Course code								
Type and description	Background Course							
ECTS credit	2							
Course name	Methods of Scientific Research							
Course name in Polish	Metodyka pracy badawczej							
Language of instruction	English							
Course level	8 PRK							
Course coordinator	Prof. dr hab. inż. Agnieszka Zakrzewska-Bielawska (0000-0001-8182-3591)							
Course instructors	Prof. dr hab. inż. Magdalena Grębosz-Krawczyk (0000-0001-8339-2270)							
Delivery methods and course duration		Lecture	Tutorials	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	Other	Total of teaching hours during semester
	Contact hours	0	15	0	0	0	0	15
	E-learning	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	Assessment criteria (weightage)	0,00	1,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	
Course objective	To enable gaining knowledge and skills:							
	<ol> <li>in searching and formulating research problems in social sciences, especially in the management and quality studies.</li> <li>in formulating research objectives and hypotheses in social sciences, especially in the management and quality studies.</li> <li>in development of scientific papers in social sciences, especially in the management and quality studies.</li> <li>in presenting the research results.</li> </ol>							
Learning outcomes	After completing the course, PhD-student is able to:  1. define cognitive gaps in relation to a specific area of social sciences – W4, U1, K1 2. formulate a research problem, put forward hypotheses and research questions – W4, U1, U2, K1 3. select and apply the discussed methods of literature review – W4, U1, U2, K1 4. construct the research paper – W4, U1, U2, K1 5. present the research results - U1, U2, K1							
Assessment methods	Learning outcomes 1-4 – paper Learning outcome 5 – presentation							
	The final evaluation is based on: - preparation of theoretical part of article (80% of final grade) - presentation (20% of final grade)							
Prerequisites	not applicable	not applicable						
Course content with delivery methods	TUTORIALS  1. Searching for cognitive gaps 2. Principles of formulating research problems, goals, hypotheses and research questions 3. Scientific databases and their resources 4. Method of analysis and criticism of the literature 5. Methodology of systematic literature review							

	6. Meta-analysis
	7. Rules of presentation of the research results
Basic reference materials	1. Booth A., Sutton A., Papaioannou D., Systematic Approaches to a Successful Literature Review,
	Sage Publications Ltd, London 2016.
	2. Czakon W. (red.), Podstawy metodologii badań w naukach o zarządzaniu, Oficyna a Wolters Kluwer
	business, Warszawa 2015.
	3. Saunders M., Lewis P., Thornhill A., Research Methods for Business Students, Pearson Education
	Limited, Edinburgh 2009.
Other reference materials	Bryman A, Bell E., Business Research Methods, Oxford University Press, Oxford 2011.
	2. Jesson J., Matheson L., Lacey F.M., Doing Your Literature Review: Traditional and Systematic
	Techniques, Sage Publications Ltd, London 2011
	3. Kumar R., Research Methodology. A step-by-step Guide for Beginners, Sage Publications Ltd,
	London 2011.
Average student workload	35h
outside classroom	
Comments	-
Last update	07.01.2022
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