

Social research in the field of IT - course description

General information	
Course name	Social research in the field of IT
Course ID	14.2-D-SRIITA-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	2
ECTS credits to win	2
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
Lecture	15	1	-	-	Credit with grade

Aim of the course

The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the opportunities of using social research in reality related to information technologies and digital services.

Prerequisites

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Scope

1. Data-based policy
2. A sociologist in the world of BIG DATA
3. Social informatics
4. Opportunities of using social research in the IT world
5. Quantitative and qualitative research in the IT world
6. Modern technologies in social research
7. Ethical aspects of social research in the world of modern technologies

Teaching methods

Conventional lecture, presentation, discussion, e-learning, blended learning

Learning outcomes and methods of theirs verification

Outcome description	Outcome symbols	Methods of verification	The class form
The student can independently determine the directions of his own development and training.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">K_U08	<ul style="list-style-type: none">written mid-term exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lecture
The student has in-depth knowledge of selected methods and techniques of social research, their specificity, limitations and areas of application.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">K_W07	<ul style="list-style-type: none">written mid-term exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lecture
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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">K_W09	<ul style="list-style-type: none">written mid-term exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lecture

Assignment conditions

Written mid-term exam in the form of the test. Minimum points threshold required to pass - 50%.

Recommended reading

1. Social Informatics: An Information Society for All?, red. J. Berleur, M. I. Nurminen, J. Impagliazzo, Springer 2006.
2. Social Informatics: Past, Present, and Future, red. P. Fichman, H. Rosenbaum, Cambridge 2014.
3. Benkler Yochai, 2006. The wealth of networks: how social production transforms markets and freedom. New Haven: Yale University Press.
4. Blank, Grant. 2006. Communication and information technologies: A history of the middle years. „Social Science Computer Review” 24(2): 158–164.
5. Frade, Carlos. 2016. Social Theory and the Politics of Big Data and Method. „Sociology” 50(5): 863–877.
6. McCarthy, Matthew T. 2016. The big data divide and its consequences. „Sociology Compass” 10(12): 1131–1140.

Further reading

Additional materials prepared by the teacher.

Notes

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