

Subject card

Subject name and code	Seminar I - PIOTROWSKI Andrzej, PG_00205735						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Master'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		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Andrzej Piotrowski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	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		65.0	75
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to provide the knowledge and skills necessary to write a dissertation independently						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[KRYMMU2_K01] Is aware of the level of their knowledge and skills, critically evaluates them, understands the need for lifelong learning, and recognizes the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems; when unable to solve a problem independently, seeks the opinions of experts.	The student is familiar with and understands selected methods: qualitative analysis, quantitative analysis, and selected econometric and statistical tools – specifically designed for analysing the issues addressed in their Master's thesis; the student is familiar with and understands the fundamentals of research methodology	[SK3] text preparation/written work
	[KRYMMU2_U02] Is able to independently acquire knowledge and develop professional competences using various sources (in native and foreign languages) and modern technologies.	The student is able to seek out reliable information from various sources and analyse it critically.	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[KRYMMU2_U05] Is able to independently propose solutions to problems, carry out decision-making processes in this area, organise and coordinate team work, and act in an entrepreneurial manner.	The student is able to formulate a research question independently and carry out appropriate research	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[KRYMMU2_K03] Is convinced of the necessity of ethical and professional conduct, acts in accordance with ethical principles, identifies and formulates moral problems and ethical dilemmas related to their own and others' work, and seeks optimal solutions.	the student is able to justify their own views in their Master's thesis and other forms of communication; the student is prepared for lifelong learning, and to inspire and organise the learning process	[SK3] text preparation/written work
	[KRYMMU2_U01] Is able to apply theoretical knowledge of criminology and related disciplines to analyse, synthesise and interpret complex and non-routine problems, as well as to formulate solutions in changing and unpredictable conditions.	the student is able to apply selected theories, methods and tools in the practice of designing and conducting research; the student is able to carry out research in preparation for their Master's thesis	[SU3] text preparation/written work
Subject contents	- formulating the problem (topic) of the thesis and defining its objective (review of the relevant literature, discussions with the supervisor, seminar discussions) - selecting literature (bibliographic databases) - conceptualisation and operationalisation of the problem (discussions with the supervisor, seminar discussions) - preparation of an outline for the thesis - designing and conducting research - preparation of subsequent chapters of the thesis (discussions with the supervisor, seminar discussions) - substantive and linguistic revisions - acceptance and peer review of the thesis		

Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Writing a dissertation	50.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Brzeziński, J. (2023). <i>Metodologia badań psychologicznych: wydanie nowe</i> . Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN.	
	Supplementary literature	Babbie, E. R. (2004). <i>Badania społeczne w praktyce</i> . Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What is a research hypothesis?		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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