

## DESCRIPTION OF THE FIELD OF THE HABILITATION AND INAUGURATION PROCEDURE

<b>Name of the field of habilitation and inauguration proceeding</b>	General and Experimental Psychology
<b>Name of the study field(s), to which the field of habilitation and inauguration proceeding is assigned</b>	32. Psychology
<b>Name of the study programmes (3<sup>rd</sup> degree of study), to which the field of habilitation and inauguration proceeding is assigned</b>	<i>General Psychology</i> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree of study, full-time and part-time form of study, program codes: 3881; 12969
<b>Name of the study programmes (2<sup>nd</sup> degree of study), to which the field of habilitation and inauguration proceeding is assigned</b>	<i>Psychology</i> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree of study, full-time form of study, program code: 17273

<b>The content of the field of the habilitation and the inauguration proceedings</b>
<p><b>Name of the field of habilitation and inauguration proceeding:</b> General and Experimental Psychology</p> <p>The field of habilitation and inauguration is defined as General and Experimental Psychology. Its content is related to the field of Psychology defined in Decree 244 of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic of 22 July 2019 on the system of fields of study of the Slovak Republic.</p> <p>The name of the field "General and Experimental Psychology" defines the orientation of the field of habilitation and inauguration towards research in psychological sciences. This is represented by the development of knowledge of the basic principles, problems and methods that are the basis of scientific inquiry in the field of psychology while the experimental orientation represents an emphasis on empirical verification and testing of the knowledge base in the basic and applied psychological sciences. It can be summarized that general psychology is the basic knowledge base for all psychological specializations as defined by the description of the field of study, and the experimental orientation represents an emphasis on empirical verification and testing of knowledge.</p> <p>Characteristics of the content of the discipline: the content focus of the discipline is oriented towards current approaches and practices in understanding the nature and research on cognitive processes, motivational and emotional processes, psychological experience and functioning of personality, and other psychological processes with an interfunctional and interdisciplinary perspective and in a holistic historical and social context. It focuses on basic general-psychological phenomena, including their experimental-psychological research. It</p>

uses the principles and methods of scientific work in psychological research, scientific problem formulation, principles of choosing adequate quantitative or qualitative research methodology, statistical and qualitative research evaluations and interpretation of results; and requires their presentation at the level of international publication and presentation criteria.

#### **Definition of the field of the habilitation and inauguration procedure**

The HIP General and Experimental Psychology is in line with the supporting themes of the core knowledge of the Psychology field of study.

The field of Psychology is defined in Decree 244 of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic of 22 July 2019 on the system of fields of study of the Slovak Republic. The main topics of the core knowledge of the field are linked to knowledge from all theoretical (basic and special disciplines) and selected applied psychological disciplines, which are predominantly oriented towards the individual or psychological aspects of his/her behaviour and survival within groups. The particularly applies to knowledge from the fields of general, developmental, educational and school, social, clinical, counselling, personality and psychopathology. The core knowledge also includes knowledge of the basics of psychological diagnosis, methodology and data analysis.

In terms of the consistency of the HIP field and the supporting themes, the field of General and Experimental Psychology is consistent with the content of all three levels of the Psychology degree. In particular, in the case of the first degree, the content of the HIP corresponds to the supporting themes of the core knowledge of the field, which are linked to knowledge from theoretical (basic and special disciplines) and selected applied psychological disciplines, which are predominantly oriented towards the individual or psychological aspects of his/her behaviour and survival within groups. The second degree involves, among other things, learning the principles of designing and implementing a more challenging quantitative or qualitative thesis research project, including multivariate data analyses. As regards the content of the third degree, the content of the HIP corresponds to the focus of the study on mastering scientific methods of basic and applied research in the field of general psychology, but also educational, counselling and school psychology, clinical psychology and social and occupational psychology. It is the acquisition of knowledge in several areas of the field of study, which serves as a basis for the graduate to carry out research and development and the creation of new knowledge in the field of psychology.

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