COURSE CARD

1. Basic information

Course name in English:	Research skills
Course name in Polish:	Warsztat badacza
Number of hours:	30
Type of course:	Research skills
Form of course:	lecture
Code of course:	W08NZJ-SD0092W / NZQ100382W
Course leader:	Dr hab. inż. Katarzyna Tworek, prof. uczelni
Faculty of the course leader:	W8 Faculty of Management
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Scientific discipline(s) assigned to the course (doctoral students representing the marked disciplines can participate in the course):	Architecture and urban planning	☒
	Automation, electronic, electrical engineering and space technologies	☒
	Information and communication technology	☒
	Biomedical engineering	☒
	Chemical engineering	☒
	Civil engineering, geodesy and transport	☒
	Materials engineering	☒
	Mechanical engineering	☒
	Environmental engineering, mining, and energy	☒
	Mathematics	☒
	Chemical sciences	☒
	Physical sciences	☒
	Management and quality studies	☒

2. Objectives

C1: Acquiring knowledge on conducting scientific research in the discipline of management and quality sciences and on preparing publications of the results.

C2: Acquiring the ability to apply knowledge in practice concerning the design, implementation and description of empirical research, critical analysis of literature and the editing of scientific text.

3. Content
Detailed information about the course content, including topics and form of classes.

No.	Topic	Number of hours	Form of classes
1	Scientific research in the discipline of management and quality science - introduction.	2	lecture

2	Methods of searching and acquiring scientific knowledge.	2	lecture
3	Scientific career.	2	seminar
4	Methods of conducting critical literature analysis - a review.	2	lecture
5	Design, implementation and description methods of empirical research - a review.	2	lecture
6	Scientific article - characteristics, structure, language requirements.	2	lecture
7	What, where and how to publish?	2	lecture
8	Presentation of scientific research results and public speech.	2	lecture
9	Acquiring funds for research - preparing applications for financial resources for scientific research.	2	lecture
10-14	Presentation of a selected scientific article and critical analysis of the structure and substantive content.	10	seminar
15	Summary.	2	lecture

4. Prerequisites

List of prerequisites relating to knowledge, skills and other competences for course participants.

5. Learning outcomes

List of learning outcomes at level 8 of the Polish Qualifications Framework assigned to the course (mark the learning outcomes in the last column).

Symbol	Learning outcome	
	KNOWLEDGE. Doctoral student knows and understands:	
SzD_W3	the main trends in the development of the scientific or artistic disciplines covered in the curricula;	☐
SzD_W4	research methodology;	☒
SzD_W5	the rules for the dissemination of scientific results, including in open access mode;	☒
SzD_W6	the fundamental dilemmas of modern civilization;	☒
SzD_W7	the legal and ethical conditions of scientific activity;	☐
SzD_W8	the economic and other relevant conditions of scientific activity;	☒
SzD_W9	basic principles of knowledge transfer to the economic and social spheres and commercialisation of results of scientific activity and know-how related to these results.	☒
	SKILLS. Doctoral student is able to:	
SzD_U2	use knowledge from different fields of science or art to creatively identify, formulate and innovatively solve complex problems or perform research tasks, in particular:	☒

	- define the purpose and subject of scientific research, formulate a research hypothesis, - develop research methods, techniques and tools, and use them creatively, - draw conclusions on the basis of scientific research; critically analyse and evaluate the results of scientific research, expertise and other creative work and their contribution to knowledge development; transfer the results of scientific activities to the economic and social spheres;	
SzD_U3	communicate on specialised topics to the extent that they enable an active participation in the international scientific community;	☐
SzD_U4	disseminate research results, including in popular forms;	☒
SzD_U5	initiate debates and participate in a scientific discourse;	☐
SzD_U6	be able to speak a foreign language at B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages to a level that enables them to participate in the international scientific and professional environment;	☐
SzD_U7	plan and implement an individual or collective research or creative activity, including in an international environment;	☒
SzD_U8	independently plan and act for one's own development and inspire and organize the development of others;	☐
SzD_U9	plan classes or groups of classes and implement them using modern methods and tools.	☐
	SOCIAL COMPETENCES. Doctoral student is ready to:	
SzD_K3	fulfilling the social obligations of researchers and creators, initiate public interest activities, thinking and acting in an entrepreneurial way;	☒
SzD_K4	maintaining and developing the ethos of research and creative environments, including: - carrying out scientific activities in an independent manner, - respecting the principle of public ownership of research results, taking into account the principles of intellectual property protection.	☒

6. Evaluation
Short description of the method(s) used to evaluate the learning outcomes assigned to the course, e.g., exam, test, report, presentation, etc.

Type of learning outcome	Assessment of *learning outcome*
Knowledge	Presentation of the selected article prepared and carried out by the student in classes L6-14
Skills	Presentation of the selected article prepared and carried out by the student in classes L6-14

7. Teaching methods
Short description of the method(s) used to evaluate the learning outcomes assigned to the course, e.g., exam, test, report, presentation, etc.

N1. computer

N2. projector

N3. blackboard

8. Literature

List of primary and secondary literature used to prepare the course and including additional knowledge for participants, e.g., books, textbooks, research papers, standards, web pages, etc.

PRIMARY LITERATURE:

[1] Jonker, J., & Pennink, B. (2010). The essence of research methodology: A concise guide for master and PhD students in management science. Springer Science & Business Media.

[2] Taylor, B., Sinha, G., & Ghoshal, T. (2006). Research methodology: A guide to for reseachers in management and social sciences. PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd..

[3] Scandura, T. A., & Williams, E. A. (2000). Research methodology in management: Current practices, trends, and implications for future research. Academy of ManagementJjournal, 43(6), 1248-1264.

[4] Czakon, W. (Ed.). (2011). Podstawy metodologii badań w naukach o zarządzaniu. Wolters Kluwer Polska.

[5] Juszczyk, S. (2013). Badania jakościowe w naukach społecznych szkice metodologiczne. Katowice, Poland: Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Śląskiego.

SECONDARY LITERATURE:

[1] Becker, H. S. (2008). Writing for social scientists: How to start and finish your thesis, book, or article. University of Chicago Press.

9. Other remarks

Additional remarks, comments, (e.g., language of the course)

Form: remote classes