

Subject card

Subject name and code	Methodology of social research, PG_00150426						
Field of study	Socio-economic geography with elements of GIS						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		5.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form				
Conducting unit	Division of Socio-Economic Geography -> Institute of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Maja Grabkowska				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	30.0	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		30.0		60.0	150
Subject objectives	To familiarise students with qualitative and quantitative methods of social research, applied and useful in the field of socio-economic geography						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[GSEMU2_U03] select and apply appropriate social research methods (including statistical and cartographic ones) and research tools with particular emphasis on information technologies and GIS software		builds the research process according to the methodology appropriate to socio-economic geography and selects appropriate quantitative and qualitative methods for the study		[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report		
	[GSEMU2_K01] critically assess knowledge and received content in the field of socio-economic geography and Geographic Information Systems		verifies, reports and justifies the qualitative and quantitative results obtained by himself/herself/ themselves and by others		[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report		
	[GSEMU2_U04] adapt existing research tools and methods to solve complex and unusual problems occurring in the anthropogenic environment		develops appropriate combinations of quantitative and qualitative methods and transforms known methods according to a given problem related to assumed and atypical environmental phenomena		[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[GSEMU2_W04] in-depth methods and tools (quantitative, qualitative, cartographic) of research in socio-economic geography		lists the stages of the research process based on quantitative and qualitative methods used in socio-economic geography		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	A. The lecture A1. Introduction to the methodology of social research A2. Structure of the research process A3. Qualitative social research methods A4. Quantitative social research methods B. The practicals B1. Preparation for conducting research using qualitative and quantitative methods on a selected topic in human geography B2. Conducting research, analysis and interpretation of results B3. Presentation of research results in written and oral form in class		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	basic knowledge of social geography, statistics and mathematics		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	team project	51.0%	40.0%
	test	51.0%	60.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Babbie E. 2013. Podstawy badan spolecznych. Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa. Silverman D., 2018. Prowadzenie badan jakosciowych. PWN, Warszawa.	
	Supplementary literature	Crang M., Cook I., 2007. Doing Ethnographies. London: Sage. Denzin N., Lincoln Y.S., 2009. Metody badan jakosciowych, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa. Flick U., 2010. Projektowanie badania jakosciowego. Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa. Grabkowska M., 2011. Inner-city Transformations After Socialism. Findings from Interviews with Residents of Pre-war Tenement Houses in Gdansk. Bulletin of Geography. Socio-economic Series, 15, 117-129. Grabkowska M., 2018. Urban space as a commons in print media discourse in Poland after 1989, Cities, 71, 22-29. Kvale S., 2010. Prowadzenie wywiadow. Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa. Nowak S., 2011. Metodologia badan spolecznych, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa. Silverman, D., 2008. Interpretacja danych jakosciowych. Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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