**Introduction to Criminal Law**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**Summer semester 2024/2025**

**Class hours: 16 (8 meetings)**

**Schedule of the course:**

First Class 🡪 organizational nature & introduction to the subject

Other classes (2-8) 🡪 substantial nature

**The course rules:**

* Classes are conducted on-site and online, in accordance with the plan/schedule of studies.
* According to the schedule, the course includes 8 meetings - half of them will be conducted by me and the other half by Dr. Mateusz Szymura.
* Each student is obliged to participate in classes (Two time you can be absent without needing an excuse, each subsequent absence must be made up during the consultation).
* During classes we will deal with some basic concepts of criminal law, criminal responsibility and certain types of crimes.
* **The main part of each class will consist of presentations given by students** on designated subjects.
* Discussion and active participation in classes are welcome.
* To complete the course **every student is obliged to give a presentation** on a designated subject.
* Presentation:
1. is prepared individually (alone),
2. consists of a Power Point (Prezi etc.) and an oral commentary,
3. should take at least 20 minute,
4. will be graded (grades from 2 to 5).
* Every student will have the designated topic and the date of the presentation.
* If someone is not prepared on the designated day without a justification, she or he will get a 2. She or he will have another chance during the last class in the term. In such a case the best grade she or he can get is a 3. Having a job, no time is no justification.
* **Student have to send the Power Point via email (to the following e-mail address: alicja.limburska@uwr.edu.pl and mateusz.szymura@uwr.edu.pl) at least two days before class, prior 8 PM (namely on Mondays)**. If a presentation is not sent, the best grade students can get is a 4. During the class I will display students’ presentations while the authors of presentations give their speech on the designated topic.

Presentation should include:

1. explanation of the discussed concept,
2. some statistics (if possible),
3. analysis of domestic and international law,
4. discussing some controversies on the topic – including a perspective of students’ country of origin.

To sum up – everyone (alone) has to prepare a presentation and talk about it at least 20-25 minutes during our classes.

**GROUP 1**

25 students, 3-4 presentations per meeting

Meetings: 5 March, 19 March, 2 April, 16 April, 30 April, 14 May, 28 May, 11 Jane

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| DATE OF CLASS | TOPIC | STUDENT  |
|  | The principle of innocent until proven guilty |   |
|  | Right to a fair trial in criminal cases (art. 6 European Convention of Human Rights) |  |
|  | No punishment without law (art. 7 European Convention of Human Rights) |   |
|  | The principle of humanity in criminal law  |  |
|  | Capital punishment |  |
|  | Imprisonment |  |
|  | Penalties other than imprisonment and capital punishment |   |
|  | Nelson Mandela Rules |  |
|  | Prohibition of torture |  |
|  | Criminalization of terrorism |  |
|  | Criminalization of murder (degrees, murder and manslaughter etc.) |  |
|  | Criminalization of human trafficking |  |
|  | Criminalization of conspiracy |  |
|  | Criminalization of tax fraud  |  |
|  | White-collar crimes |  |
|  | Blue-collar crimes |   |
|  | Corporate (criminal) liability |  |
|  | Fair trial in criminal cases |  |
|  | Criminalization of fraud |   |
|  | Criminalization of investment fraud |   |
|  | Criminalization of money laundering |  |
|  | Identity theft |  |
|  | Criminalization of bribery |  |
|  | Cyber-crime |  |
|  | Organized criminal groups  |   |
|  | Drug related crime |  |

**GROUP 2**

34 students, 2-3 presentations per meeting

Meetings: 5 March, 19 March, 2 April, 16 April, 30 April, 14 May, 28 May, 11 Jane

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| DATE OF CLASS | TOPIC | STUDENT 1 | STUDENT 2 |
|  | The principle of innocent until proven guilty |   |  |
|  | Right to a fair trial in criminal cases (art. 6 European Convention of Human Rights) |  |  |
|  | No punishment without law (art. 7 European Convention of Human Rights) |   |  |
|  | The principle of humanity in criminal law  |  |  |
|  | Capital punishment |  |  |
|  | Imprisonment |  |  |
|  | Penalties other than imprisonment and capital punishment |   |  |
|  | Nelson Mandela Rules |  |  |
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|  | Identity theft |  |  |
|  | Criminalization of bribery |  |  |
|  | Cyber-crime |  |  |
|  | Organized criminal groups  |   |  |
|  | Drug related crime |  |  |