Study program: Special education and rehabilitation

Type and level of the studies: Doctoral academic studies

Course title: Pragmatic competence disorder

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Status of the course: Elective course

ECTS: 20

Prerequisites: No prerequisites

Aim

The students will be thoroughly acquainted with crucial concepts of cognitive pragmatics and the techniques of scientific research in the field of pragmatics and pragmatic disorder.

Learning outcomes

The student will be able to critically evaluate the validity of experimental researches and meta-analyses in the field of pragmatics, to independently design, plan and carry out research projects related to pragmatic competence and to interpret research results in an objective and critical way. The student will also be able to assess effectiveness of the intervention program in the domain of pragmatic functioning.

Course contents

Lectures

Cognitive pragmatics. Linguistic and extralinguistic communication. Nonstandard communication. Pragmatic abilities development. Pragmatic disorder as a clinical entity. Assessment systems of pragmatic competence. Pragmatic deficits in autism. Pragmatic competence in children with specific language impairment. Pragmatic deficits in hearing impairment. Pragmatic deficits in visual impairments. Pragmatic deficits in people with intellectual disabilities. Syndrome specificities in a domain of pragmatic functioning. Pragmatic disorders in children with ADHD. Pragmatic deficits in people with traumatic brain injury and dual diagnoses. Facilitating pragmatic skills through evidence-based programs.

Practical exercises – Study research

Assessment of the pragmatic competence in particular nosological group (by choice), data processing, interpretation and presentation of the research results.

Literature

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- 9. Most, T., Shina-August, E., & Meilijson, S. (2010). Pragmatic abilities of children with hearing loss using cochlear implants or hearing aids compared to hearing children. *Journal of Deaf Studies and Deaf Education*, 15 (4), 422-437.
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Total number of active teaching classes: 13Lectures: 3Study research: 10

Teaching methods				
Lectures, demonstrations, cons	ultations			
	Evaluation of know	ledge (maximum score 100)		
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points	
research project	10	written exam		
term paper	20	oral exam	50	
midterm	20			