Course code								
Type and description	Background Course							
ECTS credit	2							
Course name	Methodology of scientific research							
Course name in Polish	Metodyka pracy badawczej							
Language of instruction	English							
Course level	8 PRK							
Course coordinator	Marcin Kamiński							
Course instructors	Marcin Kamiński							
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	Yes	No	No	No	No	
	Assessment criteria (weights)	0,00					0,00	
	instruct this Candidate how to find a literature of the problem, how to properly define and to describe research problem, and also how to efficiently solve such a problem. This course is devoted to introduction of the PhD students into complexity of the scientific methods and research evidence. One of the objectives is to prepare PhD students to efficiently present their research findings, to carry out some scientific discussion and also to continue research career according to scientific ethical demands.							
Learning outcomes	 After this course a PhD candidate would be able to: [1] make efficient research plans, foreseen their possible results, analyze the research results, [2] identify and solve research problems related to innovative activity, [3] search, analyze and synthesize research records and publications allocated in scientific databases (Scopus, Google Scholar and Research Gate), [4] communicate using various information channels with professionals and colleagues representing the same research area in Polish and English, [5] edit and write scientific reports and publications, [6] prepare and deliver research presentations, and also participate and conduct scientific discussion. 							
Assessment methods	Participation in discussion - U2, K1, Project presentation - W4, U1, K1. The final evaluation: project: 70% and presentation: 30%.							
Prerequisites	Fundamental knowledge of English, Computer Science as well as the research plan of his (her) own PhD thesis is required.							
Course content with delivery methods	 Tutorial would consist of the following topics: 1. various research methodologies: empirical, theoretical, computer simulation, statistical, heuristic, diagnostic, tests, questionnaires, hybrid (technological foresight) and literature studies; 2. composition, writing and editing of research papers; 3. scientific databases and their usage in the research practice, an overview of modern research metrics and their importance; 4. composition, writing and editing of PhD dissertations; 							

	fundamental ethical demands in scientific research;				
	6. composition, editing and delivering of research presentations.				
Basic reference materials	[1] Patton M.Q., Quality evaluation and research methods, third edition, Newbury Park, USA, 2002.				
	[2] Kotarbiński T., Elements of cognition, formal logic and methodology of science (in Polish), Ossolineum, Wrocław, 2004.				
Other reference materials	[1] Kotarbiński T., A treatise about a good job (in Polish). Warsaw, Ossolineum, 1981.				
Average student workload	35 h				
outside classroom					
Comments					
Last update	05.01.2022				