3_UU03] He/she can acquire knowledge independently and develop his/her professional skills, using various sources (in native and foreign language) and modern technologies.	The student is able to independently search for, select and use academic literature and other sources, including foreign-language sources, necessary for the preparation of a bachelor's thesis.	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[KRYML3_UK02] He/she is prepared to participate actively in groups, organizations and institutions related to criminology broadly understood, especially prevention and combating of crime, and at the same time he/she is able to communicate with people who are not specialists in criminology.	The student is able to present and discuss a research problem, research assumptions, research methods and findings using terminology appropriate to criminology.	[SK3] text preparation/written work
	[KRYML3_UU02] He/she can use basic theoretical knowledge in the field of criminology and related disciplines in order to analyze, interpret and solve problems related to criminology.	The student is able to apply theoretical knowledge of criminology and related disciplines to analyse a research problem, interpret collected material and formulate conclusions in a bachelor's thesis.	[SU3] text preparation/written work
Subject contents	[KRYML3_WG02] The graduates knows the basic terminology and basic concepts in the field of law, criminology and related sciences.	The student knows the terminology and basic concepts of criminology and related disciplines relevant to the subject matter of the bachelor's thesis.	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	The seminar prepares students to conduct academic research and write their thesis. Classes cover the principles of formulating a research problem, constructing a thesis, selecting sources, and applying appropriate methodology. The course is conducted in a workshop and consultation format, with an emphasis on developing skills in analysis, argumentation, and proper academic writing.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Student's attendance and active participation. Submission of the bachelor's thesis and its approval by the supervisor.	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Literature recommended by the seminar instructor, related to the topic of the thesis.	
	Supplementary literature	Supplementary literature recommended by the seminar instructor, related to the topic of the thesis.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Formulating the topic of the bachelor's thesis, including a justification for the choice and identification of the research problem. Preparing a preliminary outline of the thesis (structure of chapters, hypothesis or theses, proposed research methods). Conducting a literature review collecting, describing, and analyzing the most relevant academic sources related to the thesis topic. Participation in seminar discussions. Individual consultations with the supervisor discussing the scope, sources, methodology, and current editorial issues.
Work placement	Not applicable

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