

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

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT COURSE				
Course title	PhD seminar			
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	2020/2021 - 2023/2024, semester I - VIII			
Discipline	Literary Studies			
Language of Course	Polish			
Name of Course coordinator	dr hab. prof. UR Mariusz Chrostek			
Name of Course lecturer	dr hab. prof. UR Mariusz Chrostek			
Prerequisites	Good knowledge of the history of Polish and general literature (within the scope of the five-year Polish studies program), as well as more important theoretical and literary problems.			
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF COURSE (100-200 words)				
<p>The main task of the seminar is the systematic cooperation of the promoter with the doctoral student, conducted in such a way that the doctoral student writes, submits and defends his doctoral dissertation within eight semesters, and in each of the four academic years he demonstrates scientific activity (participation in conferences, published articles, efforts and possible participation in a research project). The work related to writing a doctoral dissertation includes a number of activities, ranging from help in formulating the topic, through tips on the selection of scientific literature (including the presentation of selected items), further: consultations during the preparation of the doctoral student's research plan, numerous suggestions related to his query, discussions on the topic of the purposefulness of the selection of specific research methods and interpretation strategies used in the dissertation of literary texts. The content of many meetings will also include the analysis of subsequent fragments of the dissertation presented by the doctoral student, their possible correction and evaluation. The promoter's task, carried out within the seminar, is also to mobilize the doctoral student to participate in scientific conferences and to write and publish articles in scored journals and books, share advice and experience and analyze the results of his scientific activity with the doctoral student. Detailed content implemented during the next semesters will be adapted to the doctoral student's research plan.</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 programme outcomes (symbol)	Learning Format (Lectures, classes,...)	Method of assessment of learning outcomes (e.g. test, oral exam, written exam, project,...)
Knowledge (no.)				
1	to the extent enabling a revision of the existing paradigms - global achievements, including theoretical foundations and general issues and selected specific issues - appropriate for a scientific or artistic discipline	P8S-WG / 1	seminar	conversations checking knowledge, reading scientific texts written by a PhD student
2	the main development trends of	P8S-WG / 2	seminar	conversations

	the scientific or artistic disciplines in which the education takes place			checking knowledge, reading scientific texts written by a PhD student
3	research methodology	P8S-WG / 3	seminar	conversations checking knowledge, reading scientific texts written by a PhD student
4	principles of disseminating the results of scientific activity, also in the mode of open access	P8S-WG / 4	seminar	observation of the doctoral student's scientific activity
5	basic principles of knowledge transfer to the economic and social sphere as well as commercialization of the results of scientific activity and know-how related to these results	P8S-WK / 3	seminar	observation of the doctoral student's scientific activity
Skills (no.)	Can			
1	use knowledge from various fields of science or art for creative identification and innovative solving of complex problems or performing research tasks , in particular: - define the purpose and subject of research, formulate a research hypothesis, - develop methods, techniques and research tools and use them creatively, - make conclusions on the basis of scientific research	P8S-UW / 1	seminar	verification on the basis of reading scientific texts written by the doctoral student
2	perform a critical analysis and evaluation of the results of scientific research, expert activities and other creative works and their contribution to the development of knowledge	P8S-UW / 2	seminar	verification on the basis of reading scientific texts written by the doctoral student
3	transfer the results of scientific activity to the economic and social sphere	P8S-UW / 3	seminar	observation of the doctoral student's scientific

				activity
4	communicate on specialist topics to a degree enabling active participation in the international scientific environment	P8S-UK / 1	seminar	observation of the doctoral student's scientific activity
5	disseminate the results of scientific activity, also in popular forms	P8S-UK / 2	seminar	observation of the doctoral student's scientific activity
6	initiate a debate	P8S-UK / 3	seminar	observation of the doctoral student's scientific activity (meetings, symposia, conferences)
7	participate in the scientific discourse	P8S-UK / 4	seminar	observation of the doctoral student's scientific activity
8	plan and implement individual and team research projects, also in an international environment	P8S-UO	seminar	observation of the doctoral student's scientific activity
9	independently plan and act for one's own development as well as inspire and organize the development of other people	P8S-UU / 1	seminar	observation of the doctoral student's scientific activity, reading scientific texts by a doctoral student
Social competence (no.)	He is ready to			
1	critical evaluation of the achievements within a given scientific or artistic discipline	P8S-KK / 1	seminar	evaluation of the doctoral student's scientific achievements and his activity in the scientific community

2	critical evaluation of one's own contribution to the development of a given scientific or artistic discipline	P8S-KK / 2	seminar	evaluation of the doctoral student's scientific achievements and his activity in the scientific community
3	recognizing the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems	P8S-KK / 3	seminar	conversations with a doctoral student, observation of his activities as a young literature researcher
4	maintaining and developing the ethos of research and creative communities, including: - independently conducting research activities - respecting the principle of public ownership of the results of scientific activity, taking into account the principles of intellectual property protection	P8S-KR	seminar	observation of the attitude and scientific activity of the doctoral student

LEARNING FORMAT – NUMBER OF HOURS

Semester (no.)	Lectures	Seminars	Lab classes	Internships	others	ECTS
I - VIII	—	—	—	—	240	0

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

discussion, presentation, lecture, analysis of literary and critical literary texts

COURSE CONTENT

Seminar:

- Developing detailed knowledge in the area of research constituting the basis of the doctoral dissertation (history of Polish and general literature with particular emphasis on the era of romanticism)
- Discussion of the requirements for a doctoral dissertation (substantive and editorial criteria, the problem of the originality of the presented research results)
- Discussion on the content and form of scientific texts written by the doctoral student (subsequent fragments of the diploma dissertation and articles for publication)
- Detailed content implemented within subsequent teaching units adapted to the doctoral student's research program

COURSE ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Assessment of progress related to the implementation of the research plan - assessment of the work plan, the

results of collecting bibliographies, the ability to select and critically interpret scientific and literary texts, the ability to formulate and develop problems related to the topic of the doctoral dissertation, assessment of subsequent parts of the doctoral dissertation.

Assessment of the doctoral student's scientific activity not related to writing a doctoral dissertation (participation in conferences, scientific publications, grants and other research projects).

**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)	80 or more
Non-contact hours – student's own work (preparation for classes or examinations, project, etc.)	Work pace and time adjusted to the possibilities and needs of the doctoral student
Total number of hours	more than 320
Total number of ECTS credits	0

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Compulsory literature:	selected by the doctoral student independently and according to the supervisor's instructions, related to the doctoral dissertation being prepared, as well as to the doctoral student's articles intended for publication
Complementary literature:	expanding knowledge in the area of research conducted by the doctoral student (selection criteria - as above)