# University of Silesia in Katowice

| 1. | Field of study | **International Studies in Political Science and Diplomacy** |
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| 2. | Faculty | Faculty of Social Sciences |
| 3. | Academic year of entry | 2021/2022 (winter term) |
| 4. | Level of qualifications/degree | first-cycle studies |
| 5. | Degree profile | general academic |
| 6. | Mode of study | full-time |

**Module:**　　　　　　　　　Research Metodology in Social Science

**Module code:** RMSS

**1. Number of the ECTS credits:** 2

| 2. Learning outcomes of the module | | | |
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| **code** | **description** | **learning outcomes of the programme** | **level of competence (scale 1-5)** |
| RMSS_K_1 | The student is aware of the changes that occur in contemporary social sciences, research strategies, allowing to solve various scientific problems and is ready to supplement his knowledge in this field. | MS_1_K01 | 4 |
| RMSS_K_2 | The student is aware of the necessity to use modern methodology from the field of social sciences in professional work, methods and techniques improving individual and team performance. | MS_1_K04 | 4 |
| RMSS_U_1 | Students will be able to independently choose as well as apply research methods and techniques to plan scientific projects and solve scientific/practical problems in the social sciences. | MS_1_U05 MS_1_U06 | 4 5 |
| RMSS_U_2 | Students will be able to make an independent critical analysis of a text/research paper from the methodological point of view. | MS_1_U05 MS_1_U06 | 4 4 |
| RMSS_U_3 | The student has the linguistic competence to conduct scientific research in English. | MS_1_K01 | 4 |
| RMSS_W_1 | Students will know basic terminology and rules concerning logical reasoning in science, strategies of research processes, typology of methods, taking into account issues of ethics of science in relation to social sciences. | MS_1_W10 MS_1_W16 | 5 3 |

| 3. Module description | |
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| **Description** | The student acquires knowledge of scientific research methods and techniques with the indication of their application in social research. Moreover, they acquire knowledge of construction and course of the research process, its verification and scientific description. The aim of the module is to prepare students for independent research work, critical analysis of texts in methodological terms, as well as selecting methods that make it possible to solve practical scientific problems in the field of social sciences. |
| **Prerequisites** | No prerequisites. |

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## 4. Assessment of the learning outcomes of the module

| code | type | description | learning outcomes of the module |
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| RMSS_1 | Credit | The verification of learning outcomes is precisely defined in the syllabus created for the module. | RMSS_K_1, RMSS_K_2, RMSS_U_1, RMSS_U_2, RMSS_U_3, RMSS_W_1 |

## 5. Forms of teaching

| code | form of teaching | | | required hours of student's own work | | assessment of the learning outcomes of the module |
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| | type | description (including teaching methods) | number of hours | description | number of hours | |
| RMSS_fs_1 | discussion classes | Classes are conducted using the following methods: <br>- moderated discussion, <br>- explanatory description, <br>- roundtable discussion, <br>- the "brainstorming" method, <br>- debates, <br>- analysing and solving practical and theoretical problems. | 15 | Students' own work includes: <br>- reading the necessary literature for the course, <br>- activity during classes, <br>- preparation of oral presentations, <br>- preparation for the completion of the course. | 35 | RMSS_1 |