Study program: Speech and Language Pathology

Type and level of studies: Basic Academic Studies

Title of the subject: Communication Disorders Following Traumatic Brain Injury

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Course status: Obligatory

ECTS: 6

Prerequisites: Passed exams in the third year of study

Aim:

The aim of this course is to acquire knowledge in the field of communication disorders following traumatic brain injury. Students will be introduced to the forms and characteristics of communication disorder after closed and open head injuries, as well as to diagnostic and rehabilitation procedures.

Outocome:

Students have mastered knowledge in the field of communication disorder in traumatic brain injury.

Content:

Lectures:

The basic characteristics of traumatic brain injury. Verbal communication disorders after closed and open head injuries. Mild and moderate brain injury and language disorders. Severe head injury and language disorders. Reading and writing disorders in traumatic brain injury. The reltionsheep between language and cognitive disorders in traumatic brain injury. Communication disorders in paediatric acquired brain injury. The assessment of communication disorders after traumatic brain injury. Treatment of communication disorders after traumatic brain injury. Prognosis of communication disorders following traumatic brain injury.

Practical work

Application of the tool assessmant and rehabilitation procedure in patients with communication disorders after traumatic brain injury.

Literature

- 1. Vuković M. (1998). Traumatska afazija. Beograd: Defektološki fakultet.
- 2. Vuković M. (2011). Poremećaji komunikacije kod traumatskih oštećenja mozga. Beograd: Univerzitet u Beogradu-Fakultet za specijalnu edukaciju i rehabilitaciju.

Number of active classes per week: 4	Lectures: 2	Practical work: 2
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Teaching methods:

(1) Lectures (2) Exercises (3) Other forms of active teaching

Evaluation of knowledge (maximum score 100)

Pre obligations	Score	Final exam	Score
activities during the lectures	to 10	written exam	
practical teaching	to 10	oral exam	to 60
midterm(s)	to 20		
seminars			