

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

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT COURSE				
Course title	PUBLIC SPEAKING			
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 III			
Discipline	legal sciences			
Language of Course	Polish language/English language			
Name of Course coordinator	Dr Lidia Brodowski, Professor at the University of Rzeszów			
Name of Course lecturer	Dr Lidia Brodowski, Professor at the University of Rzeszów			
Prerequisites	Demonstrating proficiency in describing, presenting, and explaining issues within the field of legal sciences, particularly in the context of one's own research activities, and possessing effective communication skills.			
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF COURSE (100-200 words)				
<p>The subject entitled "Public Speaking" aims to systematise and consolidate knowledge, skills and social competences related to the preparation and delivery of public speeches, especially at conferences. Topics covered in the course will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the role of conferences, seminars and other popular science events in academic development; - the proper preparation of the structure of a speech. - the ability to join and participate in thematic discussions; - formulating and responding to questions; - presenting arguments and conclusions; - issues related to effective presentation methods used during public speaking; - familiarisation with the principles of verbal and non-verbal communication; - developing appropriate body language and gestures; - strategies for managing emotions related to public speaking. 				
LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR THE COURSE AND METHODS OF VERIFICATION				
Learning outcome	The description of the learning outcome defined for the course	Reference to the Learning Outcomes for Qualifications at Level 8 of the Qualifications Framework	Teaching Format (Lectures, classes, etc.)	Methods of assessment of learning outcomes (e.g. test, oral exam, written exam, project, etc.)
Knowledge (no.)	knows and understands, has knowledge			
P8S-WG1	Is familiar with the current scientific achievements in the chosen field of legal sciences and general issues in related disciplines connected with the subject of scientific research, has an understanding of the significance of the knowledge being explored in the scientific system, which allows its importance to be determined in comparison with other fields.	P8S-WG	Seminars	oral statement
Skills (no.)	can			
P8S_UK1	Can communicate on specialist topics in the field of research interests with a	P8S_UK	Seminars	oral statement

	group of scientific and professional specialists in the discipline of legal sciences and related disciplines, to a degree that enables active participation in the national and international scientific community.			
P8S_UK3	Can develop a plan, organise and actively participate in scientific conferences and other popular science events related to the subject area of the doctoral dissertation.	P8S_UK	Seminars	oral statement
P8S_UK4	Can initiate and actively participate in scientific debate based on evidence and facts.	P8S_UK	Seminars	oral statement
P8S_UK5	Can actively participate in scientific discourse related to the discipline of law and the area of their scientific research in Polish and a foreign language.	P8S_UK	Seminars	oral statement
P8S_UK6	Can communicate publicly in a foreign language at level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages in order to present their own research results and participate in discussions on scientific and professional topics in various national and international environments.	P8S_UK	Seminars	oral statement
Social competence (no.)	is ready to			
P8S_KR1	Is ready to conduct research and scientific activities independently, as well as to develop and maintain the ethos of research communities and publish the results of their own scientific research, respecting the principles of intellectual property protection.	P8S_KR	Seminars	oral statement

LEARNING FORMAT – NUMBER OF HOURS

Semester (no.)	Lectures	Seminars	Lab classes	Internships	others	ECTS
III	-	6	-	-	-	1

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

DISCUSSION, CONVERSATION, LECTURE, PRESENTATION, SPEECH WITH MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION, OBSERVATION

COURSE CONTENT

Seminars: description of the course topics

Topic 1: The role of conferences, seminars and other popular science events in scientific development. Building self-confidence and utilising one's potential.

Topic 2: The correct structure of a presentation. Rules and methods for preparing a presentation. Ways of coping with stress.

Topic 3: Giving public presentations. Preparing a multimedia presentation using computer software.

COURSE ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

The assessment takes the form of an oral examination based on papers prepared and delivered by the PhD student on public speaking and a multimedia presentation on the results of their research.

The following criteria are assessed: preparation of papers and presentations, the form of their delivery (clarity, lucidity), ability to answer questions.

Grade 5.0 - very good preparation of papers and presentations, very good form of delivery, very well-formulated answers to questions asked

Grade 4.5 - above average preparation of papers and presentations, above average form of delivery, above average ability to answer questions asked

Grade 4.0 - good preparation of papers and presentations, good delivery, good ability to formulate answers to questions asked

Grade 3.5 - above average preparation of papers and presentations, above average delivery, above average ability to formulate answers to questions asked

Grade 3.0 – average preparation of papers and presentations, average delivery, average ability to formulate answers to questions asked.

Grade 2.0 – average preparation of papers and presentations, average delivery, failure to answer questions asked.

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	6
Other contact hours involving the teacher (consultation hours, examinations)	1
Non-contact hours – student`s own work (preparation for classes or examinations, project, etc.)	22
Total number of hours	28
Total number of ECTS credits*	1

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Compulsory literature:	<p>Mariola Antczak (red.), <i>Prezentacje multimedialne w wystąpieniach naukowych</i>, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego, 2023.</p> <p>Michael Guest, <i>Conferencing and Presentation English for Young Academics</i>, Springer Singapore, 2018.</p> <p>Przemysław Kutnyj, <i>Sztuka autoprezentacji i wystąpień publicznych</i>, Wydawnictwo PWN, 2021.</p> <p>Adrian Wallwork, <i>Giving an Academic Presentation in English</i>, Springer Cham, 2022.</p> <p>Piotr Wasylczyk, <i>Prezentacje naukowe. Praktyczny poradnik dla studentów, doktorantów i nie tylko</i>, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, 2017.</p> <p>Katarzyna Wiśniewska, <i>English Speeches and Presentations. A Practical Guide. Wystąpienia publiczne i prezentacje w języku angielskim</i>, Wydawnictwo MT Biznes, 2022.</p>
Complementary literature:	<p>Matt Beadle, <i>Prezentacje: dobre przygotowanie, sprawne prowadzenie</i>, Wydawnictwo BC Edukacja, 2009.</p>

Artur Beling, *Sztuka wystąpień publicznych*, Wydawnictwo Harmonia, 2010.

Bernard Blein, *Sztuka prezentacji i wystąpień publicznych*, Wydawnictwo RM, 2010.

John Giba i Ramon Ribes, *Preparing and Delivering Scientific Presentations*, Springer Berlin Heidelberg, 2011.

Violetta Kalka, *Elementarz wystąpień publicznych*, Wydawnictwo SBM, 2020.

Jarosław Kordziński, *Przemów do nich! Teoria i praktyka wystąpień publicznych*, Wydawnictwo Onepress 2010.

Gabriel Łasiński, *Sztuka prezentacji*, Wydawnictwo eMPI2, 2000.

Mary Munter i Lynn Russell, *Jak przeprowadzać prezentacje*, Wydawnictwo Wolters Kluwer, 2009.

Wiktor Niedzicki, *Sztuka prezentacji w nauce, biznesie, polityce*, Wydawnictwo Poltext, 2010.

Maciej Orłoś, *O sztuce wystąpień publicznych*, Wydawnictwo RM, 2018.

Edward Pietkiewicz, *Konferencje: sztuka przemawiania i dyskutowania*, Wydawnictwo Centrum Informacji Menedżera, 1997.

Adrian Wallwork, *English for Presentations at International Conferences*, Springer New York Dordrecht Heidelberg London, 2010.

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

24.10.2025 r. Lidia Brodowski
Date and signature of the Course lecturer

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Approved by the Head of the Department or an authorised person