Study program: Speech and Language Pathology

Type and level of studies: Basic Academic

Title of the course: Aphasiology

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Course status: Obligatory

ECTS: 8

Prerequisites: Passed exams in the third year of study

Aim:

The aim of the course is to master theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of aphasiology. Students will be introduced to the underlying mechanisms and clinical picture of aphasia and related disorders, as well as forms of clinical work in the field of diagnosis and treatment of people with aphasia and related disorders.

Outcome:

Students have mastered knowledge in the field of aphasiology, i.e. had overcome the causes and symptomatology of aphasia and related disorders, as well as basic diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.

Content:

Lectures:

Theroy of Aphasiology. Development, subject and goals of the aphasiology. The basic terminology. Neuronatomy of language. Cortical language area. Subcortical structure and language. Theoretical model of brain language representation and interpretation of aphasia. Aphasia: definition, etiology, epidemiology and classification. Aphasic syndromes: clinical picture, differential characteristics and assessment. Aphasia and related communication disorders. Cognitive disorders in patients with aphasia. Alexia. Agraphia. Acalculia. Agnosia and Aphasia. Aphasia and Dementia. Aphasia in children. Diagnostics of aphasia. Aphasia therapy. Prgnosis of aphasia.

Practical work

Application of the tool assessmant and rehabilitation procedure in patients with aphasia and related disorders.

Literature

1. Vuković M. (2002). Afaziologija. Beograd: SD Publik, ISBN 86-84019-01-6.

2. Vuković M. (2010). Afaziologija, drugo dopunjeno izdanje. Beograd: Arhipelag.

3. **Vuković M.** (2011). Afaziologija, treće dopunjeno izdanje. Beograd: Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet za specijalnu edukaciju i rehabilitaciju.

Number of active classes per week: 4		Lectures: 2	Practical w	vork:2
Teaching methods:				
(1) Lectures (2) Exercises (3) Ot	her forms	of active teaching		
Evaluation of knowledge (maximum score 100)				
Pre obligations	Score	Final e	exam	Score
activities during the lectures	to 10	written	exam	
practical teaching	to 10	oral ex	am	60
midterm(s)	to 20			
seminars				