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LEARNING MODULE DESCRIPTION (SYLLABUS)

I. General information

1. Module title:
Criminal law
2. Module code
PK (10-PK-22-pj-s; 10-PK-22-pj-ns)
3. Module type – compulsory or optional
Compulsory
4. Programme title
Law
5. Cycle of studies (1st or 2nd cycle of studies or full master's programme)
Full master's programme
6. Year of studies (where relevant)
Second
7. Terms in which taught (summer/winter term)
Winter and summer terms
8. Type of classes and the number of contact hours (e.g. lectures: 15 hours; practical classes: 30 hours)
Full-time studies – lecture: 70 hours; practical classes: 60 hours
Extramural studies – lecture: 30 hours; practical classes: 30 hours and 60 hours of assignments in the framework of e-learning
9. Number of ECTS credits
8 ECTS
10. Name, surname, academic degree/title of the module lecturer/other teaching staff
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11. Language of classes
polish

II. Detailed information

1. Module aim (aims)

Profound acquisition of knowledge on current polish criminal law.

2. Pre-requisites in terms of knowledge, skills and social competences (where relevant)

a) Basic knowledge on: making, functioning, interpretation and application of Polish law, corresponding with a learning content of the module *Jurisprudence*.

b) Knowledge on the historical development of the criminal law, corresponding with a learning content of historical - legal subjects (History of Public Law, History of Private Law, Roman Law).

No specific pre-requisites concerning social skills and competences.

3. Module learning outcomes in terms of knowledge, skills and social competences and their reference to programme learning outcomes

Learning outcomes symbol*	Upon completion of the course, the student will:	Reference to programme learning outcomes [#]
PK_01	Explain the nature and functions of criminal law in polish legal system	K_W01-04, K_U01
PK_02	Explain crucial concepts of criminal law and its jurisprudence; characterize criminal law terms with reference to current views of jurisprudence and jurisdiction, in particular, explain basis for criminal liability and criminal law measures, including principles of their application	K_W03, K_U09, K_U10
PK_03	Characterize the historical, philosophical and constitutional basis of Polish criminal law and explain the principles and methods of lawmaking	K_W05-09, K_U07
PK_04	Find relevant criminal law provisions in polish legal system	K_W011, K_U01, K_U03, K_U10
PK_05	Interpret relevant provisions of the polish Criminal Code on basis of generally accepted methods of interpretation of criminal law, including interpretation of a description of criminal behaviour	K_W012, K_U01, K_U04
PK_06	Apply every criminal law provision, thus solve cases associated with criminal liability	K_W013, K_U01, K_U05
PK_07	Be able to participate in discussions concerning criminal liability in polish legal system using proper terminology established by criminal law and its jurisprudence	K_W014, K_U01, K_U06
PK_08	Present and substantiate a written or oral views on an application of substantive criminal law	K_W01-15, K_U08

* module code, e.g. KHT_01 (KHT – module code in USOS; stands for Polish “Kataliza Heterogeniczna” /Heterogeneous Catalysis/)

programme learning outcomes (e.g. K_W01, K_U01, ...); first K stands for programme title symbol in Polish, W for "wiedza" (knowledge) in Polish, U – for "umiejętności" (skills) in Polish, K – for "kompetencje społeczne" (social competences) in Polish
01, 02... - learning outcome number

4. Learning content

Module title		
Learning content symbol*	Learning content description	Reference to module learning outcomes #
TK_01	Views on nature and functions of criminal law	PK_01-03, PK_07
TK_02	Interpretation of criminal law provisions	PK_02-08
TK_03	Basis and principles of criminal liability	PK_02-08
TK_04	Forms of crime (different parties to a crime)	PK_02-08
TK_05	Defences	PK_02-08
TK_06	Punishments, another measures established by criminal law and principles of their application	PK_02-08
TK_07	Extraordinary appeasement and exacerbation of a punishment	PK_02-08
TK_08	Suspension of a punishment	PK_02-08
TK_09	Protective measures	PK_02-08
TK_10	Prescription of crimes and erasure of the entry in the register of convictions	PK_02-08
TK_11	Selected crimes	PK_02-08

* e.g. TK_01, TK_02, ... (TK stands for "treści kształcenia" /learning content/ in Polish)

e.g. KHT_01 – module code as in Table in II.3

5. Reading list

Any available current criminal law textbooks and commentaries on the Criminal Code. Detailed information shall be presented by Professors and their Assistants at the beginning of the academic year (semester).

6. Information on the use of blended-learning (if relevant)

B-learning is available exclusively for extramural studies in the framework of lectures and practical classes (30 hours of lectures and 30 hours of practical classes in form of direct contact and 60 hours of e-learning).

7. Information on where to find course materials

Possible information concerning learning materials and their availability shall be presented at the beginning of the academic year by Professors and their Assistants.

III. Additional information

1. Reference of learning outcomes and learning content to teaching and learning methods and assessment methods

Module title			
Symbol of module learning outcome*	Symbol of module learning content #	Methods of teaching and learning	Assessment methods of LO achievement &
PK_01	TK_01	Lecture	Oral exam

PK_02	TK_02-11	Multimedia lecture and practical classes resting on solving cases associated with criminal liability	Oral exam and pass based on student's activity
PK_03	TK_01	The same as written above	The same as written above
PK_04	TK_02-11	The same as written above	The same as written above
PK_05	TK_02	The same as written above	The same as written above
PK_06	TK_02-11	The same as written above	The same as written above
PK_07	TK_02-11	The same as written above	The same as written above
PK_08	TK_02-11	The same as written above	The same as written above

* e.g. KHT_01 – module code as in Table in II.3 and II.4

e.g. TK_01 – learning content symbol as in II.4

& Please include both formative (F) and summative (S) assessment

It is advisable to include assessment tasks (questions).

Assessment tasks include questions concerning topics presented above as the learning content.

Example of the basic task during practical classes is to conduct a proper legal qualification (basing on substantive criminal law provision) of an exact occurrence or to suggest an appropriate punishment for a given offence.

2. Student workload (ECTS credits)

Module title:	
Activity types	Mean number of hours* spent on each activity type
Contact hours with the teacher as specified in the programme	Full-time studies: 70 hours of lecture and 60 hours of practical classes Extramural studies: 30 hours of lecture, 30 hours of practical classes and 60 hours of assignments in the framework of <i>e-learning</i>
Independent study	Full-time studies: 110 hours (240 hours resulting from 8 ECTS credits minus 130 hours from a schedule) Extramural studies: 120 hours (240 hours resulting from 8 ECTS credits minus 120 hours from a schedule)
Total hours	240
Total ECTS credits for the module	8 ECTS

* Class hours – 1 hour means 45 minutes

Independent study – examples of activity types: (1) preparation for classes, (2) data analysis, (3) library-based work, (4) writing a class report, (5) exam preparation, etc.

3. Assessment criteria

Assessment criteria are as follows:

- a) correctness of language and its culture,
- b) an ability to formulate ideas and thoughts properly and present their justification,
- c) an ability to present a legal reasoning and apply criminal law interpretation,

- d) knowledge on polish substantive criminal law provisions,**
- e) a level of specific skills listed above as the learning outcomes (see: the table 2.3).**