COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| **University:** *University of Presov* | |
| **Faculty:** Faculty of Arts | |
| **Code:** 1IUSS / UOBPR / | Course title: Bachelor thesis defense |
| **Type, scope and method of educational activity:** | |
| **Number of credits:**10 | |
| **Recommended semester / trimester of study:** 6th semester of study | |
| **Study grade:** 1. | |
| **Prerequisites:** Obtain the required number of credits for the study part. | |
| **Conditions for passing the course:**   * When preparing the bachelor's thesis, the student follows the instructions of his supervisor and the Directive on the requirements for final theses, their bibliographic registration, control of originality, storage and access issued by the University of Presov. The scope of work can be determined by the training workplace, while the recommended scope is without appendices (from the introduction to the end, inclusive) 30 to 40 standard pages (54,000 - 72,000 characters). The structure of the work and the formal arrangement of the work are determined by the Directive on the requisites of final theses in agreement with the supervisor. The final variant of the bachelor's thesis bound in hardcover is handed over by the student to the department that announced the topic of the thesis. The deadline for submitting bachelor's theses is set in the schedule of the relevant academic year. * The bachelor's thesis is submitted in two printed copies, its electronic version, which must be identical to the printed version, is entered by the student into the system of registration of final theses in PDF format, no later than seven days after submission of the printed version. The originality of the work is assessed in the central register of final theses. A report on the originality of the final thesis is prepared on the result of the originality check. Control of originality is a necessary condition of defense. Based on the result of the overlap of work with other works, the trainer decides whether the work can be the subject of a defense. * Part of the transfer of work is the conclusion of a license agreement on the use of a digital copy of the work between the author and the Slovak Republic on behalf of the university. After inserting the work into the Evidence of final thesis, the author immediately submits a draft license agreement signed by him to the training workplace, which must be signed by an authorized representative of the university (the head of the training workplace) within 30 days of sending the work to the central register of final thesis. * The bachelor's thesis is assessed by the supervisor and the opponent, who prepares the assessments according to the set criteria.   The commission for the final state examinations in a closed session will evaluate the course of the defense and decide on the classification. During the classification, it comprehensively assesses the quality of the work and its defense, taking into account the opinions and the course of the defense, and evaluates with one common mark. The final assessment may be the same as in the opinions, but it can also be bette or worse, depending on the course of the defense. The decision on the result of the defense will be announced publicly by the chairman of the commission together with the result of the relevant state final examination. | |
| Learning outcomes:  After completing the course, the student will have the ability to:   * in the cognitive area the student can: * use professional sources independently and creatively * analyze and evaluate the current state of the problem * synthesize and apply the acquired theoretical knowledge in the bachelor thesis * in the affective area the student can: * present and defend his/her position in terms of the aim of the work and its contribution * in the psychomotor field the student can:   express his/her linguistic and professional culture and his/her own attitude to the professional problems of his/her studies. | |
| **Course content:**  The defense of the bachelor thesis has a stable process:   1. Introductory word of the graduate, presentation of the results of the final thesis. 2. Presentation of the main points from the written opinions of the supervisor and the opponent. 3. Answer of the student to the questions of the supervisor and the opponent. 4. Expert discussion on the bachelor's thesis with questions for the student.   The bachelor's thesis is available to the commission during the defense. The introductory word should contain in particular the following points:   1. Brief reasoning of the choice of topic, its topicality, practical benefits. 2. Clarification of goals and methods used in work processing. 3. The main content problems of the work. 4. Conclusions and practical recommendations reached by the author of the work.   During the presentation, the student has his / her own copy of the bachelor's thesis, or an introductory presentation prepared in writing. Student will present the speech independently. Student can use computer technology. The introductory performance should be short, not exceeding 10 minutes. | |
| Recommended literature:  GAVORA, P., 1999. Úvod do pedagogického výskumu. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského.  GONDA, V.: Ako napísať a úspešne obhájiť diplomovú prácu. Bratislava: Iura Edition, spol.s.r.o.  Katuščák, D., 1998. Ako písať vysokoškolské a kvalifikačné práce. Ako písať seminárne práce, ročníkové práce, práce ŠVOČ, diplomové práce, záverečné a atestačné práce a dizertácie. Bratislava: Stimul.  ŠVEC, Š. a kol., 1998. Metodológia vied o výchove. Bratislava: IRIS.  VIŠŇOVSKÝ, Ľ., ZOLYOMIOVÁ, P., BRINCKOVÁ, J., 2007. Metodika diplomovej práce. Smernica o náležitostiach záverečných prác, ich bibliografickej registrácii, kontrole originality, uchovávaní a sprístupňovaní.[online]. Prešov: PU. [cit.26.3.2014]. Dostupné z: http://www.pulib.sk/web/data/pulib/subory/stranka/ezp-smernica-2013.pdf | |
| **Language which is necessary to complete the course:**  Ukrainian language | |
| **Notes:**   * compulsory unit * the student chooses the course only once | |
| Course evaluation  Total number of students evaluated: 12   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | A | B | C | D | E | FX | | 42% | 42% | 8% | 0% | 0% | 8% | | |
| **Lecturers:** Prof. PhDr. Mária Čižmárová, CSc., Guarantor | |
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