

UR an international PhD student

A COURSE SYLLABUS – DOCTORAL SCHOOL

REGARDING THE QUALIFICATION CYCLE FROM 2022 TO 2023

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT COURSE				
Course title	Workshops with an expert			
Name of the unit running the course	Doctoral School in University Rzeszow			
Type of course (<i>obligatory, optional</i>)	Obligatory			
Year and semester of studies	Year II/ semester IV			
Discipline	Law			
Language of Course	English			
Name of Course coordinator	Prof. Dr. Mehmet Alpertunga Avci PhD.			
Name of Course lecturer	Prof. Dr. Mehmet Alpertunga Avci PhD.			
Prerequisites	_____			
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF COURSE				
(100-200 words)				
<p>This course aims to provide students with an in-depth understanding of international research methods and techniques in law. The course will give students an overview of scientific concepts and how they should be explained in doctoral studies. Additionally, students will learn how past practices can be used to make sense of the present and anticipate the future. More importantly, students will be equipped with the skills to develop and defend proposals from an international perspective. The course will address various aspects of research methods and techniques, including data collection, analysis, and interpretation, focusing on the legal field. Students will engage in critical thinking, problem-solving, and effective communication throughout the course. By the end of the course, students will have gained advanced knowledge and skills in international research methods and techniques, which will be beneficial in their future academic and professional pursuits.</p>				
COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND METHODS OF EVALUATING LEARNING OUTCOMES				
Learning outcome	The description of the learning outcome defined for the course	Relation to the degree	Learning Format (Lectures, classes,...)	Method of assessment of learning outcomes (e.g.

		programme outcomes (symbol)		test, oral exam, written exam, project,...
Knowledge (no.)	(Knows and understands)			
1	a world-wide body of knowledge covering both general issues and specific issues relating to the research problem	P8S_WG2	classes	Discussion, report
2	the main dilemmas of modern civilisation	P8S_WK/1	classes	Discussion, report
Skills (no.)	(Able to)			
1	is able to define the purpose and subject of research, to formulate hypotheses, to make scientific inferences	P8S_UW1	classes	Discussion, report
2	can speak a foreign language at B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages	P8S_UK6	classes	Discussion, report
3	is able to independently plan activities for his/her own development and to inspire others	P8S_UU1	classes	Discussion, report
4	can plan and carry out activities using modern tools and methods	P8S_UU2	classes	Discussion, report
5	is able to update knowledge of the research topic and its development	P8S_UU3	classes	Discussion, report
Social competence (no.)	(Ready to)			

1	is ready to critically analyse the scientific output within the discipline	P8S_KK1	classes	Discussion, report
2	is ready to critically analyse its achievements	P8S_KK2	classes	Discussion, report
3	is ready to recognise knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems	P8S_KK3	classes	Discussion, report

LEARNING FORMAT – NUMBER OF HOURS

Semester (no.)	Lectures	Seminars	Lab classes/workshop	Internships	others	ECTS
IV	—	—	5	—	—	1

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

discussion

COURSE CONTENT

- Provide guidance on conducting research and gathering electronic and printed resources.
- Offer a unique perspective when explaining etymological and multidimensional concepts.
- Develop skills in achronological reading.
- Train in comparing local, national, and global regulations and practices.
- Assist in gaining multidisciplinary research skills.
- Provide an alternative viewpoint to aid in idea generation, concept utilization, and hypothesis development.
- Advise on constructing research questions, solving hypothesized problems, and developing answers through these questions.

COURSE ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

The prerequisite for passing the course is a report on the research problems discussed and their solutions.

TOTAL PhD STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE THE INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES – NUMBER OF HOURS AND ECTS CREDITS

Activity	Number of hours
Scheduled course contact hours	5
Other contact hours involving the teacher (consultation hours, examinations)	0
Non-contact hours – student's own work (preparation for classes or examinations, project, etc.)	15

Total number of hours	20
Total number of ECTS credits	1
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS	
Compulsory literature:	<p>Andreassen, B.A., Sano, H.O. & McInerney-Lankford, S. (2017). <i>Research Methods in Human Rights</i>. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.</p> <p>Biel, J., Engberg, J. Ruano, M.R.M. & Sosoni, V. (2019). <i>Research Methods in Legal Translation and Interpreting</i>. Oxon: Routledge.</p> <p>Deplano, R. & Tsagourias, N. (2021). <i>Research Methods in International Law: A Handbook</i>. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.</p> <p>Halliday, S. & Schmidt, P. (2009). <i>Conducting Law and Society Research Reflections on Methods and Practices</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Watkins, D. & Burton, M. (2018). <i>Research Methods in Law</i>. Oxon: Routledge.</p>
Complementary literature:	_____

