

**A COURSE SYLLABUS – DOCTORAL SCHOOL
REGARDING THE QUALIFICATION CYCLE FROM 2021 TO 2025**

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT COURSE				
Course title		PhD seminar		
Name of the unit running the course		Doctoral School at University of Rzeszów		
Type of course (<i>obligatory, optional</i>)		obligatory		
Year and semester of studies		I-IV / I-VIII sem.		
Discipline		Legal sciences		
Language of Course		Polish		
Name of Course coordinator		dr hab. Anna Golonka, prof. UR		
Name of Course lecturer		dr hab. Anna Golonka, prof. UR		
Prerequisites		Completed MA studies in the field of Law. Very good knowledge of the basics of criminal law in the field of education at master's studies. Interest in criminal law issues. Readiness to scientifically explore problems in this field.		
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF COURSE (100-200 words)				
The aim of the seminar is to deepen and systematize the knowledge acquired by a doctoral student during the education cycle at the Doctoral School. Thus, the subject of the seminar will be issues in the field of criminal law, in particular those covered by the issues arising from the doctoral dissertation being prepared. In addition, it will discuss disputes and polemics that will arise during the doctoral student's work and which are to ensure the achievement of the assumed learning outcomes.				
COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND METHODS OF EVALUATING LEARNING OUTCOMES				
Learning outcome	The description of the learning outcome defined for the course	Relation to the degree programme outcomes (symbol)	Learning Format (Lectures, classes,...)	Method of assessment of learning outcomes (e.g. test, oral exam, written exam, project,...)
Knowledge (no.)	The student knows and understands:			
1.	-the theoretical basis of the institution of criminal law; he/she has in-depth knowledge of those covered by the planned doctoral dissertation, based on the literature and jurisprudence in the field of criminal law,	P8S-WG/1, P8S-WG/2	seminars	oral exam
2.	- methodology and specificity of scientific research in the field of substantive criminal law,	P8S-WG/3	seminars	oral exam
3.	- the need to exchange views on criminal law on the national and international forum in the form of publications and active participation in scientific symposia,	P8S-WG/4	seminars	oral exam
4.	- social, political and economic conditions of the applicable penal regulations to the extent	P8S-WK/3	seminars	oral exam

	enabling the transfer of knowledge in this field.					
Skills (no.)	The student is able to:					
1.	- take and express a critical position on a given issue and justify it in order to redefine the concepts and solutions adopted in criminal law,	P8S-UW/1, P8S-UW/2, P8S-UW/3	seminars and scientific symposia	writing a scientific article.		
2.	- make conclusions based on the research analysis,	P8S-UW/1	seminars and scientific symposia	writing a scientific article.		
3.	- initiate and conduct a substantive debate on a topic covered by research, including an international debate,	P8S-UK/1, P8S-UK/3, P8S-UK/4, P8S-UO	seminars and scientific symposia	writing a scientific article.		
4.	- prepare a scientific publication in the field of criminal law,	P8S-UK/2	seminars	writing a scientific article.		
5.	- plan your own scientific development independently and with commitment, in particular by constantly expanding knowledge in the area defined by research and scientific interests in the field of criminal law.	P8S-UU/1	seminars	writing a scientific article.		
Social competence (no.)	The student is ready to:					
1.	- expressing one's opinion and evaluation of the adopted criminal law solutions,	P8S-KK/1, P8S-KK/2	seminars	oral exam writing a scientific article.		
2.	- recognizing the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems,	P8S-KK/3	seminars	oral exam writing a scientific article.		
3.	- publicly present the results of their research in an adopted form and with respect for the principles of intellectual property protection.	P8S-KR	seminars	writing a scientific article.		
LEARNING FORMAT – NUMBER OF HOURS						
Semester (no.)	Lectures	Seminars	Lab classes	Internships	others	ECTS
I-VIII	—	—	—	—	240	0
METHODS OF INSTRUCTION						
<i>E.G, LECTURE: A PROBLEM-SOLVING LECTURE/A LECTURE SUPPORTED BY A MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION/ DISTANCE LEARNING CLASSES: TEXT ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION/PROJECT WORK (RESEARCH PROJECT, IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT, PRACTICAL PROJECT)/ GROUP WORK (PROBLEM SOLVING, CASE STUDY, DISCUSSION)/DIDACTIC GAMES/ DISTANCE LEARNING LABORATORY CLASSES: DESIGNING AND CONDUCTING EXPERIMENTS)</i>						

COURSE CONTENT

Seminars:

1. Development of the assumptions of the doctoral dissertation.
2. Expanding knowledge in the field of criminal law in the scope dictated by the planned doctoral dissertation. Analysis of dogmatic and criminal law judicature.
3. Discussion on problems resulting from the lack of appropriate regulations.
4. Analysis of the possibility of introducing changes to the applicable penal provisions and putting forward relevant de lege ferenda postulates in order to use them for the purposes of research (doctoral dissertation) and current scientific work (scientific articles).
5. Discussion on the planned shape of the research work.
6. Current analysis of the advancement of the doctoral dissertation.

COURSE ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

The basis for passing will be active participation and discussion during seminars, as well as scientific publications (articles or glosses), depending on the level of advancement in the preparation of a scientific dissertation. The expected min. 1 scientific article on criminal law at the end of each year of education at the Doctoral School (semester II, IV and VI).

TOTAL PhD STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE THE INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES – NUMBER OF HOURS AND ECTS CREDITS

Activity	Number of hours
Scheduled course contact hours	240
Other contact hours involving the teacher (consultation hours, examinations)	-
Non-contact hours – student's own work (preparation for classes or examinations, project, etc.)	-
Total number of hours	240
Total number of ECTS credits	0

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Compulsory literature:	It includes, in particular, current comments on the Polish Penal Code of 1997 or other laws within the scope dictated by the PhD student's research work, as well as relevant monographs and scientific articles in Polish. Due to the specificity of the dogmatic of criminal law, expressed in the very diverse views of the representatives of the doctrine of criminal law, it is not recommended to limit oneself to selected comments on the Criminal Code. However, it is recommended to use the online database of legal publications updated on an ongoing basis. It includes foreign-language publications in the scope dictated by the subject of scientific research.
Complementary literature:	It Includes foreign-language publications in the scope dictated by the subject of scientific research.