

Study program: Special Education and Rehabilitation for Persons with Difficulties in Mental Development

Type and level of studies: Basic Academic

Title of the subject: Psychology of Disability

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Course status: Obligatory

ECTS: 5

Prerequisites: none

Aim: Students will be able to gain knowledge about the psychological and social aspects of various disabilities and sensitivity to the needs of this population which is important in the development of professional behavior in the helping professions. Students will be able to understand reactions to disability, how to adjust to disability, the psychological effects of disability on individuals and families and the reaction of society to disability and the disabled.

Outcomes: Students will gain knowledge about and sensitivity to the psycho-social aspects of different types of disabilities throughout different life phases.

Content

Lectures: The role of psychology in disability studies. Stigmatization and discrimination of persons with disabilities. Psychosocial impacts of disability on the individual and the adjustment process. Psychosocial impacts of disability on the family. Sexuality and parenting among persons with disabilities. Loss and the mourning process for people with disabilities. Self-image and self-esteem in people with disabilities. Disability identity. Child development in the context of disability - a child with intellectual disability. The child with autistic spectrum disorders. The child with mobility challenges. The child with hearing impairment. The child with visual impairment. Psychological assessment of people with disabilities. Giftedness and disability. Developing constructive views of life in the context of disability.

Practical work: A visit to schools where children with various forms of disability are educated, visit to association for people with disabilities, writing short papers covering topics listed in the course content, interview with a person with disabilities, a brief analysis of the psychosocial aspects of movies in which the main characters are a person with various types of disability.

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Number of active classes per week: 3

Lecture: 2

Practical work: 1

Teaching methods: Lectures, practical work, discussion, multimedial presentation

Evaluation of knowledge (maximum score 100)

Pre obligations	Score	Final exam	Score
activites during the lectures	5	written exam	
practical teaching	15	oral exam	70
midterm(s)		
seminars	10		