

A COURSE SYLLABUS – DOCTORAL SCHOOL
REGARDING THE QUALIFICATION CYCLE FROM 2021 TO 2025

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT COURSE				
Course title		Doctoral seminar		
Name of the unit running the course		Doctoral School at University of Rzeszów		
Type of course (<i>obligatory, optional</i>)		Obligatory		
Year and semester of studies		Year I-IV, semester I-VIII		
Discipline		Legal sciences		
Language of Course		Polish		
Name of Course coordinator		dr hab. Anna Kościótek, prof. UR		
Name of Course lecturer		dr hab. Anna Kościótek, prof. UR		
Prerequisites		The seminar participant should have an in-depth general legal knowledge, with particular emphasis on the knowledge of civil procedure law.		
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF COURSE (100-200 words)				
<p>The subject of the doctoral seminar is a broad spectrum of issues in civil procedure. The seminar focuses in particular on the problems of legal institutions related to the topic of the doctoral dissertation prepared by the seminar participants. Within the scope of the seminar, it is possible to prepare a doctoral dissertation in the field of both exploratory (procedural and non-procedural) and judicial enforcement proceedings.</p> <p>The aim of the course is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- to master the seminar participants' knowledge of specific issues in the field of civil procedure law through literature studies and class discussions,- to guide the seminar participants in the process of formulating the scientific problem and the topic of the doctoral dissertation and in developing its concept,- assistance in the selection of literature, development of subsequent chapters of the dissertation on its basis, preliminary formulation of research hypotheses, definition of the research area, selection of research methods and techniques,- consultation during written presentation of research results, formulation of conclusions, verification of hypotheses.				
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:			
1.	He/she is familiar, to an extent which makes it possible to revise existing paradigms, with the theoretical foundations and general and selected specific issues specific to the discipline of legal sciences with particular emphasis on the field of civil procedure law.	P8S-WG/1	Seminar	Discussion
2.	Main trends in the development of the scientific discipline: legal sciences.	P8S-WG/2	Seminar	Discussion

3.	The methodology of scientific research, adapted to the specificity of the discipline of legal sciences in the field of social sciences.	P8S-WG/3	Seminar	Discussion
4.	Principles and ways of disseminating the results of scientific activity, also in the mode of open discussions.	P8S-WG/4	Seminar	Discussion
5.	He knows the principles of transfer of knowledge from the field of civil procedure law to the economic and social sphere in various forms and has knowledge concerning the commercialization of the results of scientific activity and know-how related to these results.	P8S-WK/3	Seminar	Discussion
Skills (no.)	Can			
1.	Use knowledge from different fields of science to identify and innovatively solve complex problems or carry out tasks of research character, is able to define the aim and subject of scientific research, formulate a research hypothesis, develop research methods, techniques and tools and apply them creatively, is able to make conclusions on the basis of scientific research conducted.	P8S-UW/1	Seminar	Discussion
2.	Can critically analyse and evaluate the results of scientific research, expert activities and other scientific works.	P8S-UW/2	Seminar	Discussion
3	Disseminate the results of scientific activity for the needs of the economic and social sphere.	P8S-UW/3	Seminar	Discussion
4.	Be able to communicate on specialist topics in the field of civil procedure law to the extent necessary for active participation in the international scientific and professional environment.	P8S-UK/1	Seminar	Discussion
5.	Disseminate the results of scientific activity in the scientific and social sphere.	P8S-UK/2	Seminar	Discussion
6.	Initiate and lead debate on topics related to civil procedure law.	P8S-UK/3	Seminar	Discussion
7.	Participate in scientific discourse in various events, thematically related to the discipline of legal sciences.	P8S-UK/4	Seminar	Discussion

8.	Plan and execute individual and team research ventures performing various roles in them, in a national and international environment.	P8S-UO	Seminar	Discussion
9.	Independently plan and act for their own scientific development and influence the development of others.	P8S-UU/1	Seminar	Discussion
Social competence (no.)	Is ready to			
1.	Critically evaluate the existing body of work in the discipline of legal sciences, particularly in the field of civil procedure law.	P8S-KK/1	Seminar	Discussion
2.	Critically evaluate their own contribution to the development of the discipline of legal sciences.	P8S-KK/2	Seminar	Discussion
3.	Recognise the importance of one's knowledge in solving theoretical and practical problems concerning the law of civil procedure.	P8S-KK/3	Seminar	Discussion
4.	To uphold and develop the ethos of the research community, including: - conducting research activities in an independent manner, - respecting the principles of public ownership of the results of scientific activity, taking into account the principles of protection of intellectual property.	P8S-KR	Seminar	Discussion

LEARNING FORMAT – NUMBER OF HOURS

Semester (no.)	Lectures	Seminars	Lab classes	Internships	others	ECTS
I-VIII	—	—	—	—	8 x 30 hrs. – 240 hrs.	0

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

ANALYSIS OF TEXTS (EXCERPTS FROM THE DISSERTATION). DISCUSSION.

COURSE CONTENT

Programme contents implemented in semesters I to VIII:

1. Research methodology in the discipline of legal sciences.
2. Principles of collecting, compiling, systematizing and presenting relevant literature for the dissertation.
3. preparation of footnotes to the text, editorial and technical requirements.
4. definition of the topic of the dissertation. Motives for its undertaking. Discussion.
5. Discussion and detailed analysis of the chosen topic. Discussion.
6. Formulation of the aim, selection of problems and research questions.
7. Composition of the dissertation.
8. Arrangement and structure of the individual parts of the dissertation with particular emphasis on the introduction and conclusion and their significance in the dissertation.

9. Analysis of the following parts of the dissertation.
10. Discussion of the principles of defending the dissertation.

COURSE ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

The basic criterion for passing the course after each semester is the evaluation of the progress in preparing the dissertation (including: preparing the research, collecting research material, making the initial analysis of the sources, preparing successive fragments of the dissertation).
An additional criterion for the completion of the course is the evaluation of other scientific activity (scientific publications, conference activity, research grants and projects, internationalisation of scientific activity).
Obligatory forms of obtaining credit resulting from the educational programme:
passed - pass/fail,
failed - 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	240 hrs. – 8 x 30 hrs.
Other contact hours involving the teacher (consultation hours, examinations)	60
Non-contact hours – student's own work (preparation for classes or examinations, project, etc.)	800(+)
Total number of hours	1100(+)
Total number of ECTS credits	-

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Compulsory literature:	Due to the nature of the seminar it is not planned to identify the compulsory literature required to complete the course. The participants of the seminar are obliged to familiarize themselves with literature on the current issues analysed at individual seminars on an ongoing basis.
Complementary literature:	Due to the nature of the seminar it is not planned to identify the complementary literature required to complete the course. The participants of the seminar are obliged to familiarize themselves with literature on the current issues analysed at individual seminars on an ongoing basis.

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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