

Study program: Speech and Language Pathology			
Type and level of studies: Basic Academic			
Title of the subject: Augmentative and Alternative Communication			
Lecturer: Prof. dr Jovanović Simić Đ. Nadica, assistant: Arsenić P. Ivana			
Course status: Obligatory			
ECTS: 7			
Prerequisites: none			
Aim: The aim of the subject is to familiarize students with the concept of augmentative and alternative communication and with the possibilities of its application in the diagnosis and treatment of verbal communication.			
Outcomes: By mastering of this study program, students will be familiar with the basic settings of augmentative and alternative communication. Also, they will be theoretically and practically trained for the practical application of augmentative and alternative communication in the development and treatment in people with severe communication disorders. Knowledge and skills in the application of augmentative and alternative communication as intervention methods shall be applicable in the diagnosis and treatment of speech and language pathology.			
Content: <i>Lectures:</i> Historical development; Models of communication; Taxonomy in augmentative and alternative communication; Terminology in augmentative and alternative communication; Symbols in augmentative and alternative communication; Symbolic systems and strategies of selection and the transmission of symbols; Unaided communicative symbols; Aided communicative symbols; Selection of symbols; Team of experts for the implementation of augmentative and alternative communication; Possibilities of application of augmentative and alternative communication in the development and communication disorders. <i>Practical work:</i> The practical training of students for individual application of augmentative and alternative communication.			
Literature: Jovanović-Simić, N. (2007). <i>Augmentativna i alternativna komunikacija – strategije i principi</i> . Beograd: Društvo defektologa Srbije, ISBN 978-86-84765-13-2, p. 159			
Number of active classes per week: 3		Lecture: 2	Practical work: 1
Teaching methods: Interactive teaching in which applies modern technical equipment			
Evaluation of knowledge (maximum score 100)			
Pre obligations	Score	Final exam	Score
activity during the lectures	to 5	written exam	
practical teaching	to 5	oral exam	to 45
midterm(s)	to 45	
seminars			