**Guidelines for Criminal Procedure and Courts at-home exam**

1. You need to send the essay to **both** dr Dominika Czerniak (dominika.czerniak@uwr.edu.pl) and dr Dorota Czerwińska (dorota.czerwinska@uwr.edu.pl) within 48 hours of the beginning of the exam.
2. For each period of 24 hours of delay began, the grade is lowered by 0.5 (even if it means lowering to a negative one).
3. The paper has to be your own work. The essays will be carefully verified in search for any sign of academic fraud (plagiarism, ChatGPT generated papers). Any case of academic fraud will not only result in the negative grade from the exam (i.e. 2.0) but also an information to the ethics commissioner which may result in initiating disciplinary proceedings.
4. The length of the essay is supposed to be 6-8 pages while using Times New Roman font size 12, 1.5 spacing, justified to both left and right (similarly as the text you are reading right now). The paper should be sent in **both.docx and PDF** format (two files in total).
5. The essay should contain precise references to no less than 3 different reliable sources. You can choose the referencing style you find most suitable (e.g. Oxford referencing, Harvard referencing or APA referencing) but please stay consistent throughout the paper.
6. You only choose one topic and write one essay. The **topics** to choose from will be communicated to you by e-mail on the exact time when the exam is scheduled.
7. Hereinbelow you will find the guidelines regarding the structure of the essay. Please take them as a suggestion only – you are fully allowed to pursue your own idea if you have one! However, if you need some assistance, you might consider structuring you essay as follows:
	1. Explain the importance of the topic,
	2. Define the terms used in the topic (i.e. illegally obtained evidence, trial-avoiding mechanisms),
	3. What are the advantages and disadvantages of different solutions/principles/solutions to the problem posed (e.g. advantages and disadvantages of excluding illegally obtained evidence or not; of applying plea bargaining or not),
	4. Express your own opinion on the matter. Explain it and provide adequate reasoning.