

DOCTORAL STUDIES COURSE UNIT DESCRIPTION

Name of subject	Field of science, code	Faculty / Center	Institute / Department
Content Analysis	S 005	Faculty of Philosophy	Institute of Sociology and Social Work

Student's workload	Credits	Student's workload	Credits
Lectures		Consultations	1
Independent study	6	Seminars	

Course annotation

The role of the media in modern society and how they are researched. Content analysis as a method of collecting and processing social information. The specifics of the study of textual, audio and visual media content. The concept of quantitative and qualitative content analysis. Quantitative content analysis: design, measurement, selection, reliability, validity and data analysis. Qualitative content analysis: selection, coding and interpretation. Specialised computer content analysis programs: HAMLET, MaxQDA and their analogues. Perspectives on content analysis in sociological research. Analysis of texts using appropriate software: selection, preparation and analysis of texts; Interpretation and presentation of results.

Reading list

1. Corbin, J., Strauss, A. (2008). Basics of Qualitative Research Techniques and Procedures for Developing Grounded Theory. SAGE.
2. Deacon, D., Pickering, M., Golding P., Murdock, G. (2010). Research Communications: A Practical Guide to Methods in Media and Cultural Analysis. 2nd ed. Bloomsbury.
3. Dobryninas, A., Gilaitis, M. (2017). "Corruption as Presented in the Lithuanian Internet Media" Juridica International. Law Review. 25. University of Tartu, p. 43-53.
4. Dobryninas, A. (2001). Virtual Reality of Crime. Vilnius: Eugrimas.
5. Dant, T. (2011). Knowledge, Ideology, and Discourse: A Sociological Perspective. Routledge.
6. Krippendorff, Kl. (2003). Content Analysis: An Introduction to Its Methodology. 2nd ed. Thousand Oaks: Sage.
7. Neuendorf, K. A. (2002). The Content Analysis Guidebook. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
8. Riffe, D., Lacy, St., Fico, F.G. (2005). Analysing Media Messages: Using Quantitative Content Analysis in Research. London: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Publishers.
9. Silverman, D. (1993). Interpreting Qualitative Data: Methods for Analyzing Talk, Text and Interaction. London: Sage.

The names of consulting teachers	Science degree	Main scientific works published in a scientific field in last 5 year period
Aleksandras Dobryninas	Doctor (HP) of Sociology	Cepas, A., Dobryninas, A. "Chapter 11. Corruption and Anti-Corruption in Lithuania. Lo, T.W., Siegel, D. and Kwok, S.I. (Eds.). (2019). Organised Crime and Corruption Across Borders: Exploring the Belt and Road Initiative. London: Routledge, p. 183-203. (In print). Dobryninas, A. (2018). „Chapter 25. Criminology in Lithuania: Restoring Paradigms“. The Wiley Handbook of the History and Philosophy of Criminology. Ruth Triplett, Ed. (2018). Wiley. p. 406-421. Čepas, A., Dobryninas., A. Valickas, G. (m. red.).

	<p>(2018). Nužudymai Lietuvoje. Vilnius: Justicija, 345 p.</p> <p>Dobryninas, A., Gilaitis, M. (2017). "Corruption as Presented in the Lithuanian Internet Media" Juridica International. Law Review. 25. University of Tartu, p. 43-53.</p> <p>Čepas, A., Dobryninas, A. (2016). „Criminalization of Corruption: Philosophical and Legal Facets“. Problemos, 2016. 90, p. 20-30.</p> <p>Dobryninas, A. Kalpokas, V., Mickevič, A. (2014). „Nužudymai Lietuvoje: sociologinis požiūris“. Kriminologijos studijos. 2014/2, p. 40-94.</p> <p>Dobryninas, A., Čėsniene, I., Dobrynina, M., Giedraitis, V., Merkevičius, R. (2014). Kriminalinės justicijos suvokimas visuomenėje. Vilnius: Baltijos kopija. 2014, 213 p.</p> <p>Čėsniene, I., Dobryninas, A., Giedraitis, V. (2014). „Macroeconomic factors and the perception of criminal justice in society: the role of shadow economies“. Kriminologijos studijos. 2014/1, p. 112-121.</p>
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