

SYLLABUS OF THE COURSE

1.	NAME OF THE COURSE MASTER'S SEMINAR
2.	FIELD OF SCIENCE POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ADMINISTRATION
3.	LANGUAGE OF TUITION ENGLISH
4.	UNIT OFFERING THE COURSE THE CHAIR OF EUROPEAN STUDIES
5.	CODE OF THE COURSE 26-ES-S2-E2-MS
6.	TYPE OF THE COURSE OBLIGATORY
7.	FIELD OF STUDIES (SPECIALISATION) European Studies, (Regional Policy)
8.	TYPE OF STUDIES MASTER
9.	YEAR OF STUDIES 1stYEAR
10.	SEMESTER 2nd
11.	MODE OF STUDIES seminar
12.	PRELIMINARY REQUIREMENTS: Basics of writing diploma theses
13.	AIMS OF THE COURSE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparation for writing a Master thesis - Acquaintance with the diploma thesis workshop - Independent preparation under the supervision of a thesis
14.	COURSE CONTENT: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Specifics of Master Thesis in Social Science 2. Methodological requirements 3. Merits requirements 4. Editorial requirements 5. How to find the appropriate research topic? 6. How to discuss the background of the planned research? 7. What is the research problem? 8. How to rise appropriate research questions? 9. How to develop research design? 10. How to construct the research plan? 11. How to write the introduction? 12. How to perform literature review? 13. How to develop and perform the empirical research?

	14. How to comment on findings? 15. How to contribute to the discussion?	
15.	Assumed learning outcomes: <u>Knowledge:</u> <u>Skills:</u> <u>Social competences:</u>	Symbols of matching programme learning outcomes: K_W17, K_W18 K_U01, K_U05, K_U13, K_U15, K_U16 K_K02, K_K05, K_K07
16.	LITERATURE (basic and supplementary) Bhattacharjee A., Social Science Research: Principles, Methods, and Practices, University of South Florida 2012. MacDonald S., Headlam N., Research Methods Handbook Introductory guide to research methods for social research, CLES, Manchester 2018. Frankfort-Nachmias Ch., Nachmias D., Dewaard J., Research Methods in the Social Sciences, Worth Publishers Inc. U.S 2019.	
17.	Methods of evaluation: Students are expected to read assigned literature and discuss during the class. They are also required to attend the course, to contribute to the discussion and to prepare and present the individual assignments: 2 nd semester: Research plan, Introduction and 1 chapter.	

18.	Form and conditions of completion: The attendance to the course is obligatory for everyone. Two absences stay without consequences. The final assessment will be based results of submitted assignments.	
19.	STUDENT WORKLOAD	
	FORM	NUMBER OF HOURS
	CLASSES WITH ACADEMIC TEACHER (teaching hours): - lecture: 30h	30
	INDIVIDUAL - Reading recommended literature: 50 - Reviewing and selecting scientific sources: 100 - Preparing and writing master thesis: 100	
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	TOTAL HOURS (1 ECTS = 25-30h)	280
	CREDITS	10