

**A COURSE SYLLABUS – DOCTORAL SCHOOL**  
REGARDING THE QUALIFICATION CYCLE FROM 2020 TO 2024

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT COURSE</b>				
Course title	<b>Doctoral seminar</b>			
Name of the unit running the course	Doctoral School at University of Rzeszów			
Type of course ( <i>obligatory, optional</i> )	obligatory			
Year and semester of studies	I, II, III, IV – 8 semester			
Discipline	sociological sciences			
Language of Course	polish language			
Name of Course coordinator	Dr hab. Teresa Zbyrad, prof. UR			
Name of Course lecturer	Dr hab. Teresa Zbyrad, prof. UR			
Prerequisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- diploma 2nd degree in the field of sociology</li> <li>- ability to formulate a research problem</li> <li>- know of research methods and techniques used in sociology</li> </ul>			
<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF COURSE</b> (100-200 words)				
<p>The aim of the doctoral seminar is to prepare the student to write a doctoral dissertation and, as a result, obtain a doctoral degree. Classes cover such issues as: overview of the basic principles of writing a research paper, applied research tools and methods, preparing a bibliography and footnotes; assistance in formulating the topic of work and research methods; assistance in analyzing the research material; developing detailed knowledge in the area of research constituting the basis of a doctoral dissertation; discussing scientific articles, conducting discussions.</p>				
<b>COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND METHODS OF EVALUATING LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>				
Learning outcome	The description of the learning outcome defined for the course	Relation to the degree programme outcomes (symbol)	Learning Format (Lectures, classes,...)	Method of assessment of learning outcomes (e.g. test, oral exam, written exam, project,...)
<b>Knowledge (no.)</b>	knows and understands			
1.	world achievements in the field of sociology and main development trends in sociology,	<b>P8S-WG/1, P8S-WG/2 P8S-WG/4,</b>	lectures	test, oral exam
2.	methodology of scientific research, including: the system of scientific work, knows the methods and techniques of research, methods of data collection, methods of formulating hypotheses and research problems, methods of	<b>P8S-WG/3 P8S-UW/1, P8S-UW/2, P8S-UW/3</b>	classes	project

	inference, methods of preparing a bibliography - the rules of publishing scientific works and the ethics of the researcher			
3-	social processes, social changes, interdependencies between them and their impact on society	<b>P8S-WG/1, P8S-WG/2</b>	lectures	exam written
<b>Skills (no.)</b>	can			
1.	formulate work goals (main and detailed)	<b>P8-UK/1, P8-UK/2, P8-UK/3, P8-UK/4, P8-UU/1</b>	exercises	project
2.	formulate and present a research problem (its assumptions, way of reaching the goal and research results),	<b>P8-UK/1, P8-UK/2, P8-UK/3, P8-UK/4, P8-UU/1</b>	exercises	project
3.	formulate research hypotheses (using dependent and independent variables)	<b>P8-UK/1, P8-UK/2, P8-UK/3, P8-UK/4, P8-UU/1</b>	exercises	project
4.	present the test results in a clear and comprehensible manner	<b>P8-UK/1, P8-UK/2, P8-UK/3, P8-UK/4, P8-UU/1</b>	exercises	project
5.	independently plan research projects and cooperate in a research team	<b>P8-UK/1, P8-UK/2, P8-UK/3, P8-UK/4, P8-UU/1, P8S-UO</b>	exercises	project
6.	actively participate in scientific debates	<b>P8-UK/1, P8-UK/2, P8-UK/3, P8-UK/4, P8-UU/1</b>	exercises	project
<b>Social competence (no.)</b>	is ready to:			
1.	independent and creative thinking	<b>P8S-KK/1, P8S-KK/2, P8S-KK/3, P8S-KR</b>	exercises discussion	project oral exam
2.	critical evaluation of one's own achievements	<b>P8S-KK/1, P8S-KK/2, P8S-KK/3, P8S-KR</b>	exercises discussion	project oral exam

3.	recognition of the importance of knowledge in the field of sociology in the development of social sciences	<b>P8S-KK/1, P8S-KK/2, P8S-KK/3, P8S-KR</b>	discussion exercises	project oral exam
4.	conduct scientific activities in an independent manner	<b>P8S-KK/1, P8S-KK/2, P8S-KK/3, P8S-KR</b>	discussion exercises	project oral exam

#### LEARNING FORMAT – NUMBER OF HOURS

Semester (no.)	Lectures	Seminars	Lab classes	Internships	others	ECTS
1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	-	X	-	-	-	-

#### METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

Lecture solving problems, supporting and supplementing knowledge  
Multimedia presentation  
Analysis of texts, articles  
Discussion  
Research project  
Group work - problem solving

#### COURSE CONTENT

##### 1. Lectures/ Seminars:

- 1) Overview of the basic principles of writing a research paper,
- 2) Presentation of the theoretical framework of the work and research tools
- 3) Discussion of the formal side of the work (correctness of the language, mastering the technique of writing the work),
- 4) Reminder of the rules for preparing a bibliography,
- 5) Assistance in formulating the topic of work and research methods
- 6) Assistance in analyzing the research material,
- 7) Assessment of the progress of the research work constituting the basis for the doctoral dissertation
- 8) Developing detailed knowledge in the area of research constituting the basis of a doctoral dissertation,
- 9) Discussion of scientific articles intended for publication during education at the Doctoral School,
- 10) Teaching practice - oral presentation, evaluation of the presentation, participation in the discussion as a speaker and listener)

##### 2. Seminars / Lab classes/ others:

Participation in the seminar, activity, commitment, preparation and implementation of tasks.  
Systematic preparation of a doctoral dissertation.

**COURSE ASSESSMENT CRITERIA****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	240
Other contact hours involving the teacher (consultation hours, examinations)	240
Non-contact hours – student's own work (preparation for classes or examinations, project, etc.)	working time student unaccountable
<b>Total number of hours</b>	240
<b>Total number of ECTS credits</b>	240

**INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

Compulsory literature:	<b>BASIC LITERATURE ON THE TOPIC OF THE SCIENTIFIC DISSERTATION</b>
Complementary literature:	Complementary and recent literature in the field of the topic of the scientific dissertation