

<b>Title:</b>	<b>CRIMINAL PROCEDURE</b>
<b>Lecture hours:</b>	15
<b>Study period: (summer/winter)</b>	Winter
<b>Number of credits:</b>	4 ECTS
<b>Assessment methods:</b>	The course is completed by a multiple-choice test consisting of 20 single-choice questions. The test verifies the student's knowledge of the fundamental principles, institutions, and stages of Polish criminal procedure, as well as the ability to identify and apply basic procedural concepts in practical situations.
<b>Language of instruction:</b>	English
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Basic knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general legal terminology in English,</li> <li>- constitutional principles of democratic states governed by the rule of law,</li> <li>- introductory concepts of criminal law.</li> </ul> No prior knowledge of Polish law is required.
<b>Course content:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction to the Polish legal system and criminal courts</li> <li>2. Sources and fundamental principles of Polish criminal procedure</li> <li>3. Participants in criminal proceedings:</li> <li>4. Stages of criminal proceedings:</li> <li>5. Evidence and evidentiary proceedings</li> <li>6. Preventive measures, including pre-trial detention</li> <li>7. Appeals and extraordinary remedies</li> <li>8. Consensual procedures in Polish criminal proceedings</li> <li>9. International cooperation in criminal matters, including the European Arrest Warrant</li> <li>10. Human rights standards in criminal proceedings under the European Convention on Human Rights</li> </ol>
<b>Learning outcomes:</b>	<p>Knowledge</p> <p>Upon completion of the course, the student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- understands the structure and basic principles of the Polish criminal justice system,</li> <li>- knows the stages of criminal proceedings under Polish law,</li> <li>- identifies the rights and obligations of the main participants in criminal proceedings,</li> <li>- understands the role of courts, prosecutors, defence counsel, and victims in the criminal process,</li> <li>- recognizes the relationship between Polish criminal procedure and European human rights standards.</li> </ul> <p>Skills</p> <p>Upon completion of the course, the student is able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- correctly use basic criminal procedural terminology in English,</li> <li>- analyse simple procedural problems and case studies,</li> <li>- distinguish between different stages and forms of criminal proceedings,</li> <li>- identify basic procedural guarantees protecting suspects and accused persons.</li> </ul> <p>Social competences</p> <p>Upon completion of the course, the student:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- appreciates the importance of procedural fairness and the protection of human rights,</li><li>- understands the significance of the presumption of innocence and the right to defence,</li><li>- is prepared to participate in discussions concerning criminal justice and procedural safeguards in democratic societies.</li></ul>
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<b>Literature:</b>	Polish Code of Criminal Procedure European Convention on Human Rights Selected judgments of Supreme Court of the Republic of Poland