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**Research Methodology for Social Sciences** - course for the Doctoral School of Social Sciences UMCS (2019/2020) (15 hours)

Topics:

1. Quantitative and qualitative methodology
2. Function of time in social research
3. Social research as a process
4. Function of operational definitions
5. Empirical equivalents of directly unobservable phenomena
6. Verification of research assumptions
7. Functions of variables in the cause-effect model
8. Measurement and its levels
9. Methodologies for selecting units for research
10. Estimation of population parameters

Literature:

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Kalof L., A. Dan, T. Dietz, *Essentials of Social Research*, New York 2008

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