

Subject card

Subject name and code	Media Law (Lecture), PG_00206545						
Field of study	Journalism and Social Communication						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		1.0		
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Paweł Sut				
	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		10.0	25
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to analyze key issues of media law, primarily within the Polish legal system. The above analysis will be carried out based on the international legal and constitutional regulation of freedom of expression and freedom of the press, and, above all, on the basis of the regulation contained in the Press Law Act of 1984 and the Broadcasting Act of 1992. The norms of such broadly understood media law will be confronted here with examples of the practice of applying the law (court decisions).						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[DZiKSL3_K05] He/she is ready to act responsibly as a journalist, media worker, advertising and PR industry employee in accordance with the principles of professional ethics and requires it from others.		KD_K05 The student is aware of the multiple effects of media influence and adopts a responsible attitude in this regard		[SK4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[DZiKSL3_W03] He/she knows the economic, legal and other conditions of media activity, and also has advanced knowledge of the normative acts regulating the functioning of the media system, including the principles of industrial property protection and copyright. He/she defines phenomena correctly, understanding their causes.		KD_W03 The student has knowledge of normative acts regulating the functioning of the media system		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[DZiKSL3_U03] He/she correctly uses normative systems (e.g. media, legal, professional, ethical) in order to solve tasks and problems in the field of scientific discipline appropriate for the field of study and profession.		KD_U03 The student is able to properly interpret normative acts regulating the functioning of the media system and apply them to solve specific tasks related to the profession performed.		[SU4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	I. The concept of freedom of expression and freedom of the pressII. Freedom of the press, freedom of expressing views and obtaining and disseminating information, the right to information - in the Constitution of the Republic of Poland of 1997.III. Act - press law - part I - basic principlesIV. Act - press law - part II - regulation of basic concepts V. Act - press law - part III - rights and obligations of journalistsVI. Act - press law - part IV - organization of press activitiesVII. Act - press law - part V - corrections, communications, announcements and advertisementsVIII. Act - press law - part VI - legal liability of journalists and the pressIX. Regulation of radio and television broadcasting in Polish law - part I - general issuesX. Regulation of radio and television broadcasting in Polish law - part II - radio and television programs; public radio and televisionXI. Providing services electronically		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	I. Dobosz, Prawo prasowe, Warszawa 2011 J Sieńczyło - Chlabicz, Z. Zawadzka, M. Nowikowska , Prawo prasowe, Warszawa 2019	
	Supplementary literature	B. Kordasiewicz, Jednostka wobec środków masowego przekazu, Ossolineum 1991. J. Sobczak, Prawo prasowe. Podręcznik akademicki, Warszawa 2000. J. Sobczak, Dziennikarz sprawozdawca sądowy. Prawa i obowiązki, Warszawa 2000, J. Sobczak, Ustawa o radiofonii i telewizji. Komentarz, Poznań 1994 (oraz wydania późniejsze)	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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