Course code								
Type and description	Background Course							
ECTS credit	2							
Course name	Qualitative methods in social sciences							
Course name in Polish	Metody jakościowe w naukach społecznych							
Language of instruction	English							
Course level	8 PRK							
Course coordinator	Prof. dr hab. inż. Magdalena Grębosz-Krawczyk (0000-0001-8339-2270)							
Course instructors	Prof. dr hab. inż. Agnieszka Zakrzewska-Bielawska (0000-0001-8182-3591) Dr hab. Anna Adamik, prof. PŁ (0000-0002-6007-5675)							
Delivery methods and course duration		Lecture	Tutorials	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	Other	Total of teaching hours during semester
	Contact hours	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
	E-learning	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	Assessment criteria (weightage)	1,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	
Course objective	 familiarizing PhD-students with the role of qualitative research methods familiarizing PhD-students with the qualitative research methods, techniques and tools in social sciences, especially in the management and quality studies. formatting the skills for providing qualitative scientific research in the field of management and quality studies. 							
Learning outcomes	After completing the course, PhD-student is able to: 1. prepare a research procedure for a specific problem in the field of management and quality studies based on the qualitative research methods - outcomes W1, W4, U3, K1 2. select adequate qualitative research methods, techniques and tools - outcomes W1, U3 3. conduct qualitative research - outcomes U3							
Assessment methods	4. develop research results and draw conclusions - outcomes W1, U3, K1, K2 Learning outcomes 1-4 – paper							
	The final evaluation is based on: - preparation of empirical part of article (100% of final grade)							
Prerequisites	not applicable							
Course content with delivery methods	LECTURES 1. The role of qualitative research in management and quality studies 2. Qualitative research schools 3. Methods, techniques and tools of qualitative research 4. Research sample in qualitative research 5. Collection, analysis and interpretation of data in qualitative research 6. Methodological rigor in qualitative research							
Basic reference materials	 Gerring J., Social Science Methodology, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge 2011. Czakon W., Glinka B., Podstawy badań jakościowych, PWE, Warszawa 2021. 							
Other reference materials	1. Czakon W. (red.), Podstawy metodologii badań w naukach o zarządzaniu, Oficyna a Wolters Kluwer business, Warszawa 2015.							

	 Kumar R., Research Methodology. A step-by-step Guide for Beginners, Sage Publications Ltd, London 2011. Bryman A, Bell E., Business Research Methods, Oxford University Press, Oxford 2011.
Average student workload	35h
outside classroom	
Comments	-
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