

Subject card

Subject name and code	Analysis of qualitative data - auditorium classes, PG_00149018						
Field of study	Sociology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2024/2025		
Education level	Master's studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	1	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits			3.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Agata Bachórz				
	Teachers		dr Agata Bachórz				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	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	30		2.0		43.0	75
Subject objectives	During the course, emphasis will be placed on the analysis of data previously collected by a sociologist. The classes will be practical in nature, but we will not go through the entire research process; instead, we will focus on its second phase, which involves organizing, analyzing, and interpreting both elicited and existing data.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[SOCMU2_W06] The graduate has in-depth knowledge and understanding of quantitative and qualitative methods of sociological research, including observation, interview, document analysis and desk research, and how to develop and report research findings	The student knows how to use the main qualitative research methods. They are able to conduct interviews, observations, and discourse analysis. Student applies appropriate analytical procedures, including the use of sociological theoretical frameworks. They can prepare an original research report presenting the results of qualitative research.	[SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[SOCMU2_U04] The graduate is able to forecast and model complex social processes and phenomena in various areas of social life on the basis of sociological knowledge using advanced methods of sociological research	The student can construct theoretical models based on collected data and conducted analysis.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[SOCMU2_K04] The graduate recognizes and correctly solves dilemmas connected with his/her profession	The student diagnoses and resolves ethical dilemmas that may arise in the qualitative research work of a sociologist. The student is aware of the practical applications of sociological research and the associated risks.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[SOCMU2_U07] The graduate is able to independently propose solutions to a specific problem in the field of sociology based on carrying out appropriate research procedures	Student is able to implement selected qualitative research procedures in practice.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[SOCMU2_U03] The graduate is able to analyse the causes and course of social processes and phenomena, to formulate his/her own opinions on the subject, to formulate research hypotheses and to verify them using the methods of sociological research	Student is able to propose a research problem and identify appropriate ways to solve it within the qualitative research paradigm.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[SOCMU2_U06] The graduate uses the acquired knowledge to solve dilemmas arising in professional work, can critically evaluate the effectiveness and usefulness of sociological knowledge in various areas of work	They are able to make decisions regarding research steps and methods for analyzing the collected research material.	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
Subject contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction and preliminary issues 2. Group work: choosing the research topic, research questions, selecting the population, refining research methods, selecting cases for analysis, developing research tools. 3. Transcription and initial reading of interviews. 4. Data coding: procedures, types, tools. Constructing sociological narratives: how to organize and present conclusions from qualitative research? 5. Examples of qualitative data analysis in sociology: discussion of projects conducted by other researchers. 6. Different types of data and different types of analysis working with interviews versus analyzing existing data. 7. Is it possible to create different reports on the same topic?S 8. Summary of classes and evaluation of projects conducted: comparing research strategies, conclusions, and the final shape of proposed analyses. 		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Bachelor's degree, advancement to the second semester of study and a general knowledge of social research methods.		

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Przepraszam za zamiarOriginal analysis prepared based on empirically collected material	51.0%	60.0%
	Systematic preparation for university classes	80.0%	15.0%
	Involvement in gathering empirical material accessible to the entire group	80.0%	25.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Becker H., <i>Writing for Social Scientists: How to Start and Finish Your Thesis, Book, or Article</i>, University of Chicago Press, different editions 2. Gibbs G., <i>Analyzing Qualitative Data</i>, SAGE Publications, different editions 3. Kaufmann J.-C., <i>Wywiad rozumiejący [The interpretative interview]</i>, , Warszawa 2010 	
	Supplementary literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Czyżewski M., Otrócki M., Piekot T., Stachowiak J. (red.), <i>Analiza dyskursu publicznego. Przegląd metod i perspektyw badawczych</i> ["Analysis of public discourse: A review of research methods and perspectives."], Warszawa 2017 2. The Code of Ethics of the Polish Sociological Association 3. 	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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