

1.	Field of study	Administration
2.	Faculty	Faculty of Law and Administration
3.	Academic year of entry	2024/2025 (winter term)
4.	Level of qualifications/degree	first-cycle studies
5.	Degree profile	general academic
6.	Mode of study	full-time
7.	General information about the module	
Module name		Fundamentals of criminal law and misdemeanor law
Module code		ppkpw_a1_03
Number of the ECTS credits		4
Language of instruction		Polish
Purpose and description of the content of education		<p>The task of the course is for students to acquire basic knowledge, skills and competencies in criminal law and the law of offenses. The student is to know the institutions of criminal law reconstructing the concept of crime and misdemeanor, the principles of responsibility for them. The student is supposed to have the ability to use theoretical knowledge, make subsumption of certain facts. The student is supposed to have the ability to distinguish between two regimes of responsibility and make an adequate choice between them. Upon completion of the course, the student should understand the relationship and interrelationships between "classical" criminal law and the law of misdemeanors.</p> <p>In particular, the student, in the course of study, is acquainted with the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The concept and principles of criminal law- Criminal law and its application; sources, interpretation, validity in terms of time, place and persons.- The concept of crime and its structure.- Forms of committing a crime; phenomenal and stadal.- Circumstances that exclude criminality; counter-crimes, lack of guilt, negligible social harm.- Convergence of crimes and provisions of the law.- The concept of punishment and the catalog of penalties and criminal measures.- Judicial imposition of punishment and modification of the sentence imposed.- Precautionary measures.- Statute of limitations and erasure of a criminal conviction.- The concept of a misdemeanor and its structure.- Circumstances excluding unlawfulness and guilt of a misdemeanor.- Forms of committing a misdemeanor (phenomenal and stadal)- Unity and multiplicity of offenses. Convergence of a misdemeanor with a felony- Penalties and punitive measures in the law of misdemeanors- Principles of assessing punishment for misdemeanors- Statute of limitations and erasure of misdemeanor convictions
List of modules that must be completed before starting this module (if necessary)		not applicable

8. Learning outcomes of the module			
Code	Description	Learning outcomes of the programme	Level of competenc (scale 1-5)
U01	is able to analyze a given state of facts and make a proper subsumption	K_U01 K_U02	3 4
U02	is able to identify the preferred solution to a legal issue in criminal science and justify the decision	K_U02 K_U05	4 3
W01	knows the legal concepts, structure and hierarchy of legal norms in the field of criminal law and misdemeanor law	K_W12	5
W02	has knowledge of criminal law, including the science of crime and the science of punishment	K_W02	3
W03	has knowledge of misdemeanor law, including the science of the offense and the science of punishment	K_W12	4
W04	knows the principles of legal reasoning and legal logic in terms of the provisions of the law of Criminal and misdemeanor law	K_W03 K_W12	4 3

9. Methods of conducting classes		
Code	Category	Name (description)
a01	Lecture methods / expository methods	Formal lecture/ course-related lecture <i>a systematic course of study involving a synthetic presentation of an academic discipline; its implementation assumes a passive reception of the information provided</i>
a04	Lecture methods / expository methods	Lecture-speech <i>a lecture variant; an oral presentation of lecture content which has been prepared in writing; a lecture-speech can be delivered by the person teaching the course or an invited guest</i>
a05	Lecture methods / expository methods	Explanation/clarification <i>explication involving the derivation of a predetermined theorem from other, already known ones, in the number of steps specified by the person teaching the course</i>
b07	Problem-solving methods	Activating methods: a case study <i>a comprehensive description of a phenomenon connected with the selected discipline; reflecting the reality, presenting the 'what', 'where' and 'how' of the phenomenon, i.e., all of its key aspects to be discussed in class; used as a reproduction, presentation, discussion or diagnosis of factors that shape the phenomenon or interact with it; an in-depth qualitative analysis and evaluation of a selected phenomenon</i>
b08	Problem-solving methods	Activating method – peer learning <i>learning through the exchange of knowledge in a group/team/pair of students, i.e., in the so-called learning cell; a kind of mutual learning; an approach focused on student activity under the guidance of the person teaching the course; a learning situation where students with a similar level of experience learn from one another</i>
b09	Problem-solving methods	Activating method – flipped classroom <i>anticipatory learning; work in class is based on previously studied material indicated by the person teaching the course; preparation outside the classroom serves the purpose of getting familiar with the issues whose knowledge is necessary for participating in the in-class discussion and the training in the related practical skills; the activity is based on the work of students under the guidance of the person teaching the course</i>
c07	Demonstration methods	Screen presentation

		<i>a presentation of synthetic image content using computer graphics, e.g., a series of slides or other multimedia forms, usually accompanied by a commentary; typical components of a screen presentation include text organized into bulleted points, charts, images and animations, sometimes sound effects or music; a multimedia illustration of course content presented in the form of a projected image</i>
d02	Programmed learning methods	Working with a programmed textbook <i>working with a textbook containing instructional material covering part of or the entire curriculum of the module as well as a formula for studying the content; includes working with a subject textbook, an atlas, a catalogue, a problem book, etc.</i>
e07	Practical methods	Simulation <i>an indirect method; imitating reality in order to gain experience approximating a real one; recreating a real-world situation so that its participant can acquire an experience close to the authentic one; work on "replacement" material</i>

10. Forms of teaching

Code	Name	Number of hours	Assessment of the learning outcomes of the module	Learning outcomes of the module	Methods of conducting classes
01	lecture	30	exam	U01, W01, W02, W04	a01
02	practical classes	30	course work	U01, U02, W01, W02, W03	a04, a05, b07, b08, b09, c07, d02, e07

11. The student's work, apart from participation in classes, includes in particular:

Code	Category	Name (description)	Is it part of the BUNA?
a01	Preparation for classes	Search for materials and review activities necessary for class participation <i>reviewing literature, documentation, tools and materials as well as the specifics of the syllabus and the range of activities indicated in it as required for full participation in classes</i>	No
a02	Preparation for classes	Literature reading / analysis of source materials <i>reading the literature indicated in the syllabus; reviewing, organizing, analyzing and selecting source materials to be used in class</i>	No
a03	Preparation for classes	Developing practical skills <i>activities involving the repetition, refinement and consolidation of practical skills, including those developed during previous classes or new skills necessary for the implementation of subsequent elements of the curriculum (as preparation for class participation)</i>	No
a04	Preparation for classes	Consulting materials complementary to those indicated in the syllabus <i>agreeing on materials complementary to those indicated in the syllabus, supporting the implementation of tasks resulting from or necessary for class participation</i>	No
b01	Consulting the curriculum and the organization of classes	Getting acquainted with the syllabus content <i>reading through the syllabus and getting acquainted with its content</i>	No
b02	Consulting the curriculum and the organization of classes	Verification / adjustment / discussion of syllabus provisions <i>consulting the content of the syllabus, possibly in the presence of the year tutor or members of the class group, and, if necessary, reassessing the provisions concerning special conditions for class participation, e.g., space and time requirements, technical and other requirements, including conditions for participation in classes outside the walls of the university, classes organized in blocks, organized online, etc.</i>	No
c01	Preparation for verification of learning outcomes	Determining the stages of task implementation contributing to the verification of learning outcomes	No

		<i>devising a task implementation strategy embracing the division of content, the range of activities, implementation time and/or the method(s) of obtaining the necessary materials and tools, etc.</i>	
c03	Preparation for verification of learning outcomes	Implementation of an individual or group assignment necessary for course/phase/examination completion <i>a set of activities aimed at performing an assigned task, to be executed out of class, as an obligatory phase/element of the verification of the learning outcomes assigned to the course</i>	No
d01	Consulting the results of the verification of learning outcomes	Analysis of the corrective feedback provided by the academic teacher on the results of the verification of learning outcomes <i>reading through the academic teacher's comments, assessments and opinions on the implementation of the task aimed at checking the level of the achieved learning outcomes</i>	No
d02	Consulting the results of the verification of learning outcomes	Development of a corrective action plan as well as supplementary/corrective tasks <i>reviewing and selecting tasks and activities enabling the elimination of errors indicated by the academic teacher, their verification or correction resulting in completing the task with at least the minimum passing grade</i>	No
e01	Activities complementary to the classes	Undertaking, on one's own initiative and individually, activities aimed at expanding the scope or depth of the teaching content, also beyond the walls of the University <i>a set of activities undertaken independently and on the student's own initiative, aimed at expanding the depth and scope of knowledge and skills, their revision and repetition, retention or verification, also activities carried outside the university, e.g., in a culture promoting or educational institution, a laboratory, in the open air, etc.; also self-education</i>	No

Information on the details of the module implementation in a given academic year can be found in the syllabus available in the USOS system: <https://usosweb.us.edu.pl>.