

A COURSE SYLLABUS – DOCTORAL SCHOOL
REGARDING THE QUALIFICATION CYCLE FROM 2022 TO 2026

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT COURSE				
Course title		Information sources and information management		
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		Year II/III semester		
Discipline		Political science and public administration		
Language of Course		Polish		
Name of Course coordinator		dr hab. Paweł Kuca, prof. UR		
Name of Course lecturer		dr hab. Paweł Kuca, prof. UR		
Prerequisites		The ability to formulate proposals for topics for scientific publications that can be implemented using various sources of information.		
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF COURSE (100-200 words)				
The aim of the course is to analyze sources of information that can be used to carry out research and scientific publications. During the classes, the subjects of issues related to the types of information sources, the credibility of the sources, and their usefulness during the research are addressed.				
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,...)	Methods of evaluating learning (e.g. test, oral exam, written exam, project,...)
Knowledge (no.)	(Knows and understands)			
1.	Knows and defines various types of scientific sources used within the discipline of politics and administration.	P8S_WG3	classes	project
2.	Knows the principles of conducting scientific research, taking into account a wide catalog of information sources.	P8S_WG4	classes	project
Skills (no.)	(Able to)			
3.	Is able to select and use scientific literature in relation to his own research work.	P8S_UW2	classes	project
4.	Is able to critically analyze scientific publications and expert activities in terms of the scope of information sources used.	P8S_UW3	classes	project
5.	Is able to find and use foreign-language scientific sources to carry out research work.	P8S_UK6	classes	project
Social competence (no.)	(Ready to)			
6.	Is ready to solve research problems using various sources of scientific information.	P8S_KK3	classes	project
LEARNING FORM – NUMBER OF HOURS				

Semester (no.)	Lectures	Seminars	Lab classes	Internships	others	ECTS
III			4			1
METHODS OF INSTRUCTION						
Discussion, analysis of case studies.						
COURSE CONTENT						
1. Types of sources in scientific work. 2. Stages of reviewing scientific literature. 3. Databases – domestic and foreign. 4. Analysis of examples of the use of sources in scientific works.						
COURSE ASSESSMENT CRITERIA						
Project: the student proposes a topic for a scientific publication, and - a list of information sources, that will be useful for its implementation. Very good (5.0) - proposing a topic for research work and preparing proposals for information sources for its implementation (Polish and foreign languages). Number of sources in the list from 26 to 30. Good plus (4.5) - proposing a topic for research work and preparing proposals for information sources for its implementation (Polish and foreign languages). Number of sources in the list from 21 to 25. Good (4.0) - proposing a topic for research work and preparing proposals for information sources for its implementation (Polish and foreign languages). Number of sources in the list from 16 to 20. Satisfactory plus (3.5) - proposing a topic for research work and preparing proposals for information sources for its implementation (Polish and foreign languages). Number of sources in the list from 11 to 15. Satisfactory (3.0) - proposing a topic for research work and preparing proposals for information sources for its implementation (Polish and foreign languages). Number of sources in the list from 5 to 10.						
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			4			
Other contact hours involving the teacher (consultation hours, examinations)			-			
Non-contact hours – student`s own work (preparation for project)			21			
Total number of hours			25			
Total number of ECTS credits			1			
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS						
Compulsory literature:	Sielezin J. R., <i>Specyfika źródeł do badań politologicznych</i> , „Przegląd Politologiczny”, nr 1, 2023, https://doi.org/10.14746/pp.2022.28.1.1 . Backer R., Czechowska L., Gadomska G. i in., <i>Metodologia badań politologicznych</i> , Warszawa 2016.					
Complementary literature:	Babbie E.R., <i>Podstawy badań społecznych</i> , PWN, Warszawa 2008. Buttolph Johnson J., Reynolds H.T., Mycoff J.D., <i>Metody badawcze w naukach politycznych</i> , PWN, Warszawa 2010.					

