

SYLLABUS**STATE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES IN WŁOCŁAWEK****Course: EUROPEAN LEGAL CULTURE**

Faculty:	New media and e-business							
Speciality/specialization:	All specialities							
Unit hosting the Faculty:	New Media Department							
Practical course profile								
Course language:	Polish/English							
Course category:	core (selectable)							
Learning cycle:	2023/2024–2025/2026							
Academic year: 2024/2025					Semester: IV			
Number of hours required to complete the course in full time-mode:								
TOTAL	lecture	ACTIVE FORMS						
		classes	projects	labs	workshops	conversatory	seminar/proseminar	professional training
15	15							
Method of carrying out all active forms of classes:		Classes are conducted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in the didactic room • on-line 						

Specification of introductory courses with prerequisites:	Formal requirements - none Prerequisites - knowledge of the basics of legal theory
Educational goal:	<p>The main aim of the course is to acquaint the student with the most fundamental issues and challenges concerning relations between law and morality in both theory and practice.</p> <p>On the one hand, the course presents the concepts of: law, morality, enforcement of morality by law as well as socially and morally controversial cases/legal regulations. Also, formal relations between law and morality are elaborated and explored.</p> <p>On the other hand, the course focuses on comparative legal regulations regarding the most controversial phenomena such as abortion, euthanasia, homosexuality, pornography, prostitution or artificial human fertilisation, or even cloning.</p> <p>The student should understand well how law and morality work together, taking into consideration legal-philosophical conceptions and concrete comparative legal regulations as well as different legal debates on moral issues globally.</p>
Learning outcomes (course-related): Knowledge: K_W06 Skills: K_U12 Social competences: K_K06	Knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student has advanced knowledge of man as a subject of social communication and creator of culture, in relation to his role in media, promotion and advertising, including methods of diagnosing his needs and assessing the quality of media services. (K_W06)
	Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student is able to use a foreign language in the fields of social communication and media sciences as well as management and quality sciences, in accordance with the requirements specified for level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. (K_U12)
	Social competences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student is ready to take responsibility for preserving the cultural heritage of the region, country and Europe. (K_K06)

Full course description/ syllabus content:	THE LECTURE CONTENT: 1. The concept of law. 2. The concept of morality. 3. Relations between law and morality. 4. Enforcement of morality by law. The Devlin-Hart debate. Morality and criminal law. 5. Socially and morally controversial cases. Socially and morally controversial legal regulations. 6. Abortion. 7. Euthanasia. 8. Homosexuality (homosexual intercourse; same sex marriage). 9. Prostitution. 10. Pornography. 11. Artificial human fertilisation and other regulation of both genetics and reproductive technologies.		Reference to the learning outcomes K_W06; K_W06; K_W06; K_W06; K_W06; K_U12; K_K06; K_U12; K_K06; K_U12; K_K06; K_U12; K_K06; K_U12; K_K06; K_U12; K_K06;	
Methods of conducting classes:	Lecture: <ul style="list-style-type: none">lecture with multimedia presentation,lecture in e-learning.			
Student workload/ECTS points FULL-TIME STUDIES: 1) included in the working hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">lecture: (15)active forms: 2) not included in the working hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">direct consultations: (0)e-mail consultations: (0)e-learning consultations: (0)synchronous consultations: (0)exams and forms of passing the course: (1)	Forms of activity	Average number of hours to complete the activity		
		W	AF	
	Number of hours with the participation of an academic teacher	16		
	Number of hours without the participation of an academic teacher:	9		
	1. Preparation for classes, including studying the recommended literature	4		
	2. Processing of the results/preparation for the exam, tests, other	5		
	3. Preparation of a report, presentation, discussion	0		
	Total	25		
	Total number of ECTS points for the method of classes	1		

<p>Form and method of passing, assessment criteria or requirements.</p> <p>The accepted value for calculating the assessment</p>	<p>Methods of passing the course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture - passing with a grade. The student has the opportunity to take the passing test twice <hr/> <p>Forms of passing the course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture - final written passing test (descriptive questions) or essay on the topic set with the lecturer <hr/> <p>Basic criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - final written passing test for all material presented in lectures in "traditional" and e-learning form or - writing an original essay (5 pages, with good style, clear purpose, appropriate argumentation and content, as well as bibliography and footnotes), on a topic set with the lecturer. <p>A short assignment on Moodle must be completed before the written passing test.</p> <hr/> <p>Value for calculating the assessment: The lecturer has the option to introduce a different value for calculating the grade. Unless they decide otherwise, it is accepted to use the following values for calculating the grade:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>% of points</th><th>grade</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0% - 50%</td><td>- F</td></tr> <tr> <td>51% - 60%</td><td>- C</td></tr> <tr> <td>61% - 70%</td><td>- C+</td></tr> <tr> <td>71% - 80%</td><td>- B</td></tr> <tr> <td>81% - 90%</td><td>- B+</td></tr> <tr> <td>91% - 100%</td><td>- A</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	% of points	grade	0% - 50%	- F	51% - 60%	- C	61% - 70%	- C+	71% - 80%	- B	81% - 90%	- B+	91% - 100%	- A
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<p>Literature list:</p>	<p>Compulsory literature:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> D. Bunikowski, <i>An Essay about Law, Freedom, and Morality. Some Chosen and Revised Considerations on Aspects of Enforcement of Morality by the Law</i>, 2013. Available at academia.edu. In English. 15 pp. G. Radbruch, <i>Five Minutes of Legal Philosophy</i>, 1945. Available in the Internet (e.g. https://wystap.pl/wp-content/files/Radbruch_Extreme_Injustice.pdf). In English. 3 pp. P. Devlin, <i>Morals and the Criminal Law</i>, 1965. Available in the Internet (e.g. http://fs2.american.edu/dfagel/www/Devlin_Morals%20and%20the%20Criminal%20Law.pdf). In English. 25 pp. <i>Roe v. Wade</i>, 1973. The case available in the Internet (the website of the SCOTUS). In English. <hr/> <p>Supplementary literature:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> D. Bunikowski, <i>Podstawowe kontrowersje dotyczące ingerencji prawa w sferę moralności (Fundamental controversies concerning enforcement of morality by the law)</i>, Toruń 2010. In Polish. 														

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