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SUBJECT CARD

1. Basic information

Subject	Introduction to Research Metodology for Social Science
Faculty	Faculty of Law
Field of studies	International Relations
Specialization	international business
PRK level	6 PRK
Education level	first-cycle studies
Form of studies	full-time studies
Group of activities	—
Number of ECTS points	1
Type of subject	obligatory
Total number of hours	15 h
Didactic cycle	2024/2025 winter
Academic semester	4
Academic year	2
Education profile	general academic
Year of implementation	2025/2026
Language of instruction	English
Teacher(s)	prof. UAFM dr hab. Anna Kargol

Semester, number of ECTS points, type of subject, number of hours

Semester	Lecture
4	15 godz. 1 ECTS

2. General objectives

C1	The students finishing the cours should be prepared on the basic level to write the academic paper including the use of scientific workshop
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3. Introductory requirements

No special demands

4. Learning outcomes

K1	Knowledge: The student knows the basic rules and methods of scientific researches and the workshop
S1	Skills: The student is able to make the researches on the level of Bachelor Thesis and prepare the text with simple scientific apparatus like footnotes
S1	Social competence: The student can write a simple scientific text and search for reliable information in reliable sources

5. Course program

Lecture (15 h)

Code	Detailed description of the topic blocks (semester: 4)
Wyk1	1. Political Science as discipline (scope of studies and the subject) W1 U1 2. Political Science and related fields of researches (question of interdiscipline) W1 U1 3. The basic methods used in Political Science W1 U1 4. The scientific workshop - the use and implementation W1 U1 K1 5. Students prepare a short article including the workshop and the description of the methods used in their small researches U1 K1

6. Didactic methods

Lecture	
M15	Work on projects
M17	Multimedia presentation
M20	Lecture
M23	Practical

7. Student workload

Number of hours under supervision	Student workload
Lecture	15 h
Including e-learning:	0 h

Student's own work	
	10 h

Total workload	
Total number of hours for the course	25 h
Total number of ECTS points	1 ECTS

8. Conditions for course completion

Course completion criteria

Student prepares the project of scientific article with the description of used methods and scientific workshop

Lectures (Final exam / Final pass)	
Grade 5:	Student prepares the project of scientific article with the full discription of used methods and scientific workshop which is very well implemented withoout any faults
Grade 4,5:	Student prepares the project of scientific article with the well done discription of used methods and scientific workshop whch is well implemented although some faults may be made
Grade 4:	Student prepares the project of scientific article with the proper discription of used methods and scientific workshop which is basiclly implemented whithout major faults
Grade 3,5:	Student prepares the project of scientific article with the discription of used methods and scientific workshop
Grade 3:	Student prepares the project of scientific article with the discription of used methods (at least one) and scientific workshop which is well done at least on the level of the footnotes

9. Literature

Basic literature

1. SN Soc Sci (2021) 1:43
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s43545-020-00034-0>
 Johann Lauer, Methodology and political science: the discipline needs three fundamentally diferent methodological traditions. SN Soc Sci (2021) 1:43
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s43545-020-00034-0>
2. Materials prepared by the teacher

11. Information about academic teachers

The person responsible for the card

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