Study program: Speech and Language Pathology

Type and level of studies: Master academic studies

Title of the subject: Master's Thesis

Course status: Obligatory

ECTS: 20

Prerequisites: Passed exams predicted by the curriculum

Aim:

Training a student for application of knowledge from the methodology of scientific research in the field of speech and language pathology, through scientific research work. Training for application of adequate research methods in realization of goals set in the project of master's thesis.

Outcomes:

It is expected that the student will be able to plan and independently conduct research in the area of assessment and treatment of communication disorders; evaluation of applied treatment methods; evaluation of applied and rehabilitation programs. It is also expected that the student will be able to process the obtained data, critically analyze and discuss them, and come up with some conclusions. The student will be able to present his results, comparing them with the results of ongoing researches in the world and in our country.

Content

During work on master's thesis, student is trained to be able to apply the research methodology in the field of speech and language pathology. After the research, the student prepares the final paper in the form that contains the following chapters: Introduction, Theoretical part, Empirical part which clearly describes methodological design, Results of the research with discussion, Conclusion and Literature. Attachments may also be listed in the final paper. Electronic audio and video recordings, as well as software solutions, can be an integral part of the final work. After completed master's thesis, the student is prepared for further independent practical work and (or) continuation of doctoral academic studies. Master's thesis defense is oral with an adequate presentation.

Teaching methods:

Master's thesis can not be only theoretical, but all other qualitative and qualitative methods of research must be applied in accordance with the topic of master's thesis.

Evaluation of knowledge (maximum score 100)	
Final exam	Score
Written presentation of the paper	70
Oral presentation of the paper	30