

Quantitative Research Methods - course description

General information	
Course name	Quantitative Research Methods
Course ID	14.2-WP-SOC-MBI
Faculty	Faculty of Social Sciences
Field of study	WNS - oferta ERASMUS / Sociology
Education profile	-
Level of studies	First-cycle Erasmus programme
Beginning semester	winter term 2022/2023

Course information	
Semester	1
ECTS credits to win	6
Course type	obligatory
Teaching language	english
Author of syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">dr hab. Dorota Szaban, prof. UZ

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
Class	30	2	-	-	Credit with grade

Aim of the course

To instruct students in techniques and methods of quantitative research methods in sociology. The main part of the course is focused on surveys. To get students acquainted with subsequent steps of conducting a survey.

Prerequisites

No special prerequisites

Scope

Quantitative research methods in sociology – interviews, CATI, CAPI, CAWI, mailed survey, self-collected data survey.

Representative surveys.

Type of questions in a questionnaire. Conditions of conducting a survey – the role of the place, social environment.

Interview results.

Longitudinal studies.

Non-response rate. Interviewer's effect.

Teaching methods

Academically supervised student-governed problem oriented project work.

Explaining and lecturing

Lecture with discussion

Multimedia learning process – using Power Point presentations, use of filmstrips, recordings etc. Open textbook study.

Class/group project.

Learning outcomes and methods of theirs verification

Outcome description	Outcome symbols	Methods of verification	The class form
Students are acquainted with a spectrum of quantitative methods of data collection in social sciences. Students know how to conduct sociological survey using many different methods. Students are able to project step-by step quantitative research.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Written examination in form of a test. The assessment is performed in accordance with the 5-point grading scale. Individual assessment based on active participation during the course. Project report plus group oral defense of the project report.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Class

Assignment conditions

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Recommended reading

D. Silverman, Doing Qualitative Research, Thousand Oaks, London 2000.

Further reading

1. E. Babbie, Basic of the social research. Chapman University, Wadsworth 2009.
2. D. Silverman, Interpreting Qualitative Data. Methods for Analysing Talk, Text and Interaction, Thousand Oaks, London 2001.

Notes

The most classes are group workshops in case of individual student the work will be done individually and the topic a bit simplified.

*the subject can be run every semester, in case there is not enough persons to make a group there will be individual class run during instructor hours.

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