DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF WROCŁAW UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

SUPERVISOR/TEAM/ DECLARING/CONDUCTING COURSE: Krzysztof Jamroziak

DEPARTMENT: Mechanical Department

SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINE: Mechanical Engineering

COURSE CARD

Course name in Polish: Warsztat badacza Course name in English: Research skills

Course language polish

The course is intended for all PhD students: YES / NO

- 1) basic course
- 2) specialist course
- 3) seminar
- 4) humanistic course
- 5) language
- 6) research skills

Subject code: MEQ100062W

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	Lecture	Foreign language course	Seminar	Mixed forms
Number of hours of organized classes in university (ZZU)	30			
Grading	Presentation, report, activity			
Number of ECTS points	0			

PREREQUISITES RELATING TO KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND OTHER COMPETENCES

- 1. Knowledge of a given discipline at the second level of studies.
- 2. Pre-defined research topic of PhD.

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

- C1 To gain basic knowledge on academic career.
- C2 To gain skills related to searching for, evaluating and organizing information from scientific databases.
- C3 To gain skills related to methodology of research work.
- C4 To gain skills required to prepare a presentation of a scientific work.
- C5 To gain skills required to write a scientific publication.
- C6 To gain skills required to prepare applications for research funding and scholarships from various sources of funding.
- C7 To gain skills of scientific cooperation in research teams, including international cooperation.
- C8 To gain basic knowledge on knowledge transfer and commercialization of research results.

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	Number of hours	
Mix1	Academic career (doctoral school principles, legal acts, academic career	2
	path, promotion rules). Lecture and group discussion.	
Mix2	Searching for, evaluating and organizing information from scientific	2
	databases. Methodology of research work. Lecture and group discussion.	
Mix3	Experiment planning and basics of dimensional analysis. Lecture and	4
	group discussion.	
Mix4	Presentation of research results. Lecture and group discussion.	2
Mix5	How to prepare a good scientific article? Stages of creating an article	4
	in the light of the results obtained. Analysis of selected publishing	
	platforms and review templates. Lecture and group discussion.	
Mix6	Preparation of applications (projects, grants) for research funding. Lecture	4
	and group discussion.	
Mix7	Scientific cooperation. Lecture and group discussion.	2
Mix8	Knowledge transfer and commercialization of research results. Lecture	2
	and group discussion.	
Mix9	Presentation on a selected topic related to the planned PhD thesis.	8
	Seminar.	
Mix10	Preparation of a report documenting the implementation of tasks related	
	to: information retrieval, methodology and planning of scientific research,	
	writing scientific papers, writing grant applications, scientific cooperation,	
	knowledge transfer and commercialization of research results. Self work.	
	Total hours	30

TEACHING TOOLS USED			
N1. Lecture			
N2. Presentation			
N3. Discussion			
N4. Self work			

ACHIEVED SUBJECT LEARNING OUTCOMES				
Type of learning outcome	Code of learning outcome	Assessment of learning outcome		
Knowledge	P8S_WK	Presentation, participation in discussion		
Skills	P8S_UK	Presentation, participation in discussion		
Skills	P8S_UO	Report, participation in discussion		
Social competence	P8S_KK	Presentation, report, participation in discussion		
Social competence	P8S_KO	Report, participation in discussion		

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PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LITERATURE

PRIMARY LITERATURE:

- [1] Berger R.E., A scientific approach to writing for engineers and scientists. Wiley-IEEE Press, 2014.
- [2] Patel N.K., Technical Presentations. IEEE-USA, E-Books, 2012.
- [3] Paul O., The student's guide to research ethics. Open University Press, McGraw-Hill Education, 2010.
- [4] Schimel J., Writing Science: How to write papers that get cited and proposals that get funded. Oxford University Press, 2012.

SECONDARY LITERATURE:

- [5] Legal acts
- [6] Search tools, e.g., scholar.google, ieeexplore.com
- [7] Literature related to a particular scientific discipline
- [8] Regulations of research funding institutions (NCN, NCBR, FNP)

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