University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Introduction to Academic Research and Writing, PG_00200392						
Field of study	Logistics and Mobility						
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	English			
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits	2.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	credit			
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		mgr Michael Rościszewski-Dodgson				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		0.0		35.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the exercises will be to provide students with a solid foundation in the principles and practices of academic research and writing, which will be useful both in their undergraduate theses and projects, as well as in their academic career.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[LML3_K06] is ready to be guided in his professional life by business ethics and corporate social responsibility, respect for others and be loyal to his employer	The student is ready to perform his professional role responsibly, observing business ethics and business standards in the work environment.	[SK3] text preparation/written work
[LML3_K02] is aware of the level of his knowledge in the field of logistics and mobility, understands the need to deepen and update this knowledge throughout life	The student is aware of the level of his knowledge in the field of logistics and mobility, understands the need to deepen and update this knowledge throughout life	[SK3] text preparation/written work
[LML3_U02] is able to use its theoretical knowledge and acquire data to analyze specific logistics and mobility processes and systems, and to analyze these processes and systems using methods developed in economics, finance, management science, logistics and mobility	Students will be able to use their theoretical knowledge and acquire data to analyze specific logistics and mobility processes and systems and analyze these processes and systems using methods developed in economics, finance, management science, logistics and mobility	[SU3] text preparation/written work
[LML3_W10] knows and understands the concepts and principles of industrial property, intellectual property and copyright protection	Student knows and understands the basic concepts and principles of industrial property protection, intellectual property and copyright law	[SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task
[LML3_W06] knows to an advanced degree selected methods and tools, including statistical techniques, to describe and model logistics and mobility processes and systems	Students have an advanced understanding of selected methods and tools, including statistical techniques, to describe and model logistics and mobility processes and systems	[SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task

Subject contents

1. How to conduct research?

2. How to evaluate sources?

3. How to write an effective scientific paper?

4. How to develop research questions?

5. How to design research and collect and analyze data?

6. what research methods to use?

7. How to construct and format academic documents?

8. How to properly use quotes and references?

9. How to write clearly and concisely, avoiding common grammar, punctuation and syntax errors?

10. Integrity and academic ethics, including ways to avoid plagiarism.

11. The importance of ethical research practices and the consequences of unethical behavior.

Topics requiring clarification can be discussed during the consultation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
written tasks	51.0%	50.0%
problem-solving tasks	51.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	P. Goodson, Becoming an Academic Writer: 50 Exercises for Paced, Productive, and Powerful Writing Second Edition, SAGE Publications, Inc, 2016
	Supplementary literature	A.Savage P. Mayer, Effective Academic Writing 2e Student Book 2 2nd ed. Edition, Oxford University Press, 2012
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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