

Ethical Dilemmas in Social Sciences - course description

General information	
Course name	Ethical Dilemmas in Social Sciences
Course ID	14.2--D-EDiSS-S22
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 2022/2023

Course information	
Semester	4
ECTS credits to win	3
Course type	obligatory
Teaching language	english
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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
Tutorial	30	2	-	-	Credit with grade

Aim of the course

The aim of the course is to familiarize the student with the basic principles and ethical dilemmas in social sciences, as well as to familiarize students with the legal standards regarding the protection of personal data and the protection of intellectual property.

Prerequisites

Scope

1. Ethics as a science of morality
2. Professional ethics, functions of professional ethics
3. Professional roles of sociologists and ethical dilemmas associated with them (sociologist, researcher, expert, teacher, commentator of social life, etc.)
4. Ethics of the sociologist profession - code guidelines (PTS, ISA and ESOMAR code)
5. Review of research methods and techniques in social sciences, taking into account the ethical problems related to their application
6. Ethical dilemmas in open and hidden research
7. Ethical dilemmas in on-line research
8. Difficult research undertakings, research topics and areas (research with children, research with people with disabilities)
9. Protection of personal data (anonymity, privacy, confidentiality)
10. Protection of intellectual property - the phenomenon of plagiarism

Teaching methods

Working with text, a method of discussing cases, simulation games involving the challenge of students with a choice in connection with some ethical aspect of social research, group work, discussion, e-learning, blended learning

Learning outcomes and methods of theirs verification

Outcome description	Outcome symbols	Methods of verification	The class form
The student is able to make a critical analysis of social phenomena and processes in the light of the issues undertaken within the project in the context of ethical problems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">K_U01	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tutorial
The student knows and understands the concepts of selected ethics, and is critical of various theoretical and methodological positions present in contemporary sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">K_W01	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tutorial
The student takes responsibility for the designed and performed tasks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">K_K06	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tutorial

Assignment conditions

Test. The minimum pass mark is 50%.

Recommended reading

1. Babbie E., The practise of social science, 2021
2. Frankfort-Nachmias Ch., Nachmias D., Research methods in the social sciences, 2009
3. ICC/ESOMAR CODE: <https://esomar.org/code-and-guidelines/icc-esomar-code>

Further reading

Notes

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