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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
COM235	Research Methods in Social Sciences	3	1	1	0	2	5

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Compulsory
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	This course is an introduction to social science research; its aim is to provide students with the methodological skills necessary to design a scientific investigation and to collect and analyze appropriate data.
Content	<p>Major methodological debates of social sciences</p> <p>Research design in social sciences</p> <p>Data collection and analysis</p>
References	<p>Raymond Quivy, Luc van Campenhoudt, Manuel de recherche en Sciences sociales, Dunod, 2006.</p> <p>Howard Becker, Tricks of the Trade How to think about your Research while you're doing it, University of Chicago Press, 1998.</p> <p>Ted Benton, Ian Craib, Philosophy of Social Science, Palgrave Macmillan, 2011.</p> <p>Karl Marx, Kapital, Yordam, 2011, s. 17-30.</p> <p>Karl Marx, 1857 Giriş</p> <p>Max Weber, Collected Methodological Writings, Routledge, 2013</p> <p>Pierre Bourdieu, L'opinion publique n'existe pas</p>

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Basic concepts and debates
2	Nature, human, law and regularities
3	What do social sciences do? Comprehensive and explanatory approaches
4	Reason and sense as sources of knowledge / What is theory and how does it relate to method?
5	Fact-value tension
6	Universal, singular and reality
7	Midterm exam
8	Testability and objectivity
9	Correlation and causality
10	Abstraction
11	Ideal-type and social fact

Week	Weekly Contents
12	Structure and agent
13	Ethical issues
14	Final exam