Study programme: Applied Security

PhD DEFENCE
Lecturer: mentor

Course status: Required

ECTS: 10
Requirement: /

#### Course aims

Acquiring theoretical and practical knowledge on the manner and form of preparing and presenting research results for the scientific-professional public. Students gain experience in the public presentation of the PhD thesis (defense), and answer questions and remarks regarding the submitted dissertation and the presentation itself.

# **Course outcomes**

Training students for preparing and presenting the results of PhD thesis for public defense. Students gain the ability to independently express their own attitudes and arguments, that is, critical thinking in response to questions raised and remarks on the subject.

## **Course content**

The student prepares the defense of a written PhD thesis in agreement with the mentor, in accordance with the applicable rules and procedures. After the implementation of the appropriate procedure in accordance with the general acts of the faculty, the Phd thesis is suitable for public defense.

#### Literature:

- 1. Accredited national and international journals.
- 2. Earlier defended PhD thesis in the given field.
- 3. Penny Tinkler and Carolyn Jackson, Maidenhead: The Doctoral Examination Process: A Handbook for Students, Examiners and Supervisors, Open University Press, 2004.

Number of active teaching classes:

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## **Teaching methods**

During the preparation of the public defense of the PhD thesis, the mentor conducts consultations with the candidate and provides appropriate instructions regarding the form and content of the presentation and presentation in the public defense. After presenting the results of the PhD thesis, the candidate orally replies to the questions asked and sent remarks.

#### Knowledge assessment (max score 100)

PhD thesis defense - 100 points