

Subject card

Subject name and code	The Price of Crime - Consequences for Victims and Society - lecture, PG_00201552						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Optional subject group		
Mode of study	part-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		2.0		
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						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10
	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	10		0.0		40.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to present the consequences of crime from the perspective of individuals and society, with particular emphasis on the impact experienced by victims. The course introduces students to the direct and indirect costs of crime, including its social, economic and legal consequences, as well as the issues of primary, secondary and repeat victimization. It also aims to develop students' ability to analyse the consequences of crime, factors affecting the situation of victims, and institutional and social responses to their needs.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[KRYML3_W01] Has advanced knowledge of the nature of legal sciences, including, in particular, the branches of law related to the studied major, knows their place in the field of social sciences and understands the relationship between them	The student understands the place of criminology and victimology within the social sciences and their relationship with legal sciences in analysing the consequences of crime for victims and society.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[KRYML3_U02] Is able to analyse social phenomena, participate in debates, present and critically evaluate different viewpoints, and discuss them using specialised terminology. Is also able to identify and analyse moral and legal dilemmas in professional practice.	The student is able to analyse and assess the consequences of crime for victims and society, taking into account their legal, social, psychological and economic dimensions, and to formulate and justify their own position in this regard.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_W03] Has advanced knowledge and understanding of facts, theories, methods, and complex relationships concerning selected phenomena related to prohibited acts, in particular key social and psychological phenomena relevant to criminology, as well as their social, psychological, and cultural determinants.	The student knows and understands the individual and social consequences of crime, in particular the mechanisms of primary, secondary and repeat victimization, as well as the social, psychological and economic consequences of crime.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[KRYML3_K01] Is aware of the level of his knowledge and skills, and understands the need for lifelong learning and the need to expand professional competence and qualifications, as well as to improve skills	The student is aware of the complexity and multidimensional nature of the consequences of crime and recognizes the need to deepen their knowledge of the situation of victims and the social consequences of crime.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_W02] Has advanced knowledge of terminology and key concepts in criminology, law, and related disciplines relevant to the field of study.	The student knows and correctly uses criminological and victimological terminology concerning the consequences of crime, in particular the concepts of victimization, harm and the social costs of crime.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
Subject contents	The course covers the individual and social consequences of crime from criminological and victimological perspectives. It addresses the social, psychological, economic and legal consequences of crime, mechanisms of victimization, and the impact of crime on the sense of security. The course also focuses on victims' needs, available forms of support, and ways of reducing the negative consequences of crime.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written exam/test	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	E. Bieńkowska, <i>Victimology</i>, Warsaw 2018. P. Chomczyński, P. Frąckowiak, D. Woźniakowska, <i>Criminology. Theory and Practice</i>, Warsaw 2024. J. Malec, Raport. The Situation of Crime Victims in Poland, Bulletin of the Commissioner for Human Rights, 2002, No. 45.	

	Supplementary literature	S. Spurek, <i>Counteracting Domestic Violence. Commentary</i>, Warsaw, 2023. B. Hołyst, <i>Social Victimology</i>, Warsaw, 2024. L. Falandysz, <i>Victimology</i>, Warsaw, 1979. W. Klaus, L. Mazowiecka, A. Tarwacka (eds.), <i>On the Issues of Victimology. Book Dedicated to Professor Ewa Bieńkowska</i>, Warsaw, 2017. M. Kowalczyk, <i>Serial and Multiple Killers: A Criminological and Victimological Study</i>, Nicolaus Copernicus University Press, Toruń, 2021.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Analysis of the consequences of crime for victims and their social environment; identification of the social, psychological, economic and legal consequences of crime; analysis of primary, secondary and repeat victimization; assessment of the impact of crime on the sense of security; analysis of victims' needs and available forms of support; discussion of cases illustrating the individual and social costs of crime.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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