University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	The Basics of Scientific Research - practical classes, PG_00189271						
Field of study	Balkan Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject	2027/2028			
Education level	Bachelor'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	2		Language of instruction	Polish			
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits	3.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	credit			
Conducting unit	Institute of Classical and Slavonic Studies -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Dušan-Vladislav Paždjerski				
	Teachers						
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	Providing students with basic knowledge regarding the essence and classification of scientific research, formulating research problems, methods of conducting scientific research, organization of scientific research in Poland, as well as various forms of presenting the results of scientific research.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[SBAŁL3_K04] Is prepared to actively promote intercultural dialogue and an attitude of tolerance in the face of conflicts and civilisational dilemmas, guided by the principles of professional ethics.	K_K04 - is prepared to write a diploma thesis in the field of philology.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[SBAŁL3_W16] One knows and understands on an advanced level the concepts and principles of industrial property protection and copyright.	K_W16 - knows and understands the basic concepts and principles of protection of industrial property and copyright.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[SBAŁL3_W06] One knows the selected, advanced terminology in the fields of literary studies, linguistics and cultural studies, both in Polish and one of the South Slavic languages (Serbian or Croatian).	K_W06 - knows selected, advanced scientific terminology in Polish, necessary to conduct successful scientific research;	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[SBAŁL3_U04] In conditions that are not always predictable, knows how to innovatively solve the tasks, both in Polish and in a foreign language, using appropriate methods and procedures.	K_U01 - is able to search, select, analyze and interpret information using advanced information and communication techniques; K_U04 - in conditions that are not always predictable, can solve a task innovatively, using research procedures.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[SBAŁL3_U02] Is able to independently plan lifelong learning and understands the need for continuous education and professional development, with particular emphasis on the culture of the Balkans.	K_U02 - is able to independently plan his own learning and understands the need for continuous education and professional development, including scientific research;	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

Scientific research methodology

The concept, essence and principles of scientific research

The essence and conditions of research problems

Genesis, essence and importance of research methods

Organization and stages of research

The essence and the concept of measurement in scientific research

Quantitative and qualitative research methods. The importance of measurement reliability in a research study

Scientific report - abstract, poster, paper, article

Prerequisites and co-requisites

none

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
final colloquium	51.0%	75.0%
active participation in classes	80.0%	25.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	• Apanowicz J., Metodologia ogólna, Gdynia 2002.
Supplementary literature	• Apanowicz, J. Metodologiczne uwarunkowania pracy naukowej, Warszawa 2005. • Grobler, A. Metodologia nauk, Kraków 2006. • Krajewski, M. O metodologii nauk i zasadach pisarstwa naukowego. Copyright by Mirosław Krajewski, 2010.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

Work placement	Not applicable

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