

University: Catholic University in Ruzomberok					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Letters					
Course Code:			Course Title: Doctoral seminar 1		
Type, Range and Method of Teaching hours weekly (lecture / seminar): 0/1 teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid					
ECTS Credits: 6					
Recommended Semester: 1. semester					
Level of Study: III. level					
Prerequisites: N/A					
Course Requirements: Elaboration of theoretical starting points about the current state of solving the investigated issue (theoretical article/review study).					
Learning Outcomes: Knowledge: The doctoral student is able to describe and explain basic concepts, models and theories (past and present) that are relevant to the theoretical and methodological framework of empirical research. He is familiar with the current results of domestic and foreign psychological research. He actively masters the English language in order to participate in the work of the international scientific community. Skills: The doctoral student has the ability to orient himself in an interdisciplinary approach when studying the investigated problem. Competencies: The doctoral student can clearly and at the same time eruditely present the results of his work and conduct an expertly founded discussion about them. Method of verification – individual work of a doctoral student – preparation of a theoretical article/review study presenting the state of the solution to the investigated issue; discussion with the supervisor, feedback and evaluation from the supervisor.					
Course Description: Theoretical identification of the investigated issue, definition of the research problem. Methodological framework for problem solving. Research, review, study of relevant literature, its systematic selection and analysis. Collection of theoretical information and empirical facts about the researched area. Identification of information databases and descriptors. Working with databases, searching for relevant theoretical, review and research studies. The current state of theoretical knowledge/solutions to the investigated issue.					
Literature: The literature is conditioned by the research topic of the dissertation.					
Language: Slovak and English language					
Notes:					
Evaluation: Total number of evaluated students:					
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Instructor: supervisor					

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University: Catholic University in Ruzomberok					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Letters					
Course Code:			Course Title: Doctoral seminar 2		
Type, Range and Method of Teaching hours weekly (lecture / seminar): 0/1 teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid					
ECTS Credits: 6					
Recommended Semester: 2. semester					
Level of Study: III. level					
Prerequisites: N/A					
Course Requirements: Preparation of a research project					
Learning Outcomes: Knowledge: The doctoral student is able to describe and explain basic concepts, models and theories (past and present) that are relevant to the theoretical and methodological framework of empirical research. Skills: The doctoral student can summarize and critically analyse and evaluate the current state of psychological research, formulate hypotheses and research questions. Competencies: The doctoral student can clearly and at the same time eruditely present the results of his work and conduct an expertly founded discussion about them. Method of verification – individual work of a doctoral student – preparation of a research project; discussion with the supervisor, feedback and evaluation from the supervisor.					
Course Description: The process of creating a research project. A research problem. Conceptual framework of the research problem, methodological point of view. Explicitly constructed research objectives. Formulation of research questions (on the basis of theoretical knowledge fund, fund from psychological research, knowledge fund of generalized practical experiences). The connection of research questions with the theoretical model of the research issue. Determination of research hypotheses. The connection of previous research and research hypotheses.					
Literature: The literature is conditioned by the research topic of the dissertation.					
Language: Slovak and English language					
Notes: N/A					
Evaluation: Total number of evaluated students:					
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Instructor: supervisor					
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University: Catholic University in Ruzomberok					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Letters					
Course Code:			Course Title: Doctoral seminar 3		
Type, Range and Method of Teaching hours weekly (lecture / seminar): 0/1 teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid					
ECTS Credits: 6					
Recommended Semester: 3. semester					
Level of Study: III. level					
Prerequisites: N/A					
Course Requirements: Research project					
Learning Outcomes:					
Knowledge: The doctoral student has practically applicable knowledge about the psychological phenomena in question; demonstrates a systematic understanding of the methodology of basic and applied research in the area of focus of his dissertation.					
Skills: The doctoral student can summarize and critically analyse and evaluate the current state of psychological research. He has mastered ethical principles and principles of working in a scientific team.					
Competencies: The doctoral student conducts innovative, high-quality research utilising various methodological approaches and the latest knowledge. He independently creates his own scientific research project, which he can integrate into broader programs within the framework of scientific tasks.					
Method of verification - individual work of a doctoral student - research project; discussion with the supervisor, feedback and evaluation from the supervisor.					
Course Description: Research method. Methods of research implementation. Research procedures. Research plans. Selection of participants. Selection criteria, methodology for selecting participants. Choices of the type of selection procedure, its form. Target research sample, its time-space definition. Research sample size. Data collection methods. Methodologies and techniques of data gathering. Measurement and testing methods. Validity and reliability of data collection methods. Implementation of preliminary research. Creation of a research battery.					
Literature: The literature is conditioned by the research topic of the dissertation.					
Language: Slovak and English language					
Notes: N/A					
Evaluation: Total number of evaluated students:					
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Instructor: supervisor
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University: Catholic University in Ruzomberok					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Letters					
Course Code:			Course Title: Doctoral seminar 4		
Type, Range and Method of Teaching hours weekly (lecture / seminar): 0/1 teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid					
ECTS Credits: 6					
Recommended Semester: 4. semester					
Level of Study: III. level					
Prerequisites: N/A					
Course Requirements: Analysis and interpretation of research data					
Learning Outcomes: Knowledge: The doctoral student demonstrates a systematic understanding of the methodology of basic and applied research in the psychological field in question. Skills: A doctoral student can eruditely analyse empirical data and interpret research results. He has acquired ethical principles and principles of scientific work. Competencies: The doctoral student practically applies specific scientific methods of basic and applied research in the subject area of research; conducts research and statistical analyses independently. He publishes in professional journals and presents the results of research before the professional community at the national and international level. Method of verification – individual work of a doctoral student – analysis and interpretation of research data; discussion with the supervisor, feedback and evaluation from the supervisor.					
Course Description: Implementation phase of the research. Planned procedures and methods of data analysis. Collection and preparation of data for analysis. Primary data control. Formalization of initial information. Computer format of variables (nominal, ordinal, and scale). Analysis and interpretation of empirical data. Statistical description. Statistical inference. Measures of effect size. Statistical hypothesis testing.					
Literature: The literature is conditioned by the research topic of the dissertation.					
Language: Slovak and English language					
Notes: N/A					
Evaluation: Total number of evaluated students:					
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University: Catholic University in Ruzomberok					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Letters					
Course Code:			Course Title: Doctoral seminar 5		
Type, Range and Method of Teaching hours weekly (lecture / seminar): 0/1 teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid					
ECTS Credits: 6					
Recommended Semester: 5. semester					
Level of Study: III. level					
Prerequisites: N/A					
Course Requirements: Research report					
Learning Outcomes: Knowledge: The doctoral student is familiar with the current results of psychological research at home and abroad. He actively masters the English language in order to participate in the work of the international scientific community. Skills: A doctoral student can eruditely interpret research results and popularize the latest knowledge gained by studying the field of work. He has acquired ethical principles and principles of scientific work. He is capable of self-reflection of his own expert activity. Competencies: The doctoral student is able to independently identify and assess the ethical and social aspects of research work, with the knowledge of strict principles of scientific integrity. The doctoral student publishes in professional journals and presents the results of research before the professional community at the national and international level. He is competent to implement the results of his own research into practical educational activities. Method of verification - individual work of a doctoral student - research report; discussion with the supervisor, feedback and evaluation from the supervisor.					
Course Description: Presentation of research results. Research report. Discussion - interpretation of the results, discussion of limits, consequences arising from the results - theoretical and practical implications, discussion of future intentions - implications for further research. Conclusion.					
Literature: The literature is conditioned by the research topic of the dissertation.					
Language: Slovak and English language					
Notes: N/A					
Evaluation: Total number of evaluated students:					
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University: Catholic University in Ruzomberok					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Letters					
Course Code:			Course Title: Theory and methodology of science		
Type, Range and Method of Teaching hours weekly (lecture / seminar): 1/1 teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid					
ECTS Credits: 6					
Recommended Semester: 1. semester					
Level of Study: III. level					
Prerequisites: N/A					
Course Requirements: a) active participation in seminars and discussion b) oral exam, discussion					
Learning Outcomes: Knowledge: The doctoral student will become familiar with current perspectives on the methodology of social sciences. Can identify and describe current trends in the methodology of social sciences and humanities. Demonstrates a systematic understanding of the methodology of basic and applied research in various psychological fields. Skills: The doctoral student has mastered the ethical principles and principles of scientific work. Method of verification – active discussions during the seminars and a final oral exam linked to the discussion					
Course Description: 1. – 2. Science. Science, pseudoscience, protoscience, knowledge based on common sense. Methodology as science about science and philosophy of science. 3. – 4. Scientific method of investigation. Types of scientific research methods. 5. – 6. Structure of the scientific method. A problem. Hypothesis. 7. – 8. Scientific law. Functions of scientific law. 9. Scientific explanation. 10. Prediction. 11. Theory. Theory as a system. 12. – 13. Methodology of social sciences and humanities. Methodology of psychological sciences.					
Literature: Bunge, M. (2005). Philosophy of Science: From Problem to Theory. Transaction Publishers. Bunge, M. (2005). Philosophy of Science: From Explanation to Justification. Transaction Publishers. Chalmers, A. F. (2007). What is this thing called Science. Open University Press. Rosenberg, A. (2000). Philosophy of Science: A contemporary introduction. Routledge.					
Language: Slovak language					
Notes:					
Evaluation: Total number of evaluated students:					
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University: Catholic University in Ruzomberok					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Letters					
Course Code:			Course Title: Research stay		
Type, Range and Method of Teaching hours weekly (lecture / seminar): teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid					
ECTS Credits: 10					
Recommended Semester: 1. – 6. semester					
Level of Study: III. level					
Prerequisites:					
Course Requirements: After agreement with the supervisor, the doctoral student completes a one-month study stay at a foreign university or research workplace. The condition for awarding credits is the provable benefit of the stay abroad for the aims and objectives of the dissertation and publication outputs from the stay.					
Learning Outcomes: Knowledge: The doctoral student independently and creatively uses foreign language scientific sources aimed on the given scientific field. He analyses and evaluates the current state of the given problem from the point of view of other approaches to the investigation of the given problem. He has practically applicable knowledge about the given socio-psychological phenomena. Skills: The doctoral student can summarize and critically analyse and evaluate the current state of psychological research in the subject area. Can synthesize and apply acquired theoretical knowledge in practical educational activities. Competencies: The doctoral student publishes in professional journals and presents the results of research and development before the professional community at the national and international level. Can competently participate in various activities in the implementation of psychological research. Method of verification – application of the knowledge gained during the research stay in accordance with the purpose and goal of the dissertation; publication output from the stay					
Course Description: According to the plan of the chosen foreign stay.					
Literature: According to the chosen focus of the foreign stay.					
Language: English language					
Notes:					
Evaluation: Total number of evaluated students:					
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Instructor: supervisor					

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University: Catholic University in Ruzomberok	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Letters	
Course Code:	Course Title: Dissertation exam
Type, Range and Method of Teaching hours weekly (lecture / seminar): teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid	
ECTS Credits: 30	
Recommended Semester: 2. – 3. semester	
Level of Study: III. level	
Prerequisites: They are determined in the individual study plan, which respects the directive on doctoral studies.	
Course Requirements: The conditions contain a submitted written thesis for the dissertation exam and a successful dissertation exam (consisting of the oral part and the defense of the written thesis for the dissertation exam) conducted before the examination board. The written thesis for the dissertation exam is evaluated by the opponent, who is an expert with a minimum scientific rank of PhD. and does not work at the doctoral student's workplace. The examination board decides on the result of the dissertation examination in a closed session by the majority of votes of the members present. The overall result is evaluated with classification grades A to Fx (A - excellent, B - very good, C - good, D - satisfactory, E - sufficient, FX - insufficient). A doctoral student, who has failed the exam, may repeat the exam only once, at the latest by the end of the penultimate year of the standard length of doctoral studies.	
Learning Outcomes: Knowledge: The doctoral student has comprehensive knowledge and in-depth understanding of the problems and discussions related to the topic of the dissertation. Skills: The doctoral student demonstrates the ability to formulate and conceive his own scientific text in accordance with strict principles of scientific integrity. Competencies: A doctoral student can clearly and at the same time eruditely present the results of his work and conduct an expertly founded polemic about them. He is ready for independent scientific and creative activity in the field of psychological research and development. Method of verification – written work for the dissertation exam; the doctoral student answers the questions in the oral part of the dissertation exam; during the defense, the doctoral student presents his work and discusses with the opponent and board members.	
Course Description: The subject is framed by the valid directive on doctoral studies. The dissertation exam consists of 1) the oral part and 2) the defense of the written thesis for the dissertation exam. 1) Subjects of the oral part of the exam are determined by the dean based on the proposal of the scientific committee. During the oral part, the doctoral student answers the questions formulated by the board members. 2) The topic of the defended written thesis for the dissertation exam is determined by the topic of the dissertation. The work contains an introduction to the topic, the current state of the topic and its analysis, and a detailed project of one's own solution to the topic (objectives, method, etc.). The written thesis is elaborated by the doctoral student independently under the supervision of the supervisor. The opponent writes a report on the thesis. During the dissertation exam, the doctoral student presents his work, responds to	

questions and comments of the opponent and members of the examination board, and participates in a scientific discussion on the topic of the dissertation.

Literature:

The literature is conditioned by the topic of the dissertation.

Language: Slovak language

Notes:

Evaluation:

Total number of evaluated students:

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Instructor: examination board

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University: Catholic University in Ruzomberok	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Letters	
Course Code:	Course Title: Dissertation defense
Type, Range and Method of Teaching hours weekly (lecture / seminar): teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid	
ECTS Credits: 60	
Recommended Semester: 6. semester	
Level of Study: III. level	
Prerequisites: They are determined in the individual study plan, which respects the directive on doctoral studies.	
<p>Course Requirements: Submitted dissertation and its successful defense before the examination board, whose members are opponents of the dissertation. Opponents are chosen from among experts in the field, who are usually not employees of the same institution, while only one of them can be from the workplace where the doctoral student is studying. The opponent prepares a written report, in which he comments mainly on the topicality of the chosen topic, on the fulfilment of the research goals, on the utilized research methods, on the results of the dissertation and on the contribution to the further development of science. In the report, the opponent will state whether or not he proposes the award an academic title based on the submitted dissertation and evaluates it with a standard classification grade (A – Fx). After the end of the defense, the examination board will evaluate the process and result of the defense and the usefulness of the results of the dissertation in a closed session. The board will decide in a secret vote whether to propose to award the doctoral student an academic title.</p>	
<p>Learning Outcomes:</p> <p>Knowledge: The doctoral student has comprehensive knowledge and in-depth understanding of the problems and discussions related to the topic of the dissertation. He has practically applicable knowledge about the latest socio-psychological phenomena.</p> <p>Skills: The doctoral student demonstrates the ability to formulate and conceive his own scientific text in accordance with strict principles of scientific integrity. He can eruditely interpret research results and popularize the latest knowledge gained by studying the field. He is capable of self-reflection of his own expert activity.</p> <p>Competencies: A doctoral student can clearly and at the same time eruditely present the results of his work and conduct an expertly founded polemic about them. He is ready for independent scientific and creative activity in the field of research and development.</p> <p>Method of verification – dissertation; during the defense of the dissertation the doctoral student presents the results of his research and discusses with opponents or members of the examination board.</p>	
<p>Course Description: The subject is framed by the valid directive on doctoral studies. Before the actual defense of the dissertation, the doctoral student works independently on his dissertation under the supervision of the supervisor. Dissertation is a final thesis, which usually contains theoretical starting points - an analysis of the current state of knowledge and research results in the given</p>	

topic, followed by the research problem, research goals, research questions and hypotheses, then the research methods are described - participants, measurements, research design, the method of data processing, followed by the presentation of the achieved results, their interpretation, evaluation, discussion, conclusion and list of bibliographical references. The formal preparation of the thesis respects the requirements set by the rector's directive on the requirements of final theses.

The defense itself is led by the chairman of the board, who first presents the doctoral candidate's CV, announces the topic of the dissertation and asks the supervisor to provide essential information from the supervisor's report and the doctoral student's outputs. Subsequently, the doctoral student will briefly present the content of his dissertation, its concept, results and contributions. Opponents present the essential content of their reports, while the doctoral student takes a position on the reports, in the form of replies on objections, comments and questions. There is a public discussion in which everyone present can participate. Emphasis is placed on the correctness, topicality, justification, originality and importance of the knowledge contained in the dissertation. At the end, the doctoral student will comment on all suggestions and questions from the discussion.

Literature: The literature is conditioned by the topic of the dissertation.

Language: Slovak language

Notes:

Evaluation:

Total number of evaluated students:

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Instructor: examination board

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University: Catholic University in Ruzomberok					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Letters					
Course Code:			Course Title: Qualitative research		
Type, Range and Method of Teaching hours weekly (lecture / seminar): 1/1 teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid					
ECTS Credits: 6					
Recommended Semester: 1. – 4. semester					
Level of Study: III. level					
Prerequisites: N/A					
Course Requirements: a) self-study of compulsory literature b) oral exam, discussion					
Learning Outcomes: Knowledge: The doctoral student will deepen his knowledge of the basics and methods of qualitative research and their application to a specific problem. He will consolidate the principles of qualitative research and the main approaches within qualitative methodology. Skills: The doctoral student will master the international publication standards of qualitative research in the field of psychology. Competencies: The doctoral student practically applies specific qualitative scientific methods in the relevant areas of psychology. He publishes in professional journals and presents the results of his own research. Method of verification – active discussions during the seminars and a final oral exam linked to the discussion					
Course Description: Review of basic principles of qualitative research. Epistemological foundations and conceptual framework of the project. Publication standards of qualitative research.					
Literature: Crotty, M. (1998). <i>The foundations of social research: meaning and perspective in the research process</i> . Sage Publications. Maxwell, J. A. (2013). <i>Qualitative research design: an interactive approach</i> . Sage.					
Language: Slovak language					
Notes: N/A					
Evaluation: Total number of evaluated students:					
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University: Catholic University in Ruzomberok					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Letters					
Course Code:			Course Title: Participation in research		
Type, Range and Method of Teaching hours weekly (lecture / seminar): 0/2 teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid					
ECTS Credits: 6					
Recommended Semester: 1. – 6. semester					
Level of Study: III. level					
Prerequisites: N/A					
Course Requirements: Participation in various activities related to the implementation of psychological research					
Learning Outcomes: Skills: The doctoral student will acquire skills with various research activities in individual stages of the research process. He is able to summarize and critically analyse and evaluate the current state of psychological research. He can solve practical problems in the implementation of psychological research. Competencies: The doctoral student is able to independently create concepts and carry out analyses. He conducts innovative, high-quality psychological research using various methodological approaches and the latest knowledge. Method of verification – elaboration of interim and partial tasks related to the implementation of psychological research					
Course Description: Research and study of relevant literature. Analysis of the current state. Theoretical identification of the investigated issue. Research questions, hypotheses. Research procedures. Selection of participants. Methods and techniques of data gathering. Preparation of the research battery. Collection of research data. Preparation of data for analysis. Data control. Analysis of research data and their interpretation. Preparation of a research report.					
Literature: Study of relevant literature corresponding to the topic of the dissertation.					
Language: Slovak and English language					
Notes:					
Evaluation: Total number of evaluated students:					
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Instructor: supervisor					
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University: Catholic University in Ruzomberok	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Letters	
Course Code:	Course Title: Statistical methods in applied psychological research
Type, Range and Method of Teaching hours weekly (lecture / seminar): 1/1 teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid	
ECTS Credits: 6	
Recommended Semester: 1.- 4. semester	
Level of Study: III. level	
Prerequisites: N/A	
Course Requirements: a) interim and partial tasks b) presentation of the entire calculation procedure on own data	
Learning Outcomes: Knowledge: The doctoral student renews, consolidates or acquires statistical knowledge, which is a prerequisite for independent research work and further education in data analysis. He can navigate a wide range of modern statistical models. The doctoral student demonstrates a systematic understanding of the methodology of basic and applied research in various psychological fields. Skills: The doctoral student will master practical procedures in the application of multivariate statistical methods and psychometric procedures. Competencies: The doctoral student is able to apply the acquired knowledge practically when processing the results of his own research project. He can independently create concepts and carry out analyses. It conducts innovative, high-quality psychological research using various methodological approaches and the latest knowledge. Method of verification – development of interim and partial tasks; implementation and demonstration of the entire procedure of a specific calculation on own data	
Course Description: Theoretical topics. Statistical reasoning. Understanding the relationship between statistics and psychological research methodology. Practical problems. Univariate analyses. Analyses with manifest variables. Analyses with latent variables. Modern psychometrics. Reproducibility of research - introduction to open science, pre-registration, sharing of data and analytical codes. Work with freely available statistical software. Practicing and consulting the use of more advanced statistical procedures on own data.	
Literature: Baguley, T. (2012). <i>Serious stats: a guide to advanced statistics for the behavioral sciences</i> . Palgrave Macmillan. Cumming, G. (2012). <i>Understanding the new statistics: effect sizes, confidence intervals, and meta-analysis</i> . Routledge. Field, A. P. (2009). <i>Discovering statistics using SPSS</i> . Sage. Hair, J. F. (2010). <i>Multivariate data analysis: a global perspective</i> . Pearson.	

Kline, R. B. (2016). *Principles and practice of structural equation modeling*. The Guilford Press.

Language: Slovak language and English language

Notes: N/A

Evaluation:

Total number of evaluated students:

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Instructor: Mgr. Róbert Ďurka, PhD.

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University: Catholic University in Ruzomberok	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Letters	
Course Code:	Course Title: English language for doctoral students
Type, Range and Method of Teaching hours weekly (lecture / seminar): 0/2 teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid	
ECTS Credits: 4	
Recommended Semester: 1. – 6. semester	
Level of Study: III. level	
Prerequisites: N/A	
Course Requirements: In total, it is necessary to obtain at least 60 out of 100 points: a) active participation in seminars and discussion on covered topics b) interim tasks (email, cover letter, CV, abstract) (40 points) c) presentation of the research topic according to the agreed structure (60 points)	
Learning Outcomes: Knowledge: The doctoral student actively (verbally and in writing) masters the English language in order to participate in the work of the international scientific community. Skills: A doctoral student can present problems, solutions and arguments from his area of expertise in an accessible and at the same time professionally interesting way to the layman. The doctoral student is able to function in the international professional discourse and to study and present the results of his research in a world language. Competencies: The doctoral student is able to independently identify and assess the ethical and social aspects of research work, with knowledge of strict principles of scientific integrity. Method of verification – elaboration of interim tasks (40 points); active discussions during seminars and final presentation of the research topic according to the agreed structure (60 points).	
Course Description: 1. Introduction and "small talk". 2. Email communication. 3. Letter of motivation and curriculum vitae. 4. Conference, creating questions, discussion. 5. Abstract. 6. – 7. Scientific text (structure, basic phrases, tips). 8. – 9. Scientific presentations (demonstrations, structure, basic phrases, presentation). 10.-13. Presentations of doctoral students.	
Literature: <i>English Communication Skills for Professionals in Reseach and Science.</i> Institute for Foreign Language Studies, Slovak Academy of Sciences. Wallwork, A. (2016). <i>English for Academic Research: Grammar Excercises.</i> Springer. Wallwork, A. (2016). <i>English for Academic Research: Grammar, Usage and Style.</i> Springer. Wallwork, A. (2016). <i>English for Academic Research: Vocabulary Excercises.</i> Springer. Wallwork, A. (2016). <i>English for Interacting on Campus.</i> Springer. Wallwork, A. (2016). <i>English for Presentations at International Conferences.</i> Springer. Wallwork, A. (2016). <i>English for Writing Research Papers.</i> Springer.	
Language: English language	

Notes: N/A

Evaluation:

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Instructor: doc. Mgr. Eugen Zeleňák, PhD.

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University: Catholic University in Ruzomberok					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Letters					
Course Code:			Course Title: Subject provided by another workplace of the faculty or university		
Type, Range and Method of Teaching hours weekly (lecture / seminar): depending on the chosen subject teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid					
ECTS Credits: depending on the chosen subject					
Recommended Semester: 1. – 6. semester					
Level of Study: III. level					
Prerequisites: N/A					
Course Requirements: depending on the chosen subject					
Learning Outcomes: depending on the chosen subject					
Course Description: The doctoral student chooses a subject from the offer of another workplace at the faculty/university or at another institution, which can support interdisciplinarity within the doctoral studies. The course syllabus depends on the specific subject.					
Literature: depending on the chosen subject					
Language: depending on the chosen subject					
Notes:					
Evaluation: Total number of evaluated students:					
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Instructor: depending on the chosen subject					
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