

Subject card

Subject name and code	Master Seminar 1, PG_00178341						
Field of study	Management						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Department of Organisation and Management -> Faculty of Management -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		prof. dr hab. Elżbieta Wojnicka-Sycz				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30		4.0		16.0	50
Subject objectives	1. To familiarize the student with the principles of scientific research and the preparation of the thesis text. 2. To assist the student in the substantive preparation and help in editing the thesis.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[ZARZMU2_K01] The student is prepared to gain and enhance the knowledge required to solve both cognitive and practical problems, particularly in the areas of management and quality sciences. Additionally, the student is capable of critically evaluating the knowledge and content received and will seek guidance from experts if they encounter difficulties in resolving a problem independently.	The student critically evaluates the literature and research findings.	[SK3] text preparation/written work
	[ZARZMU2_U07] Students can create detailed written papers, including reviews, analyses, or research, along with presentations and oral discussions on management topics.	The student is able to write down in the form of the thesis' subsequent chapters the results of his/her analyses.	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[ZARZMU2_W06] The student possesses a thorough understanding of the principles of rational decision-making related to individual resources, functional areas within the organization, processes, and management levels. This understanding is based on a well-structured and theory-supported foundation in management, quality sciences, economics, and finance.	Student is able to apply theoretical knowledge on management to own research.	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[ZARZMU2_U01] Students can analyze and creatively interpret complex social and economic processes in business decision-making. They use structured knowledge and tools from management, quality sciences, economics, and finance.	Student is able to analyse data and literature.	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[ZARZMU2_U02] The student can identify complex issues related to the organization's operations, the processes within it, and its relationships with a changing environment, proposing appropriate and innovative solutions.	The student can use his analysis of literature and research results for deriving conclusions and recommendations for the organizations being the objects of his research for the thesis.	[SU3] text preparation/written work
Subject contents	Selection of the topic of the diploma thesis 2. The principles of developing the structure of the thesis 3. The technique of writing the thesis: editing references in the text, creating tables and figures, bibliography, etc. 4. Methods of conducting research 5. Formal criteria for evaluation of the thesis 6. The course of defense of the diploma thesis		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Preparation of subsequent parts of the thesis	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Zenderowski Radosław, Technika pisania prac magisterskich i licencjackich, CEDEWU, 2023 Geoff Lancaster (2005), Research Methods in Management. A concise introduction to research in management and business consultancy, Elsevier Butterworth-Heinemann, https://cstn.wordpress.com/wpcontent/uploads/2009/10/research-in-management.pdf
	Supplementary literature	https://www.researchgate.net/publication/350896741_HOW_TO_WRITE_YOUR_MASTER_THESIS_THE_EASY
	eResources addresses	Supplementary https://wzr.ug.edu.pl/studenci/kierunki-i-specjalnosci-studia-ii-stopnia/stacjonarne/praca-dyplomowa - instructions of writing the thesis
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Preparation of the contents - 1st month Preparation of the problem and objective - 2nd month Writing the 1st chapter - 1st term Carrying out research - 2nd term Writing all the theoretical chapters - 2nd term Description of the research results - 3rd term Preparation of the whole thesis - 3rd term	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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