

Specialty: Political Economy, Master program, full-time study

Discipline: Research and Writing

Annotation

Volume: 2 ECTS, 72 academic hours

Final control form: Pass

Summary

The course aims to equip students with the necessary skills to write reports, essays, and research papers and to carry out their independent research project - a dissertation by the end of their academic programmes. The teaching sessions are to familiarise students with the concept of methodology for research projects, components of methodology and significance of methodology in a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary research.

Цель и задачи дисциплины

By the end of the course students are expected to know how to:

- Comprehend a concept of methodology in research
- Write a methodology for a research project
- Write a literature review
- Design a research proposal
- Structure a research project
- Present and defend a research proposal
- Conduct a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary research
- Chose appropriate components for the methodology and a research project
- Understand research skills, techniques and tools for conducting a research project
- Test a hypotheses
- Support central arguments
- Use evidence when constructing arguments and supporting a hypothesis
- Understand the place of quantitative and qualitative methods in research
- Use academic databases and academic sources
- Make accurate referencing and citations
- Collect primary and secondary data
- Do data coding and analysis
- Avoid plagiarism

Взаимосвязь с другими дисциплинами специальности

Given course is interconnected with all the courses that are taught at the Master programs in Economics, because in all these courses there is a necessity to make researches and implement all the tools of research methodology.

Требования к исходным уровням знаний и умений студентов

To be able to take this course students are expected to have basic knowledge in Microsoft Office and research methods and principles in Economics.