



COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

RESEARCH WORKSHOP

Course

Proposed by Discipline

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Year/Semester

II/4

Type of studies

Course offered in

Doctoral School

English

Form of study

Requirements

full-time

compulsory

Number of hours

Lecture

Tutorials

Projects/seminars

60

Number of credit points

6

Lecturers

Responsible for the course/lecturer:

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Supervisor of PhD student

Prerequisites

Knowledge: PhD student has the knowledge resulting from the scope of completed university studies, necessary to implement the doctorate in the chosen discipline.

Skills: PhD student is able to organize his own workshop using modern research methods; is able to formulate and verify research hypotheses, plan and conduct research and scientific experiments as well as analyze, interpret, critically evaluate, develop and present research results.

Social competencies: PhD student is prepared to take social responsibility for studying at the 3rd degree of education; understands the need to deepen, update and popularize knowledge especially regarding the achievements of science and technology. Has the ability to work in a team, is open to cooperation with other people.

Course objective

The supervisor cooperates with the doctoral student following the appropriate and well-defined master/apprentice relationship model, present in scientific communities, from which both parties benefit. The main aim of the course is to focus on substantial work to realize the individual research plan. The supervisor teaches the doctoral student the principles of writing scientific texts (articles) and the ethical and legal aspects of scientific activity, including the social responsibility of science and scientific ethics, as well as, in particular, data management and the methodology applied to realize their research topic. In the frame of the Research workshop, the supervisor works with the doctoral student,



supervises the preparation of the doctoral dissertation, develops and determines the method of communication with the doctoral student, and provides the doctoral student with substantive and methodological assistance regarding their scientific work. The supervisor enables the doctoral student to participate in the research work of the Unit, as well as consults and discusses the obtained results, indicates directions, and assesses the doctoral student's scientific development and progress in the preparation of the doctoral dissertation. In addition, the supervisor supports the doctoral student's activity in obtaining grants and mobility scholarships, developing the doctoral student's ability to conduct research and collaborate in various research teams.

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge

A PhD student who graduated from doctoral school knows and understands:

1. global achievements, covering theoretical foundations as well as general and selected specific issues that are related to the subject of the doctoral dissertation being prepared, to the extent that enables revision of existing paradigms, [P8S_WG/SzD_U01]
2. scientific research methodology necessary to implement the undertaken research problem, [P8S_WG/SzD_U03]
3. principles of disseminating results of scientific activity, also in an open access mode, [P8S_WG/SzD_U04]
4. the impact of the conducted scientific activity on solving dilemmas of the contemporary civilization, [P8S_WK/SzD_U05]
5. the importance of knowledge transfer to the economic and social sphere as well as those of commercialization of results of scientific activities and know-how related to these results. [P8S_WK/SzD_U07]

Skills

A PhD student who graduated from doctoral school can:

1. use knowledge from different branches of science to creatively identify, formulate and innovatively solve complex problems or to perform research tasks such as:
 - define the aim and subject of scientific research, form a research hypothesis,
 - develop research methods, techniques and tools and use them creatively,
 - draw conclusions on the basis of research results, [P8S_UW/SzD_U01]
2. critically analyze and assess scientific research results, work of experts and other creative activities together with their contribution into knowledge development, [P8S_UW/SzD_U02]
3. communicate on specialist issues on the level that allows active participation in the international scientific community, [P8S_UK/SzD_U04]
4. share results of scientific activity also in a popular form, [P8S_UK/SzD_U05]
5. initiate debates, [P8S_UK/SzD_U06]
6. take part in scientific discourse, [P8S_UK/SzD_U07]
7. plan and implement individual and team research projects, also in the international community, [P8S_UO/SzD_U09]
8. independently plan and act for their self-development as well as inspire and organize development of others. [P8S_UU/SzD_U010]



Social competences

A PhD student who graduated from the doctoral school is ready to:

1. critically assess achievements within a given scientific discipline, [P8S_KK/SzD_K01]
2. critically evaluate their own contribution to development of a given scientific discipline, [P8S_KK/SzD_K02]
3. fulfilling the social obligations of researchers and creators, [P8S_KO/SzD_K04]
4. maintain and develop the ethos of research and creative communities, including:
 - conducting independent scientific activity,
 - respecting the principle of public ownership of the results of scientific activities, including the principles of intellectual property protection. [P8S_KR/SzD_K07]

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

PQF code	Methods for verification of learning outcomes	Assessment criteria
W01, W03, W04, W05, W07	Assessment of the PhD student's knowledge of issues and proper scientific research methods necessary to implement the undertaken research problem. Adequate presentation and defence of their individual ideas and the awareness of the relevance of own results for science or technology	Level of detail and correctness of acquired knowledge, positive attitude to scientific research
U01, U02, U04, U05, U06, U07, U09, U010	Assessment of the PhD student's ability to solve an assigned problem in doctoral dissertation and their ability to substantiate the applied solution method and obtained results as well as to share own results in the scientific community	Correctness of the applied solution, diligence and quality of performance
K01, K02, K04, K07	Assessment of the PhD student's ability to critically reflect on their own achievements and contribution to science or technology and to conduct independent scientific activity	Quality of critical reasoning, use of referencing and supporting evidence in drawing conclusions

Programme content

1. Ongoing supervision over the realization of the individual research plan and the individual education program.
2. Supervision of preparation and verification of mid-term evaluation documents.
3. Supporting the interdisciplinarity of the doctoral student's research and identifying opportunities for cooperation with various teams.
4. Setting the direction of research, analyzing and discussing of the scientific results.
5. Verification of the progress of the doctoral student's research work.



6. Agreeing research plans and monitoring their implementation.
7. Substantive assistance in the preparation of the presentation of research results.
8. Indicating opportunities for and assistance in the preparation of applications for research funding and/or research internships.
9. Caring for the scientific development of the doctoral student and the high quality of the doctoral dissertation prepared.
10. Substantive supervision of the doctoral student work.

Teaching methods

Direct cooperation with the doctoral student, workshops and training, consultations and discussion of the obtained results.

Bibliography

Basic

Scientific publications and books related to PhD student's dissertation proposed by supervisor.

Additional

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Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	140	6.0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	60	2.0
Student's own work (preparation for tutorials, project preparation) ¹	80	4.0

¹ delete or add other activities as appropriate