**Title of the course:** Research Part of the Thesis

**Course code:** PSYM21-THR

**Head of the course:** Kökönyei Gyöngyi

**Academic degree:** PhD

**Position:** Associate professor

**MAB Status:** A (T)

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| **Az oktatás célja angolul** |

**Aim of the course:**

The research part of the thesis is a scientific piece of work that should follow the general requirements of scientific research and publication. Furthermore, this paper should be completed individually, under the directions of a supervisor, and should contribute to prior research in the given field of science. Its purpose is to demonstrate the student’s proficiency and creativity within the relevant field, to research the chosen topic more extensively, and to show that they are able to carry out a scientific research project and a publication while maintaining high professional standards. The thesis is based on empirical research in a qualitative or quantitative approach (experiment, questionnaire, observation, case study, etc.). The thesis can be a meta-analysis, based on a systematic literature review. The student discusses the topic of their thesis with the supervisor while basing it on the announced thesis topics.

**Learning outcome, competences**

knowledge:

* complex, deep, integrated knowledge based on the scientific literature, regarding the chosen topic
* adequate methodological and statistical knowledge

attitude:

* open-minded
* problem-oriented
* openness to feedbacks, corrections

skills:

* adequate scientific writing skills
* ability to synthetize and to analyze
* critical way of thinking

autonomy, responsibility

* Students choose their topics on their own from a broader list.
* Students are responsible to maintain active contact and consultations with the supervisor.
* Students act in accordance with ethical standards (ethical permission, asking for consent, confidentiality, providing anonymity).

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| **A számonkérés és értékelés rendszere angolul** |

Mode of evaluation: 5-point grading scale

* The research part of the thesis is evaluated by the supervisor and a specified second reviewer in writing, the two evaluators may consult about the evaluation and the grade. The grade for the research part of the thesis is the mathematical average of these evaluations rounded according to the rules and regulations of the university.

Criteria of evaluation:

* justification of the chosen topic and the purpose of the thesis;
* presenting the literature of previous research in the relevant field, the standard of analysis- interpretation-application;
* the researched question being novel and well-grounded, the precise statement of the hypothesis(es);
* the choice of relevant research methods and statistical procedure(s) for testing the hypothesis and the clear presentation of their application;
* presenting the results in a way which is clear and well-grounded from a statistical- methodological and professional point of view;
* placing the student’s own results within research on the topic, self-reflection on the strengths and weaknesses of the research, future research directions.

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| **Idegen nyelven történő indítás esetén az adott idegen nyelvű irodalom:** |

**Compulsory and recommended reading list**

* The supervisor can recommend them.