

Subject card

Subject name and code	Research projects, PG_00148930						
Field of study	Sociology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2025/2026		
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits			4.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit	Institute of Sociology -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Jarosław Załęcki				
	Teachers		dr Bogna Dowgiałto dr hab. Jarosław Załęcki dr Agata Bachórz dr Magdalena Gajewska dr Magdalena Herzberg-Kurasz				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan	Participation in consultation hours	Self-study		SUM	
	Number of study hours	60	2.0	38.0		100	
Subject objectives	<p>- To learn about different research strategies in practice, to acquire the ability to construct research projects and to apply the acquired knowledge of research methodology in a team-based project.- Learning how to peer-review partial results, developing analytical and interpretive skills, learning how to critically approach methods and techniques, and acquiring the ability to synthesize results and data.- Developing group work skills.- Paying attention to multimodal analysis methods using digital data recording and analysis technologies.</p>						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[SOCL3_K06] The graduate is ready to supplement and refine the acquired knowledge and skills	He/she is ready to supplement and improve the acquired knowledge and skills in social research.	[SK6] demonstration of practical skills
	[SOCL3_U04] The graduate is able to forecast social processes and phenomena on the basis of sociological knowledge using sociological research methods	She/he can forecast social processes and phenomena based on sociological knowledge using sociological research methods in the implementation of a research project.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[SOCL3_K02] The graduate is ready to cooperate effectively and assume various roles in a group	He/she is ready to effectively cooperate and collaborate in a group, taking on various roles in the group - in carrying out a research project as a team.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[SOCL3_U05] The graduate is able to apply legal, professional and ethical norms and rules when solving a specific task in the field of sociology	She/he can apply legal, professional and ethical norms and rules when solving a specific task in sociology in the field of research projects.	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[SOCL3_U06] The graduate is able to use the acquired sociological knowledge to resolve dilemmas arising in professional work	He/she is able to use the acquired sociological knowledge to resolve dilemmas that arise in his professional work in the implementation of social research.	[SU6] demonstration of practical skills
	[SOCL3_U07] The graduate is able to analyse proposed solutions to a specific problem in sociology and decide on appropriate solutions	She/he is able to analyze proposed solutions to a specific problem in sociology and make decisions on appropriate solutions in the implementation of a team research project.	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[SOCL3_W06] The graduate knows and understands in an advanced way basic methods of quantitative and qualitative sociological research, including observation, interview, document analysis, and knows how to develop and report the results of research The graduate knows and understands in an advanced way basic methods of quantitative and qualitative sociological research, including observation, interview, document analysis, and knows how to develop and report the results of research	She/he knows and understands to an advanced degree the basic methods of quantitative and qualitative sociological research, including observation, interviewing, document analysis, and knows how to develop and report research results - in the implementation of a team research project.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[SOCL3_K04] The graduate is ready to recognise and accurately resolve dilemmas related to his/her profession	He/she is ready to accurately recognize and resolve the dilemmas of the profession in the context of the implementation of a research project.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[SOCL3_K05] The graduate is ready to participate in the preparation of social projects taking into account relevant legal, economic and political aspects	He/she is willing to participate in the preparation of social projects taking into account relevant legal, economic and political aspects of social research.	[SK5] implementation of a problem task
	[SOCL3_K03] The graduate is ready to appropriately determine priorities in the implementation of a specific task	He/she is ready to prioritize appropriately when carrying out a specific research task.	[SK3] text preparation/written work

Subject contents	<p>1. what is a research strategy and what are the most important research strategies in the social sciences?2. How to review the literature and obtain existing data to prepare a research design?3. the use of theory in social research design4. formulation of the purpose and research questions5. Review of qualitative, quantitative techniques and possible ways to combine them (mix-methods)6. Preparation of the group's research design and development of a detailed research plan (selection of the research sample, selection of the research site and research techniques, schedule and cost estimate of research activities, preparation of research tools and division of tasks within the group)7 Conducting field research (establishing field contacts, collecting and recording empirical material and preparing databases, verifying the collected material and applied research techniques in terms of achieving the research objective)8. elaboration of the results (analysis of the empirical material obtained through various research methods and techniques, synthesis and interpretation of the obtained results in comparison with the literature, critical discussion of the significance of the conducted research)9. evaluation of the performed research project10. presentation of the main results and conclusions of the research</p>																													
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Orientation in basic research methods and techniques in sociology and possession of basic subject knowledge in the field of sociology. Ability to use the language of sociological theories in constructing research problems.																													
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Recommended reading	<p>Basic literature</p> <p>Supplementary literature</p> <p>eResources addresses</p>	<p>John W. Creswell, Vicki L. Plano Clark. 2018. Designing and conducting mixed methods research. SAGE</p> <p>Martyn Denscombe. 2017. The good research guide: For small-scale social research projects. Open Univ. Press</p> <p>Gary Thomas. 2013. How to do your research project: A guide for students. SAGE</p> <p>Carey Jewitt, Jeff Bezemer, Kay O'Halloran. 2016. Introducing multimodality. Routledge</p>																												
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Preparation of the group's research project, development of a detailed research plan (selection of the research sample, selection of the research site and research techniques, schedule and cost estimate of research activities, preparation of research tools and division of tasks in the group).																													
Work placement	Not applicable																													

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