Course code								
Type and description	Background Course							
ECTS credit	2							
Course name	Research Methods in Urban Studies							
Course name in Polish	Metody Badawcze w Studiach Miejskich							
Language of instruction	English							
Course level	8 PRK							
Course coordinator	dr hab. inż. arch. Małgorzata Hanzl							
Course instructors	dr hab. inż. arch. Małgorzata Hanzl, dr hab. inż. arch. Jacek Wesołowski, prof. PŁ							
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	
	Assessment criteria (weightage)	0,00					0,00	
Course objective	L							
	Acquisition of knowledge concerning modern methods of planning research.							
	2. Acquisition of knowledge on the rudiments of the qualitative methods: case study method, urban morphology and cultural expression, a value-oriented approach to discursive analysis of urban and							
	regional planning.							
	3. Acquisition of knowledge concerning quantitative methods including morphometry and spatial data infrastructures.							
Learning outcomes	After the course a PhD student we be able to:							
	1. understand and apply chosen notions, theorems and methods of urban studies: effects W1, U1, K2							
	2. understand and study selected problems in urban studies using qualitative and/or approach – effects W1, W3, U1, U3, K1, K2							
	3. apply the acquired knowledge in order to study various problems in urban planning research: effects W1, W4, U1, U3, K1, K2							
Assessment methods	Effects W1, W	3, W4– or	al examina	tion				
	Effects U1, U3	Effects U1, U3, K1, K2 – presentation						
	The final evaluation is based on:							
	Exam - 60%							
	Presentation -	40%						

Prerequisites						
Course content with	Lecture					
delivery methods	1. Relationships between research in urban planning practice and theory.					
	2. Literature review in urban and social studies.					
	3. Rudiments of urban morphology and morphometry.					
	4. Quantitative methods in urban planning, including spatial data infrastructures.5. Quantitative methods in urban studies.					
	6. Communicative planning theory as an example of research approach.					
	Presentation topics:					
	Case study analysis with the application of a selected research method, preceded by the literature review.					
Basic reference materials	1. Silva, E. A., Healey, P., Harris, N., & Van der Broeck, P. (Eds.). (2015). The Routledge Handbook of Planning Research Methods. Routledge Taylor & Francis Group.					
	2. Healey, P. (1997). Collaborative Planning: Shaping Places in Fragmented Societies. University of British Columbia Press.					
	3. Galvan, J., Galvan, M. (2017). Writing Literature Reviews. A Guide for Students of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.					
Other reference materials						
Average student workload outside classroom	35 h					
Comments						
Last update						