Study program: Speech and Language Pathology, Special Education and Rehabilitation

Type and level of studies: Doctoral Academic Studies

Title of the subject: Basics of behavioral neurology

Lecturer: Dragan Pavlović

Course status: Elective

ECTS: 20

Prerequisites: No

Aim: Understanding the relationship between brain structures and behavior, normal behavior patterns and their structural and biochemical basics, behavioral disorders in diseases in typical entities that lead to permanent or temporary disabilities and require special educational treatment and rehabilitation.

Outcomes: Students are trained to recognize the most common forms of behavior in healthy individuals and know their anatomy / biochemical substrate, to recognize altered forms of behavior and neurological diseases and conditions that lead to behavior change, and cause a permanent or temporary handicap requiring special educational treatment and rehabilitation.

Contents:

- 1. Development of the brain and organization of the nervous system, lateralization of the hemispheres
- 2. Neurotransmitters, hormones and behavior
- 3. Attention, consciousness, senses and perception, illusions, hallucinations, agnosias
- 4. Control of movements, apraxia, child cerebral palsy, extrapyramidal disorders of children and adults, hereditary diseases
- 5. Memory and learning, amnesia, confabulation
- 6. Speech, oral and written, developmental and acquired speech disorders
- 7. Opinion and Exquisite Functions, Mental Disorders, Cingular cortex
- 8. Emotion, motivation and limbic system, decision making system
- 9. Schizophrenia and other psychoses, brain mechanisms
- 10. Depression and anxiety disorders, brain mechanisms
- 11. Autism, intellectual disability and behavioral disorders in children, brain mechanisms
- 12. Epilepsy, brain tumors, cerebrovascular disease changes in neurocognition and social cognition
- 13. Mild cognitive disorders and dementias of adults, Heler's syndrome in children, focal cavities of higher cortical functions
- 14. Brain trauma, inflammatory and infectious brain diseases, neurodegenerative diseases and disorders of cognition, behavior and emotions in children and adults
- 15. Neurobehavioral evaluation, neuropsychological diagnostics

Literature:

Pavlović D. M., Pavlović A.M. (2016). *Higher cortical functions. Basics of behavior neurology and neurophychology*. Belgrade, Serbia. Orion Art, 2016. ISBN 978-86-6389-0514-0. 512 pages.

Number of a	ctive classes per week			
Lectures: 3	Research work: 10			
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Teaching methods:

Lectures, research of the literature on given topic, preapring the review paper and presentation

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Evaluation of knowledge (maximum score 100)							
Pre obligations	Points	Final exam	Points				

Research project	10	Written exam	
Seminars	40	Oral exam	50