

Subject card

Subject name and code	Introduction to the methodology of security research (Classes), PG_00205627						
Field of study	National Security						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2027		Academic year of realisation of subject		2028/2029		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to practical vocational preparation		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of Political Theory -> Institute of Political Science -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Dominik Bień				
	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 purpose of the course is to familiarize students with the methods and techniques used to correctly identify, describe and explain political phenomena, as well as to identify existing theories that describe social and political reality.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[BNL3_U10] Is able to forecast phenomena and threats to social, political, and economic order using the tools and methods appropriate to security studies.	Knows how to forecast events related to security threats based on methods and techniques of social sciences and humanities	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[BNL3_W03] Has advanced knowledge of the essence and specificity of security sciences and their place in the structure of social sciences.	Knows how the security sciences are situated in the structure of the social sciences and humanities and from which sciences they derive	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[BNL3_K05] Is able to prioritize goals and methods of action, and to think and act in an entrepreneurial manner.	Using research techniques and methods, the researcher is able to prioritize goals and methods of action and adapt them to specific problems	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[BNL3_K03] Has a need to continue to complete his/her knowledge as well as expand and improve skills.	Wants to improve knowledge based on specific methods of using source databases and repositories	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[BNL3_W15] At an advanced level, knows the research methods and techniques used in security studies.	MA knowledge of basic research methods and techniques in the humanities and social sciences and their use in the security sciences	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[BNL3_W13] Has knowledge of intellectual property law, including the protection of copyright and industrial property.	Has knowledge related to intellectual property law and copyright protection especially in the context of the phenomenon of plagiarism	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
Subject contents	<p>Objectives, scope and subject matter of political and security studies. Workshop in social sciences, literature of the subject. Methodology - basic issues. Specificity of cognition in the social sciences. Selected methodological and theoretical orientations in the social sciences and humanities. Qualitative research methods. Quantitative research methods. Major exploratory theories. Techniques of obtaining source material. Criticism of sources. Methods of developing source material. Thesis editing.</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	no		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	writng project	51.0%	15.0%
	test	51.0%	70.0%
	student activity	100.0%	15.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>Babbie E., Badania społeczne w praktyce, Warszawa 2020.</p> <p>Gierszewski J., Pieczywok A., Metodologiczne podstawy badania problemów bezpieczeństwa, Warszawa 2020</p> <p>Jemielniak D., Badania jakościowe; Metody i narzędzia, t. 2, Warszawa 2012.</p> <p>Nocon J., Laska A., Teoria polityki; Wprowadzenie, Warszawa 2010.</p> <p>Marsh D., Stoker G., Teorie i metody w naukach politycznych, Krakow 2006.</p> <p>Denzin N. K.; Lincoln Y. S., Metody badań jakościowych, t. 1,2; Warszawa 2024</p>	

	Supplementary literature	<p>Babbie E., Badania społeczne w praktyce, Warszawa 2020.</p> <p>Jemielniak D., Badania jakościowe; Metody i narzędzia, t. 2, Warszawa 2012.</p> <p>Nocon J., Laska A., Teoria polityki; Wprowadzenie, Warszawa 2010.</p> <p>Marsh D., Stoker G., Teorie i metody w naukach politycznych, Krakow 2006.</p> <p>Denzin N. K.; Lincoln Y. S., Metody badań jakościowych, t. 1,2; Warszawa 2024</p>
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>- what basic paradigms and theories have been formed in the humanities, social and political sciences;- what basic quantitative and qualitative techniques are used in the social sciences;- how to properly edit a thesis;- how to find appropriate sources for a thesis.</p>	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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