**Course description (general description**

**Course title: Applied Part of the Thesis**

**Course code: PSYM21-ThA**

**Head of the course: Vizin Gabriella**

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| **Aim of the course** |

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The purpose of the applied psychology part of the MA thesis is to provide the opportunity to demonstrate practical proficiency in a given field of psychology and the ability to use their skills in a practical issue. The applied psychology part may be a case study, a description of a method implementation, experimental design implementation etc. Students may choose a practical topic where the supervisor may be different from the supervisor of the research part of the thesis. Students must consult with the supervisor regarding the focus and method of the thesis based on the list of practical fields and topics.

Supervisor can be a teacher and/or a researcher from the university or an expert who is not an employee of the university (with the equivalent specialization in the given field). The supervisor can guide the preparation of the practical part of the thesis by working in groups or by individual tutoring. The supervisor should inform the student about the frames and conditions of the cooperation at the time of the topic submission. Further possible conditions are regulated by the specialisation. The types of the applied thesis are available ont he webpage of the institute.

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| **Evaluation of outcomes** |

Mode of evaluation: grade 1-5

The applied psychology part of the thesis is evaluated by the supervisor

Criteria of evaluation:

* Relevance of the topic, focus of the thesis novelty and originality of the work;
* Sound theoretical introduction, placement in the broad literature;
* Presentation of the practical experiences
* Placing experiences/applied work in the literature
* Self-reflection; the strength and weakness of the student based on the practical work

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| **Reading list** |

**Compulsory and recommended reading list**

* The supervisor can recommend them.