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BERKICS Mihály	Any	Mating preferences and strategies, mate value and relationship satisfaction	How do people evaluate actual and ideal partners, and themselves? What kind of partners do they seek and what partners do they try to avoid? How do these evaluations predict self-perceived mate value and relationship satisfaction? What do people try to 'buy' on the 'mating market', how do they 'pay' for it, and how do they make decisions? Can we find the sex differences in preferences and strategies predicted by evolutionary psychology? Besides these, other, related questions may also be investigated (e.g. the so-called 'friendzone', jealousy, infidelity, assortative mating, etc), which makes this topic accessible to students in any MA specialization by giving the thesis a fitting focus.	6
KENDE Anna	any	Prejudice, collective action, intergroup solidarity	Research about prejudice against different target groups (anti-gypsyism, antisemitism, anti-Muslim attitudes, sexism), understanding the connection between social identity and intergroup solidarity and intentions for social change. Students can join ongoing research projects on these topics using experimental and survey methods.	2
ÁGOSTON Csilla	Clinical and Health Psychology	Psychological aspects of caffeine consumption	There are some ongoing research in the following topics regarding the psychological aspects of caffeine consumption: measurement of caffeine use disorder; relationship between caffeine consumption habits and certain personality traits or psychopathologies (eg. extroversion-introversion, psychopathy, eating disorders). Participation is possible in cross-sectional and cross-cultural studies as well as in experiments.	as agreed on an individual basis

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PAJOR Gabriella PhD	School Psychology and Counselling	Motivation in Education	Research plans connected to the mainstream theories of competence and motivation are welcome. These theories include Attribution Theory, Achievement Goal Theory, Self-Determination Theory and Mindset Theory. The subjects of the research can be secondary school students, university/college students, or teachers in elementary or secondary schools.	as agreed on an individual basis
KOVACS Kristof	Any	Measurement of and individual differences in cognitive abilities	the structure of cognitive abilities, the fluidcrystallized model of abilities, the measurement of intelligence (IQ), the nature of the general (g) factor of intelligence, domaingenerality and domainspecificity, differentiation in ability (Spearman's law of diminishing returns), psychometrics, item response theory (IRT), individual differences in working memory capacity, individual differences in executive functions, approaches to the identification of giftedness	as agreed on an individual basis
KÓ Natasa	Clinical and Health Psychology	The relationship between Dweck's Mindset and ego-resilience	Specific traits/behaviors relevant to the Growth mindset are worth to be investigated.	as agreed on an individual basis
KÓ Natasa	Clinical and Health Psychology	Working memory capacity differences depending on the Mindset an individual possesses	The hypothesis whether Growth mindset individuals possess slightly larger WMM capacity than the Fixed mindset individuals could be investigated.	as agreed on an individual basis

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HEVESI Krisztina PhD	Clinical and Health Psychology	Sexualpsychology	To maintain sexual health, researches are needed, since the prevalence of sexual dysfunctions is very high in the general population. Recently we are examining two areas: 1.) Comorbid disorders with internet sexual addiction (e.g. anxiety, depression, low self-esteem and other addictions), and besides, the predisposing factors; in addition 2.) Causes of sexual dysfunctions (first of all the female dysfunctions), so the possibilities for prevention and intervention.	as agreed on an individual basis
MAGYARÓDI Tímea PhD	Clinical and Health Psychology	The frequency of positive emotions related to mental health	In an ongoing study we are measuring the frequency of 10 positive emotions (Fredrickson, 2013) related to mental health (languishing and flourishing).	as agreed on an individual basis
MAGYARÓDI Tímea PhD	Clinical and Health Psychology	Any topic related to positive psychology (mainly positive emotions, well-being or flow)	Any topic which is related to the positive psychological approach is welcome as a topic of a thesis. The students can bring their own interest and then we establish a research plan and process to cover it.	as agreed on an individual basis
NAGY Tamás PhD	Clinical and Health Psychology, Affective psychology	Stress and emotion research, stress recovery; psychophysiological correlates of the aforementioned topics	Investigation of positive and negative affective states - particularly stress and stress recovery - using psychophysiological methods.	as agreed on an individual basis

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OLÁH Attila PhD	Clinical and Health Psychology	Cultural determinants of mental health	What are the main features of mental health? A conceptual framework equates high well-being with positive mental health. However, well-being is a complex construct integrates different components. The research question is how do different components (emotional, social, psychological and spiritual) of well-being contribute to the high level of positive mental health in different culture.	as agreed on an individual basis
OLÁH Attila PhD	Clinical and Health Psychology	Happiness provoking situation in different culture	The research aim is to make a taxonomy of events and	as agreed on an individual basis
ÖRKÉNYI Ágota PhD	Clinical and Health Psychology	Resilience and emotion regulation	In this study the relationship between resilient adaptation and cognitive and implicit emotion regulation will be examined in normative samples.	as agreed on an individual basis
ÖRKÉNYI Ágota PhD	Clinical and Health Psychology	Any topic related to resilience and possible underlying processes (e.g. aspects of self-regulation)	Reserach ideas and own interest of students related to the topic of resilience and possible underlying processes are welcome.	as agreed on an individual basis
RIGÓ Adrien PhD -Eszter Bertalan, PhD student	Clinical and Health Psychology	Psychosocial characteristics of non-coeliac gluten sensitivity	The research aim is to identify the psychosocial/psychological factors (health anxiety? eating regulation characteristics? cognitive mechanisms?) that can influence the perceived symptoms and diet behavior in non-coeliac gluten sensitivity.	1
RIGÓ Adrien PhD -Zita Chrisztó, PhD student	Clinical and Health Psychology	Psychosocial factors connecting to the attitude of organ-donation and organ-transplantation	The aim is to analyze what psychosocial factors (personality, personal values, knowledge, earlier experiences) can influence of the oppennes toward organ-donation and transplantation in different cultures and populations.	2

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URBÁN Róbert PhD	Clinical and Health psychology	Measuring empathic listening	Empathic listening is a core, non-specific agent in all psychological intervention. Measuring the ability of empathic listening is important task. In this research we examine the applicability of a tool to measure empathic listening in various groups including psychology students, psychologists, teachers.	as agreed on an individual basis
URBÁN Róbert PhD	Clinical and Health psychology	Personality and behavioral correlates of morningness/eveningness	Morningness/eveningness is proposed to be a relatively stable characteristics. This research we focus on (1) a meta-analysis of the correlates of morningness and (2) a primary study on personality and behavioral correlates of morningness among university students.	as agreed on an individual basis
FELVINCZI Katalin PhD	Clinical and Health psychology	NPS use in different groups: patterns and motives	What is the pattern of NPS use in different social groups, what is the rationale behind the preference to NPS instead of "classical" illegal substances, what kind of policy measures the different user groups find appropriate in tackling the problem	as agreed on an individual basis
FELVINCZI Katalin PhD & Sebestyén, Edit (Ph.D student)	Clinical and Health psychology	Healthy ageing	What are the specificities of elderly care, special health related needs of elderly people, how these needs are met by institutional care and by home based care provision.	as agreed on an individual basis
FELVINCZI Katalin PhD & Sebestyén, Edit (Ph.D student)	Clinical and Health psychology	School based health promotion/addiction prevention programmes and the European Drug Prevention Quality Standards	structured description of school based prevention programmes, revealing the extent to which they meet the expectations of the EDPQS	as agreed on an individual basis
KIRÁLY Orsolya	Clinical and Health psychology	Video game addiction	We aim to explore the psychological (e.g. personality, motivational and social) factors behind problematic video game use (video game addiction).	as agreed on an individual basis

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KÖKÖNYEI Gyöngyi	Clinical and Health Psychology	Rumination and health	The main goal of the topic to understand the relationship between rumination and somatic and mental health, and the possible moderators of this relationship.	as agreed on an individual basis
KŐVÁRY Zoltán PhD	Clinical and Health Psychology	The role of creativity in healthy and pathological personality functioning	Creativity plays an important role in the organization of personality . It is possible to study it from nomothetic and idiographic perspectives either. One can use Emotional Creativity Index to check out some correlations between creativity and clinical states, or do in-depth psychobiographical reserach which is similar to casse studies.	as agreed on an individual basis
KŐVÁRY Zoltán PhD	Clinical and Health Psychology	Any topic related to the clinical applications of dynamic psychologies	Dynamic psychologies from classic psychoanalysis to existential trends have always been appropriate approaches in different clinical questions concerning psychoptahology, psychodiagnostics and psychotherapy. So students can apply these concepts creatively to unfold the specificities of different clinical phenomena	as agreed on an individual basis
KUN Bernadette PhD	Clinical and Health Psychology	Work addiction	The aim of the research is to explore the psychological (e.g. personality and social) factors behind work addiction (workaholism).	as agreed on an individual basis

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LOGEMANN Alexander PhD	Clinical and Health Psychology	Any topic related to impulsivity, inhibition and/or attention either in relation to normal functioning or in relation to psychopathology.	Students are relatively free to decide on the exact topic and may develop their own research hypotheses (based on prior solid studies). The supervisor will help to ascertain the feasibility of the envisaged project. The topic should be related to executive processes, such as inhibitory processes and/or mechanisms of attention. These mechanisms can be studied in relation to healthy functioning and/or psychopathology. Students are provided with the opportunity to get acquainted with a variety of assessment-tools from clinical psychology and cognitive neuroscience, such as (but not limited to): assessments via questionnaires, computer tasks (potentially supplemented with Electrophysiological measures), and interviews. Although not mandatory, students also have the opportunity to develop basic programming skills (predominantly, Python and R) necessary for the development of computer tasks and for the (pre)processing of behavioural data.	2

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LOGEMANN Alexander PhD	Clinical and Health Psychology	Obesity and nicotine addiction: a common failure of inhibitory processing and attentional mechanisms?	In the current ongoing project(s), mechanisms of attention and inhibition are studied in relation to obesity and nicotine addiction. Computer tasks are implemented to be able to objectively measure the aforementioned processes. More specifically, inhibition is assessed with the go/nogo paradigm. Visuospatial attention is measured using the Posner task (or Visuospatial cueing task). Questionnaires are also implemented that assess subjective impulsivity and attentional performance. Lastly, analyses are performed partly using R which provides students with an excellent opportunity to learn basic programming skills (although this is not mandatory).	2
LOGEMANN Alexander PhD	Clinical and Health Psychology	Mindfulness and executive functions	Previous studies have strongly suggested that mindfulness training affects executive processes. However, the exact mechanism is poorly understood, and the role of subject-states and context has not yet been thoroughly investigated. In a series of ongoing investigations, the aim is to gain more insight into the mechanism that drives mindfulness induced performance benefits, and on how context and subject-states moderate these effects. To test related hypotheses, predominantly online cognitive psychological experiments supplemented with self-report measures are developed and employed. Although not mandatory, projects provide opportunities to develop basic programming skills (psytoolkit specific code, R, and potentially Python).	2

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MAGI Anna	Clinical and Health Psychology	Psychopathic features	Any topic related to psychopathic features with special focus on features of domestic abusers, expert evaluation on the features and the prosocial manifestation of the features. Addictions	
REINHARDT Melinda PhD	Clinical and Health Psychology	Perfectionism	The main goal of this topic is to measure and analyze adaptive and maladaptive perfectionism in different samples and reveal what patterns of perfectionism relate to different psychological constructs (e.g. emotion regulation strategies, mental health).	1
SCHMELOWSZKY Ágoston PhD	Clinical and Health Psychology	Diagnostics, personality	Research can be done on various diagnostic categories/personality traits using clinical and sub-clinical samples. Research on dream narratives is also welcome. Quantitative and qualitative methodology and their combination are also possible.	as agreed on an individual basis
VIZIN Gabriella PhD	Clinical and Health Psychology	The relationship of moral emotions to symptoms of mental disorders	The main goal of this topic is to measure the relationships between moral emotions and symptoms of mental disorders using questionnaires of shame in different groups and cultures.	2
VARGA Katalin	any	Mating preference and odour-preference	This empirical study is looking at the relationship between mating preference and odour preference.	2
VARGA Katalin	any	1 The relationship between pharmacological history of birth and affective processes. 2 Olfaction and affective processes	1. Surveys about the possible influence of pain killers, synthetic oxytocin etc. during being born and the affective regulation in adulthood. 2. Effect of various odors on affective processes (e.g. evaluation of stimuli) as a function of various odors. It also can be extended to "associations" to odors (memories, images, words that Ss connects to odors)	2

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JÓZSA Emese	any	Subjective experiences of alteration of consciousness in everyday activities	This research is connected to the previous and planned hypnosis research (ethical permission number: 2015/271) conducted by the Human Interaction Research Group of the Affective Psychology Department. The aim is to expand our database about the phenomenological characteristics of (the alteration of) consciousness and the subjective evaluation of the interaction measured by questionnaires and thus to be able to build a big enough database containing control groups comparable to hypnotic interactions. The research plans to collect anonim questionnaire data from adult volunteers.	2
JUHÁSZ Ágnes	Counselling and School Psychology, Clinical and Health Psychology	Stress and coping of students and their teachers	Is there any relationship between the perceived stress level of teachers and their students? What channels transfer the anxiety and tension of the teacher toward his students? What is the typical way of coping of children in different age? Who are the models of children when it comes to coping with stress? Is there any relationship between the coping style of the teacher and that of his students?	2
KALÓ Zsuzsa PhD	any	Qualitative (addiction) research; Trauma-informed counselling	How addiction (or other psychology phenomna) can be explored, described and understand? How the trauma-informed counselling is working - applicability, feasibility.	

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KEKECS Zoltán PhD	any	The effects of expectancy in hypnosis, designing a sham hypnosis protocol.	The goal of this project is to design and validate control conditions which would evoke the same expectancy as a hypnosis-based treatment would, but without the recognized effective components of hypnosis. The level of expected effectiveness of such placebo hypnosis protocol would be contrasted with the expectancies elicited by actual hypnosis.	2
KEKECS Zoltán PhD	any	Cultural change among researchers on the field of psychological science	The reformist movement in psychological science has been actively promoting methodological improvements to address the suspected causes behind the low replicability of scientific findings on the field. However, these methodological improvements are viewed as "symptomatic treatments", and it is recognized that a cultural change is in order to achieve sustainable improvement in psychology research. This project assesses culture related to good research practices among psychological scientists, and how to measure and elicit change in this culture.	2
UJHELYI Adrienn PhD	any	Social Psychology of Artificial Intelligence	Research on any aspects of the psychology of AI or Human-Computer Interaction (e.g. self-driving cars, Turing-test, attitude toward robots..etc.)	as agreed on an individual basis
VARGA Attila PhD	any	Psychological consequences of living without nature	Research of any aspects of "nature deficit disorder" defined in the book of Richard Louv in 2005 "Last Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder). Investigating the presence assessing the effect of nature deficit in different groups. Exploring the effective ways to introduce nature experiences in the modern life.	2

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KERESZTES Attila	any	Investigating neurocognitive changes in human memory across the lifespan	The hippocampus (HC) is crucial for transforming our experiences into long-lasting memories. The HC is among the brain areas most sensitive to adverse developmental events across the lifespan. The HC is not a homogeneous structure, but rather is composed of cytoarchitectonically and functionally distinct subfields. The new frontiers in understanding the neural underpinnings of changes in memory across the lifespan are a focus on changes in the connectivity and in the joint contributions of HC subfields to memory. Advances in magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) now enable us to assess lifespan changes in HC networks using high-resolution MRI and (2) to identify concomitant changes in computations supported by the HC network. Potential students will have the possibility to pursue these goals in an ongoing research with young and older adults, using cognitive neuroscience and/or behavioral methods.	1
BUVÁR Ágnes	any	Social media and native advertising effectiveness	Experimental or survey studies related to the effectiveness of social media (SM) and native advertising (eg. product placement, sponsored blog articles, sponsored SM posts, influencer marketing) and different factors (eg. ad recognition, ad skepticism, ad schema) influencing ad effectiveness (attitudes, purchase intent).	as agreed on an individual basis

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KRAJCSI Attila	any	Improving data analysis best practices	The work is connected to the development of automatic data analysis software, CogStat (https://www.cogstat.org/). For the thesis one can choose a specific topic where statistical/methodological recommendations will be given for the development of the software. In its typical form, after reviewing the relevant part of the literature, specific recommendations are formed. Alternatively, empirical parts/simulations can extend the arguments. Students who are familiar with the Python language might also contribute to the code (but this is optional). A few ideas and viewpoints for the specific topics can be found in the documentation made for contributors: https://github.com/cogstat/cogstat/wiki/Documentation-for-contributors	4
SCHMELOWSZKY Ágoston PhD	any	Meditative methods and personality	The study aims at examining the various traditional and non-traditional (mindfulness) methods, their effectiveness and relation to personality factors.	as agreed on an individual basis
SCHMELOWSZKY Ágoston PhD	any	Eating disorders and personality.		as agreed on an individual basis

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PÁNTYA József	any	The social psychology of interpersonal dispositions	In this topic the role and consequences of interpersonal dispositions and characteristics (e.g., agreeableness, self-construals, power-related dispositions like Machiavellianism or construals of power) can be investigated in forming social decision making, social behavior, and social preferences (e.g., perceptions of and preferences for equity, fairness and/or efficiency in different social contexts, preferences for social equality in different social policies, intentions to engage in restoring social justice).	2
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