



Field of study:

Political Science

Subject: Methodology of Research in Social Sciences

Level of study: undergraduate studies

System of study: Full-time

Profile of studies: practical

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Form of classes and the ECTS points

	Number of hours	ECTS points	Credit
conversation class	24		credit with mark
Total	24	4	

Aims of teaching

Basic goal of this course is systemising the knowledge about rules of observation of scientific research on interpersonal relations in a society.

Intended learning outcomes

KNOWLEDGE		
SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE TO THE PROFILE OUTCOME
P_W1	Student knows how to plan scientific research in reference to the chosen idea.	Pol_WG01 Pol_WG04
P_W2	Student can translate observation into regulated and planned action in order to understand regulations of social life.	Pol_WK03 Pol_WG07
P_W3	Student knows how to interpret and analyse the variables.	Pol_WG01 Pol_WG04
SKILLS		
SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE TO THE PROFILE OUTCOME
P_U1	Student can single-handedly design all steps of research process.	Pol_UW02 Pol_UW07 Pol_UU01
P_U2	Prepares arguments that may confirm and justify chosen area of research	Pol_UO02 Pol_UW09 Pol_UW11
P_U3	Sets criteria corresponding with deduction and induction, and is able to carry out a process of testing the hypothesis.	Pol_UW05 Pol_UW07 Pol_UW08
SOCIAL COMPETENCES		
SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE TO THE PROFILE OUTCOME
P_K1	Student maintains critical position against broadcast content, is aware of high standards which are necessary for research activities	Pol_KK01
P_K2	Can organise or carry out initiatives that lead to maintaining or raising the level of research standards which main goal is to properly describe and understand social phenomena	Pol_KK02 Pol_KO03 Pol_KO04
P_K3	In his activity, student maintains high standards, respecting ethical and professional rules.	Pol_KR02 Pol_KR03

Course content

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	FORM OF CLASSES	NUMBER OF HOURS
1	Basics of social sciences - introduction into the discipline, explanation of basic concepts and categories	conversation class	2 / 2
2	Dialectic of social research - chosen sets (induction, deduction, idiographic approach, nomothetic approach)	conversation class	3 / 3
3	Paradigms in social sciences (darwinism, conflict theory, functionalism).	conversation class	2 / 2
4	Traditional learning model - principles and assumptions	conversation class	2 / 2
5	Induction and deduction theory - explanation, theory, examples, structure	conversation class	2 / 2
6	Idea and category of causality in social research	conversation class	2 / 2
7	Structure of the research process - plan of the research, operationalization, conceptualisation, measurement	conversation class	3 / 3
8	Types of observation - experiment, questionnaire research.	conversation class	2 / 2
9	Quality data analysis - discovering regularities, data processing	conversation class	2 / 2
10	Basics of quantity analysis.	conversation class	2 / 2
11	Ethics and politics in social sciences - social context of research	conversation class	2 / 2

Conditions of completion

CONVERSATION CLASS

TYPE OF CREDIT

CREDIT INFLUENCE (IN %)

Lack of definite importance.

Teaching methods

- case studies
- discussion in the class
- exercises
- groupworks
- individual activity

Reading (compulsory)

- Earl Babbie. The Practice of Social Research 2015
- Jonathan Turner. The Structure of Sociological Theory 1982

Reading (additional)

- Earl Babbie. The Sociological Spirit 1994
- Maxwell Joseph. A Qualitative Research Design: An Interactive Approach 2003
- Thomas Kuhn. The Structure of Scientific Revolutions 1962

Odniesienie efektów przedmiotowych do efektów kierunkowych, treści kształcenia, metod weryfikacji

SYMBOL	REFERENCE OF A GIVEN OUTCOME TO THE PROFILE OUTCOME	REFERENCE OF A GIVEN OUTCOME TO THE COURSE CONTENT	REFERENCE OF A GIVEN OUTCOME TO THE VERIFICATION METHODS
KNOWLEDGE			
P_W1	Pol_WG01 Pol_WG04	1 3 6 7	
P_W2	Pol_WK03 Pol_WG07	1 2 6 8	
P_W3	Pol_WG01 Pol_WG04	1 6 10	
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SKILLS			
P_U1	Pol_UW02 Pol_UW07 Pol_UU01	2 4 6	
P_U2	Pol_UO02 Pol_UW09 Pol_UW11	4 6	
P_U3	Pol_UW05 Pol_UW07 Pol_UW08	2 3 4 5	
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SOCIAL COMPETENCES			
P_K1	Pol_KK01		
P_K2	Pol_KK02 Pol_KO03 Pol_KO04	3 9 10 11	
P_K3	Pol_KR02 Pol_KR03	11	