

A COURSE SYLLABUS – DOCTORAL SCHOOL
regarding the qualification cycle from 2024/2025 TO 2027/2028

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT COURSE				
Course title	SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE/ EXHIBITION/ CONTRIBUTION			
Name of the unit running the course	Doctoral School at University of Rzeszów			
Type of course (<i>obligatory, optional</i>)	compulsory subject			
Year and semester of studies	year II, semester IV, year III, semester VI			
Discipline	Political Science and Administration			
Language of Course	Polish language			
Name of Course coordinator	Anna Siewierska, PhD, Professor at the University of Rzeszów			
Name of Course lecturer	Anna Siewierska, PhD, Professor at the University of Rzeszów			
Prerequisites	Knowledge, skills and social competences resulting from completion of master's studies. Knowledge of English at B2 CEFR level, with a focus on specialist vocabulary in the field of political science.			
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF COURSE (100-200 words)				
<p>The aim of the course: 'Scientific conference/exhibition/performance' is to prepare doctoral students for active participation in national and international scientific community events.</p> <p>One of the key elements of a researcher's work, apart from conducting scientific research, is to publish the results of their research, both in the form of articles or monographs, as well as in the form of public presentations at conferences, symposia and scientific congresses among experts. Participation in scientific conferences/exhibitions/presentations also involves the ability to discuss scientific research, research results, as well as methodological or conceptual limitations. These elements are important in the development of every scientist. As part of the course, doctoral students will improve, among other things, their presentation skills, their public speaking skills, and the way they present the results of their own research. At the same time, the content presented by the doctoral student will be subject to broader discussion in order to identify opportunities for initiating scientific debate and conducting a broader scientific discourse related to the discipline of political science and the subject of the doctoral student's research, including in a foreign language. In addition, the ability to give presentations popularising science as part of the third mission of higher education institutions is important, which requires skilful adaptation of the means of communication to a wider audience than just the scientific community.</p>				
COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND METHODS OF EVALUATING LEARNING OUTCOMES				
Learning outcome	The description of the learning outcome defined for the course	Relation to the degree programme outcomes (symbol)	Learning Format (Lectures, classes,...)	Method of assessment of learning outcomes (e.g. test, oral exam, written exam, project,...)
Knowledge (no.)	knows and understands, has knowledge			
P8S_WG2	Has extensive knowledge of the latest global research achievements and trends in the transformation of political science and administration, particularly in areas related to their research interests.	P8S_WG	lectures	discussion
	can			
P8S_UK1	Conducts research related to the topic of their doctoral dissertation, communicates	P8S_UK	lectures	discussion

	in specialist language with the national and international community of scientists and practitioners, presenting and consulting the results of their research activities.					
P8S_UK3	Is able to organise and actively participate in scientific and professional events related to the research conducted in the discipline of political science and administration.			P8S_UK	lectures	discussion report with attached summary of the speech
P8S_UK4	Is able to initiate and conduct a scientific debate based on scientific evidence in the national and international community of theoretical specialists and practitioners.			P8S_UK	lectures	discussion report with attached summary of the speech
P8S_UK5	Can actively participate in scientific discourse related to the subject matter of their research, performing various roles.			P8S_UK	lectures	discussion report with attached summary of the speech
P8S_UK6	Can actively participate in the international scientific and professional community, sharing the results of their research, also in a foreign language at level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.			P8S_UK	lectures	discussion report with attached summary of the speech
Social competence (no.)	is ready to					
P8S_KR1	Is ready to maintain and develop the ethos of research communities, including conducting scientific activities in an impartial manner, as well as to respect the principle of public ownership of scientific results, taking into account the principles of intellectual property protection.			P8S_KR	lectures	discussion report with attached summary of the speech
Semester (no.)	Lectures	Seminars	Conversatory / Lab classes	Internships	others	ECTS
IV	15	-	-	-	-	1
VI	15	-	-	-	-	1
total:	30					2
METHODS OF INSTRUCTION						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LECTURE WITH MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION, - DISCUSSION, - PRESENTATION OF THE ENTIRE SPEECH. 						
COURSE CONTENT						
<p>Semester IV</p> <p>Lecture: Regular and one-off national and international academic events related to the discipline of political science, with a particular focus on the topic of the doctoral thesis being prepared. Discussion on the possibility of participating in national and international academic events.</p> <p>Topic I: Discussion on national academic events, their specific characteristics and the requirements of organisers.</p> <p>Topic I: Discussion on national scientific events, their specific nature and the requirements of organisers.</p> <p>Topic II: International scientific conferences, symposia and scientific congresses related to the discipline of political science and administration.</p> <p>Topic III: Discussion on regular academic events held abroad, with particular emphasis on events related to the doctoral dissertation being prepared.</p>						

Semester VI

Lecture: Planning and discussion of active participation in national and international scientific events related to the discipline of political science and administration, in particular to the topic of the doctoral dissertation being prepared.

Topic I: Selection of a topic and publication plan for an international conference, symposium or scientific congress.

Topic II: Discussion of the prepared speech and presentation of research results.

Topic III: Discussion of the speech and prepared multimedia presentation. Defence of the theses and selected methodology.

COURSE ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Active participation of the doctoral student in at least two scientific and professional events, one national event and one international event. Active and substantive participation in events and discussions. Research activity.

Possible semester grades are: pass - pass, fail - fail.

TOTAL PhD STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE THE INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES – NUMBER OF HOURS AND ECTS CREDITS

Activity	Number of hours
Scheduled course contact hours	15 hrs. x 2 – 30 hrs.
Other contact hours involving the teacher (consultation hours, examinations)	2 hrs. x 2 – 4 hrs.
Non-contact hours – student`s own work (preparation for classes or examinations, project, etc.)	13 hrs. x 2 – 26 hrsz.
Total number of hours	30 hrs. x 2 – 60 hrs.
Total number of ECTS credits*	1 x 2 -2 ECTS

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Compulsory literature:	<p><i>Wykładowca doskonały. Podręcznik nauczycieli akademickich</i>, red. A. Rozmus, Warszawa 2025,</p> <p>N. Józefacka, A. Arciszewska-Leszczuk. <i>Metodologia i statystyka – przewodnik naukowy</i>. PWN. 2023,</p> <p>Przemysław Kutnaj, <i>Sztuka autoprezentacji i wystąpień publicznych</i>, Dom Wydawniczy PWN, Warszawa, 2020,</p> <p>P.Siuda, P.Wasyłczyk. <i>Publikacje naukowe</i>. PWN. 2018</p>
Complementary literature:	<i>Organizacja konferencji naukowych</i> . G. Czapnik, M. Antczyk (red.), Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego. 2022

*(1 ECTS CREDIT CORRESPONDS TO 25 - 30 HOURS OF THE TOTAL WORKLOAD OF A DOCTORAL STUDENT, NEEDED TO ACHIEVE THE ESTABLISHED EFFECTS).

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Date and signature of the Course lecturer

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Approved by the Head of the Department or an authorised person