

**SYLLABUS academic year 2023/24**Faculty of Economics
University of Gdansk

Course title	Social	Social research design and methodology workshop									ECTS code		14.	14.3.EE.FZ.3509			
											ECTS credits			5			
									max. students			30					
Name of unit admi	y ITil	ITiHM Field of study Economics/MSG** Field of specia							pecialisa	ition	NONE;						
Teaching staff Jacek Winiarski, Associa						ociate Professor											
Number of hours																	
Lectures 30	Classes	asses 0 Tutorials 0 Labo							oratory 0 Semina			0 Language classes					
Forma aktywności Year&Type of studies* 3										3 SS1,							
Hours with the participation of the academic teacher (including office hours, exams, others):									Semester:				5,				
Hours without the participation of the academic teacher (student's self-study, homeworks):									Type of course:				optional				
Total number of ho		0 Langua instruc															
Teaching form	form in-class learning																
Teaching metho		Lectures including multimodal presentations, Collaborating, group activities, Individual projects, Case studies,									rojects, Case						
	Prerequisites (required courses and introductory requirements)																
Required course	es	None.															
Introductory requirements	E	Basic knowledge about science.															
Assessment method, forms and criteria																	
Assessment meth	nod	Course completion (graded)															
Assessment crite	2 fr a p	<ol> <li>Individual presentation in front of the group on the agreed topic.</li> <li>Exam is a multiple choice test (20 individual question for ever student). You are given one point for each correct answer. The points are translated into conventional grades using the following algorithm: 51-60% satisfactory (3), 61-70% satisfactory plus (3,5), 71-80% good (4), 82-90% good plus (4+), 91-100% very good (5).</li> <li>The final grade is made up of the following components: 60% presentation on contemporary psychology issues, 30% active participation in debate 10% test.</li> </ol>															
Course objectives																	
Presentation of contemporary methodologies for the design and implementation of scientific research and their application in economics.																	
					Learnin	g outc	ome	es									
Knowledge	N	MSG1_W01 The student has advanced knowledge of the methodology of conducting research in the field of economic sciences, knows the place of economics in the system of social science															
	N	MSG1_W07 The student knows and understands (in terms of research) the types of dependencies and economic regularities regulating them, including the principles of market functioning and the market mechanism, both in the national and international aspect  E1_W06 The student knows selected methods and scientific tools at an advanced level, including statistical and econometric techniques enabling the description of economic entities and organizations, and public institutions and those that operate in them processes															
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	E	1_W08	proc orga	esses of one of one of the original original of the original o	changes ir , as well a	eleme s the p	ents oroc	, enterp esses of	rises and change	entir in pul	e ways of conducting research ntire structures of economic public institutions, knows what their the impact of external stakeholders						
Verification of learning outcomes - Knowledge																	

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Outcomes	written exam	oral exam	test	essay/paper /portfolio	tasks/ homeworks	individual presentation	group presentation	classroom activities	classroom discussion	individual project	group project	
MSG1_W01	Х					Х			Х	Х		
MSG1_W07	X					Х			Х	Х		
E1_W06	X					X			Х	X		
E1_W08	X					Х			Х	X		
Skills	MSG1_U01 The student is able to correctly interpret and explain economic and social phenomena (in scientific and practical terms), analyze their causes, course and connections between them, phenomena using the acquired knowledge in the field of economics, finance, international economic relations and the methodology of organizing scientific research  E1_U03 The student is able to analyze the causes and course of specific processes and economic and social phenomena and accurately analyze these phenomena using appropriate methods and scientific tools											
Verification of learning outcomes - Skills												
Outcomes	written exam	oral exam	test	essay/paper /portfolio	tasks/ homeworks	individual presentation	group presentation	classroom activities	classroom discussion	individual project	group project	
MSG1_U01	X					Х			Х	Х		
E1_U03	X					Х			Х	Х		
Attitudes	MSG1_K03  The student participates in the preparation of research projects in the field of social sciences (in particular in economics); reconcile legal, economic, environmental, political, social and scientific requirements											
	E1_K03  The student participates in the preparation of research projects in the field of economics, is able to reconcile legal, economic, environmental, political, social and research requirements											
Verification of learning outcomes - Attitudes												
Outcomes	written	oral exam	test	essay/paper /portfolio	tasks/ homeworks	individual presentation	group presentation	classroom activities	classroom discussion	individual project	group project	
MSG1_K03	X					Х			Х	X		
E1_K03	X					Х			Х	X		
Course contents												

### Course contents

### 1. Approaches to social research

- 1.1. Use of research information
- 1.2. The process of scientific research

### 2. Research methods

- 2.1. Clinical or case studies
- 2.2. Field research (participant observation, ethnography, case study, experiments)
- 2.3. Naturalistic observation
- 2.4. Surveys
- 2.5. Archival research
- 2.6. Secondary data analysis
- 2.7. Longitudinal and cross-sectional research

### 3. Analyzing findings

- 3.1. Correlational research
- 3.2. Causality: conducting experiments and using the data (the experimental hypothesis, designing an experiment, independent and dependent variables, selecting and assigning experimental participants, issues to consider, interpreting experimental findings, reporting research)
- 3.3. Reliability and validity

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### 4. Ethical concerns research

- 4.1. Involving human participants
- 4.2. Research involving animal subjects

### Recommended reading lists

### **Primary literature:**

- 1. Hock, R. R. (2009), Social psychology. Forty studies that changed psychology: Explorations into the history of psychological research (pp. 308-317). Pearson.
- 2. Banks J. A. and Banks C. (2004), Handbook of research on multicultural education (2nd ed.). Jossey-Bass.
- 3. Turbek, S.P., Chock, T.M., Donahue, K., Havrilla, C.A., Oliverio, A.M., Polutchko, S.K., Shoemaker, L.G. and Vimercati, L. (2016), Scientific Writing Made Easy: A Step by Step Guide to Undergraduate Writing in the Biological Sciences. Bull Ecol Soc Am, 97: 417-426. doi:10.1002/bes2.1258

### Supplementary literature:

- 1. American Psychological Association. (n.d.). *Research with animals in psychology*. https://www.apa.org/research/responsible/research-animals.pdf
- 2. Kohnke Z., Winiarski J. (2019), How to prevent and defend against mobbing in a workplace? Współczesna Gospodarka, 2019, vol. 10, no. 1, pp.45-53. DOI:10.26881/wg.2019.1.05

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<sup>\*</sup> SS1- undergraduate studies \* SS2 - graduate studies \* SDang - doctoral studies

<sup>\*\*</sup> MSG - International Economic Relations