

Table 5.2. Course specification

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Study program: Master academic studies of history: State, society and transition			
Course title: Independent student research			
Instructor/instructors: all teachers			
Course status: Obligatory			
ESPB number: 6			
Precondition: passed all exams from the first semester			
Course aims: Acquisition of competencies necessary for independent scientific work and acquaintance with a specific scientific field of or professional discipline. Acquisition of knowledge about methods and techniques of social/ historical research.			
Course outcomes: Mastering the knowledge from the chosen scientific field, acquiring competencies for independent work in this field, acquiring the ability of independent scientific research and mastering the methodology of writing scientific papers.			
Course content: General methods. Social / historical research techniques. Sources of professional and scientific information and their use. Text structure (title, introduction, elaboration - data analysis, conclusion, bibliography, index, appendices, content; chapter, subchapter, paragraph). Scientific style. Citation of sources. Technical preparation and proofreading of manuscripts.			
Number of lessons of active teaching		Theoretical lessons:	Practical lessons:
Teaching methods			
Knowledge appraisal (maximum 100 points)			
Pre-exam duties	points	Final exam	points
activity during lectures		written exam	
practical lessons		oral exam	
colloquium(s)		thesis draft defense	60
structure and methodology of scientific work	40		
* maximum 2 A4 pages			