

Subject card

Subject name and code	The methodology of research projects, PG_00151373						
Field of study	Social Work						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2027/2028		
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to practical vocational preparation		
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery			e-learning		
Year of study	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	practical	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Karolina Starego				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 30.0						
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		0.0		20.0	50
Subject objectives	To familiarize students with the stages of research in the social sciences and with the methods, techniques and tools used in research in the field of social work.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome			Method of verification	
	[PRACSOCL3_W06] has advanced knowledge of professional practice methods and tools, including data collection techniques		Distinguishes and describes quantitative and qualitative approaches in social research. Provides methodologically correct examples of research problems and hypotheses. Selects a research method/ technique adequate to the purpose, subject and research problem. Characterizes the basic methods, techniques and research tools used in the field of social work. Lists the types of sample selection for research and describes their essence. Explains what the development of research results involves			[SW4] test/exam - oral or written	
	[PRACSOCL3_K04] Is ready to identify and resolve dilemmas related to the social work profession		The student is ready to identify and resolving related dilemmas with practicing the profession of a social worker based on various types of data analysis.			[SK4] test/exam - oral or written	

Subject contents	Characteristics of scientific research. Quantitative and qualitative approaches in social research. Stages of the research process: defining the issue, subject and purpose of research; formulating research problems; making/not making hypotheses; defining variables and indicators; selection of research methods and techniques adequate to research problems/hypotheses, construction of research tools and possibilities of their use; selection of area and samples for research. Selected research methods and techniques with particular emphasis on the possibility of their use in research in the social sciences, e.g. case study, monograph, interview, survey, document analysis, observation. Restrictions on their use. Development of research materials.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written exam	50.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	nie dotyczy	
	Supplementary literature	nie dotyczy	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Differences between quantitative and qualitative strategies in social research Social research paradigms Methods, techniques and tools in social research		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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