

Course title		Master Thesis Research Process						ECTS code		14.3.EM.SL.3194		
								ECTS credits		2		
Name of unit administrating study		KBPST		Field of study		MSG**		Field of specialisation		IB;		
Teaching staff		Monika Bąk, Associate Professor										
Number of hours												
Lectures	0	Classes	0	Tutorials	15	Laboratory	0	Seminars	0	Language classes	0	
Forma aktywności							Year&Type of studies*		1 SS2,			
Hours with the participation of the academic teacher (including office hours, exams, others):						30	Semester:		2,			
Hours without the participation of the academic teacher (student's self-study, homeworks):						20	Type of course:		obligatory			
Total number of hours:						50	Language of instruction:		English			
Teaching form		in-class learning										
Teaching methods		Discussion, questioning, Individual projects,										
Prerequisites (required courses and introductory requirements)												
Required courses		none										
Introductory requirements		none										
Assessment method, forms and criteria												
Assessment method		Exam										
Assessment criteria		The assessment checks the understanding of the methodological background for Master thesis elaboration. The grading scale is consistent with study regulations.										
Course objectives												
The aim of the course is to acquaint students with the methodological requirements for the preparation of a Master's thesis and to provide workshop training in the basics of research methodology.												
Learning outcomes												
Knowledge		MSG2_W08	Student knows and understands the general concept and the rules of intellectual property and copyright regulations in the process of Master thesis research process									
		MSG2_W13	Student knows the methods and tools of describing the economic phenomena (including the data acquiring techniques) useful in Master thesis research									
Verification of learning outcomes - Knowledge												
Outcomes		written exam	oral exam	test	essay/paper /portfolio	tasks/ homeworks	individual presentation	group presentation	classroom activities	classroom discussion	individual project	group project
MSG2_W08									X	X	X	
MSG2_W13									X	X	X	
Skills		MSG2_U02	Student is able to interpret statistical data and economic indicators in the research process									
		MSG2_U11	Student is able to formulate correctly research questions and hypothesis for Master research and is able to select appropriate research									
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

MSG2_U02								X	X	X	
MSG2_U11								X		X	
Attitudes	MSG2_K02	Student is ready to critically assess the level of acquired knowledge, skills and professional competence in the area of the researched topic									
Verification of learning outcomes - Attitudes											
Outcomes	written exam	oral exam	test	essay/paper /portfolio	tasks/ homeworks	individual presentation	group presentation	classroom activities	classroom discussion	individual project	group project
MSG2_K02								X	X		
Course contents											
1. Requirements concerning Master thesis at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Gdańsk 2. Research steps at Master level 3. Basic concepts of economic research 4. How to formulate research problems, questions and hypotheses? 5. Identification of research methods 6. Sources of data and information											
Recommended reading lists											
<i>Obligatory:</i> M. Bał, Master thesis research process, Guide prepared by the lecturer <i>Additional:</i> Research Methodology in Applied Economics 2nd Edition (2016) / or other editions by Don E. Ethridge, Wiley-Blackwell Handbook of Research Methods and Applications in Happiness and Quality of Life (2018), Edited by Luigino Bruni, Pier Luigi Porta, Handbooks of Research Methods and Applications series, EE ELGAR											
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* SS1- undergraduate studies * SS2 - graduate studies * SDang - doctoral studies

** MSG - International Economic Relations