

Course program

Course title: Research methodology	Neptun code: GTVVE409PA
	Course type: Core
Name and position of course coordinator: Károly Balaton, professor	
Name(s) and position(s) of teaching assistant(s): Károly Balaton, professor	
Suggested semester: 2 nd (Spring)	Prerequisite course(s): -
Weekly lecture+seminar hours: 2+0	Evaluation method: exam
Credits: 5	Study format: full time and part time
<p>Course objectives: To get PhD students acquainted with theoretical and methodological knowledge of scientific research work. To provide knowledge which helps PhD students to conduct their doctoral research and write the dissertation.</p>	
<p>Course content and structure: The theoretical foundations of scientific research work. Research philosophies and their application. The specific characteristics of research in social sciences. Research planning. Quantitative research methods. Qualitative research methods. Combination of different research methods: triangulation. Writing the dissertation. Using literature and referencing. Preparation and presentation of the research plan.</p>	
<p>Evaluation method: Preparation and presentation of a research plan in the field of the future dissertation.</p> <p><i>Course assignments:</i> Participation at at least 70% of the classes.</p> <p><i>Course point distribution, examination format:</i> Active participation at the courses. Preparation and presentation of a research plan.</p>	
<p>Required reading: Easterby-Smith, M., Thorpe, R. and Jackson, P.R.: Management Research. 3rd edition. Sage, London et al., 2008.</p> <p>Suggested reading: Babbie, Earl: A társadalomtudományi kutatás gyakorlata. Balassi Kiadó, 2004.</p>	