1.	Field of study	Social Work
2.	Faculty	Faculty of Social Sciences
3.	Academic year of entry	2023/2024 (winter term), 2024/2025 (winter term)
4.	Level of qualifications/degree	first-cycle studies
5.	Degree profile	general academic
6.	Mode of study	full-time

7.	General information about the module	
Module name		Qualitative research methods
Module code		W3-SP-S1-MBJ
Number of the ECTS credits		2
Language of instruction		Polish
Purpose and description of the content of education		The course aims to provide knowledge about the specificity of qualitative research, types of research methods and techniques, methods of planning and conducting qualitative research, methods of data collection, and methods of analysis and interpretation. Particular attention will be paid to the usefulness and adequacy of qualitative research methods in the work of a social worker. The classes are of a workshop nature and aim to provide students with practical skills in conducting and implementing qualitative research.
List of modules that must be completed before starting this module (if necessary)		not applicable

8.	Learning outcomes of the module			
Code	Description		Learning outcomes of the programme	Level of competenc (scale 1-5)
K02	is ready for group cooperation during the preparation and implementation of a qualitative research project		PS1_K02	3
U01	is able to prepare, implement and present a research project based on qualitative methods		PS1_U01	4
			PS1_U02	4
			PS1_U05	3
			PS1_U07	3
U02	can see research problems whose specificity requires the use of a qualitative approach; can critically assess the usefulness and adequacy of selected qualitative methods in the analysis of social phenomena		PS1_U01	4
			PS1_U02	5
			PS1_U03	3
U03	is able to cooperate in a group in the preparation of a research project, has the ability to communicate and present joint research results		PS1_U07	3
			PS1_U08	3
			PS1_U09	4
W01	knows the specificity of qualitative research, can indicate the fundamental theoretical trends characteristic of the qualitative approach		PS1_W05	4

W02	knows selected qualitative research methods and techniques and how to select them to solve research problems	PS1_W05	4

9.	**Methods of conducting classes**		

Code	Category	Name (description)
b04	Problem-solving methods	**Activating method – discussion / debate** *an exchange of views supported by substantive arguments leading to a clash of different views, a compromise or the identification of common positions; it proceeds according to previously agreed-upon rules regarding the time, manner and turn-taking as well as the principles of civil discourse; a discussion is not a competition but aims at finding the best solutions or presenting different points of view; its varieties include brainstorming, Oxford-style debate, panel discussion, decision tree, conference discussion; a debate is an orderly dispute between supporters and opponents of a viewpoint, usually specialists in the field or pre-selected representatives of a group dealing with a common problem*
c07	Demonstration methods	**Screen presentation** *a presentation of synthetic image content using computer graphics, e.g., a series of slides or other multimedia forms, usually accompanied by a commentary; typical components of a screen presentation include text organized into bulleted points, charts, images and animations, sometimes sound effects or music; a multimedia illustration of course content presented in the form of a projected image*
d01	Programmed learning methods	**Working with a computer** *e.g., Webquest; implementation of educational tasks using electronic and digital devices, computer programs and Internet applications; the academic teacher acts as a consultant; students' work is carried out step by step according to the plan laid own by the person teaching the course and following his instructions, and proceeds towards producing the indicated results within the set deadline*
e04	Practical methods	**Project scheduling** *proceeding according to the steps proposed within a specific methodology for the completion of a task; e.g., identifying project objectives, determining the result, identifying strengths, limitations, opportunities and threats (SWOT), establishing a schedule of activities, assessing resources, establishing an implementation plan; the initial diagnosis; the reassessment of assumptions; the process of preparing the practical implementation of a project*
f01	Methods of self-learning	**Self-education** *a method which involves independent acquisition of knowledge, skills and social competences, extending their scope and quality; complementary to the learning process taking place in class; taking on the task of developing and adjusting qualifications on one's own; self-study*
f02	Methods of self-learning	**Individual work with a text** *searching for and acquiring new information using textbooks and other written sources (including their digital versions); searching for texts, selecting fragments for analysis/interpretation, using other texts to solve a problem related to the studied issue*
f03	Methods of self-learning	**Conceptual work** *a (mainly intellectual) activity carried out independently (or in a selected group) resulting in the creation of a concept, idea or project; creating a plan based on a vision; developing a general outline of a project; producing a simplified sketch of the variant versions of a procedure/product/work*

10.	Forms of teaching					

Code	Name	Number of hours	Assessment of the learning outcomes of the module	Learning outcomes of the module	Methods of conducting classes
01	workshop	15	course work	K02, U01, U02, U03, W01, W02	b04, c07, d01, e04, f01, f02, f03

11.	The student's work, apart from participation in classes, includes in particular:			

Code	Category	Name (description)	Is it part of the BUNA?
a01	Preparation for classes	Search for materials and review activities necessary for class participation *reviewing literature, documentation, tools and materials as well as the specifics of the syllabus and the range of activities indicated in it as required for full participation in classes*	No
a02	Preparation for classes	Literature reading / analysis of source materials *reading the literature indicated in the syllabus; reviewing, organizing, analyzing and selecting source materials to be used in class*	No
a05	Preparation for classes	Production/preparation of tools, materials or documentation necessary for class participation *developing, preparing and assessing the usefulness of tools and materials (e.g. aids, scenarios, research tools, equipment, etc.) to be employed in class or as an aid when preparing for classes*	Yes
b01	Consulting the curriculum and the organization of classes	Getting acquainted with the syllabus content *reading through the syllabus and getting acquainted with its content*	No
c02	Preparation for verification of learning outcomes	Studying the literature used in and the materials produced in class *exploring the studied content, inquiring, considering, assimilating, interpreting it, or organizing knowledge obtained from the literature, documentation, instructions, scenarios, etc., used in class as well as from the notes or other materials/artifacts made in class*	No
c03	Preparation for verification of learning outcomes	Implementation of an individual or group assignment necessary for course/phase/examination completion *a set of activities aimed at performing an assigned task, to be executed out of class, as an obligatory phase/element of the verification of the learning outcomes assigned to the course*	Yes

Information on the details of the module implementation in a given academic year can be found in the syllabus available in the USOS system: https://usosweb.us.edu.pl.