M.A. Seminar 3 - course description

General information	
Course name	M.A. Seminar 3
Course ID	14.2-WP-SOCDA-SM3
Faculty	Faculty of Social Sciences
Field of study	Sociology
Education profile	academic
Level of studies	Second-cycle studies leading to MS degree
Beginning semester	winter term 2020/2021

Course information	
Semester	3
ECTS credits to win	5
Course type	obligatory
Teaching language	polish
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Classes forms					
The class form	Hours per semester (full-time)	Hours per week (full-time)	Hours per semester (part-time)	Hours per week (part-time)	Form of assignment
Seminar	30	2	-	-	Credit

Aim of the course

The aim of the M.A. seminar is to prepare student's own thesis, under a supervision of a tutor, which will be the basis for the M.A. comprehensive exam. The task of the tutor is to determine the topic and thesis issues, targeting of empirical research and monitoring the student's own work.

Prerequisites

Scope

- 1. Carrying out the main research.
- 2. Preparation of the database.

Teaching methods

Discussion, project method, method the leading text, work with a literature, work with a source document,

Seminar, group work, classic problem-solving method, brainstorming, ideas share, expressive methods, essays, student's lectures, reports, discussion, individual work with students, presentations.

Learning outcomes and methods of theirs verification

Outcome description	Outcome symbols	Methods of verification	The class form
The student is able to plan and implement social research using advanced quantitative and qualitative methods and techniques of sociological research, also using modern analytical tools.	• K_U03	 preparation of a part of written M.A paper 	• Seminar
The student is ready to settle professional dilemmas and make decisions regarding the profession of sociologist and anticipate the effects of social projects.	• K_K05	 preparation of a part of written M.A paper 	• Seminar
The student is aware of the existence of theoretical and methodological disputes in classical sociological thought and in modern sociology, is critical of various positions.	• K_W02	 preparation of a part of written M.A paper 	• Seminar
The student has in-depth knowledge of selected methods and techniques of social research, their specificity, limitations and areas of application.	• K_W07	 preparation of a part of written M.A paper 	• Seminar
The student has in-depth knowledge of the ethical principles and norms in force in the profession of a sociologist and the principles of respect for intellectual property.	• K_W09	 preparation of a part of written M.A paper 	• Seminar
The student is able to use theoretical categories and research methods to learn about, describe and analyze social changes taking place in contemporary societies.	• K_U02	 preparation of a part of written M.A paper 	• Seminar
The student is able to formulate and test hypotheses related to the research problems.	• K_U04	 preparation of a part of written M.A paper 	• Seminar

Assignment conditions

Data collection and interpretation. Preparation of a written version of individual parts of the work.

Recommended reading

Adapted to the problems of the M.A. thesis.

Further reading

Adapted to the problems of the M.A. thesis.

Notes

Scope and character of the seminar depends on the interests of the course lecturer and interests of the student.

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