**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

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| **University:** *University of Presov* | |
| **Faculty:** *Faculty of Arts* | |
| **Code:** *1IUKR/UMODP/22* | **Course title:** *Diploma thesis defense (compulsory)* |
| **Type, scope and method of educational activity:** | |
| **Number of credits:** *14 (7 cr our subsidy)* | |
| **Recommended semester:** 4th semester of study | |
| **Study grade:** *2* | |
| **Prerequisites:** *Diploma Thesis Seminar 1, Diploma Thesis Seminar 2* | |
| **Conditions for passing the course:**   * *When elaborating a diploma thesis, the student follows the instructions of his/her thesis supervisor and the Directive on the requirements for final theses, their bibliographic registration, control of originality, storage and access issued by University of Prešov. The scope of the thesis can be determined by the training workplace, while the recommended scope (from introduction to conclusion, inclusive) is 50 to 70 standard pages (90,000 to 126,000 characters). The structure of the thesis and the formal arrangement of the thesis are determined in Article 6 of the Directive after the agreement with the thesis supervisor.* * *The final variant of the diploma thesis bound in hardcover will be handed over by the graduate at the department that announced the topic of the thesis. The deadline for submitting diploma theses is set in the schedule of the relevant academic year.* * *Diploma 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 submission of the thesis is the conclusion of a license agreement on the use of a digital copy of the thesis 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 diploma thesis is assessed by the thesis supervisor and the opponent, who prepares the assessments according to the set criteria.* * *The thesis supervisor of the diploma thesis assesses in particular:*   + fulfillment of the aim of the diploma thesis,   + degree of independence and initiative of the graduate in elaboration of the topic; cooperation with the thesis supervisor,   + logical construction of the diploma thesis,   + adequacy of methods used; methodology,   + professional level of the thesis; depth and quality of processing the topic,   + contribution of the thesis; possibility to use results,   + work with literature; relevance of used sources in relation to the topic and aim of the thesis,   + formal side of the thesis. * The opponent of the diploma thesis assesses in particular:   + topicality and suitability of the thesis' topic,   + setting the aim of the thesis and its fulfillment,   + logical structure of the diploma thesis; continuity of chapters; their proportionality,   + adherence and suitability of the methods used; methodology,   + professional level of the thesis; depth and quality of processing the topic,   + contribution of the thesis,   + work with specialized literature,   + formal side of the thesis.   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, the comission comprehensively assesses the quality of the diploma thesis 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 corresponding final state 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 in their field,  - synthesize and apply the acquired theoretical knowledge in practical educational ----activities,  - adequately choose research procedures and apply them functionally,  - in the affective area the student can:  present and defend their expert opinion on the problems of educational work and look for ways to solve them,  -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 diploma thesis has a stable course:*   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 graduate to the questions of the supervisor and the opponent.* 4. *Expert discussion on the diploma thesis with questions for the graduate.*   *The diploma 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 aims and methodology of the thesis.* 3. *The main content problems of the work.* 4. *Conclusions and practical recommendations reached by the graduate.*   *During the presentation, the graduate has his/her own copy of the diploma 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., 2012. 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., P. ZOLYOMIOVÁ a J. BRINCKOVÁ, 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: *7*   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | A | B | C | D | E | FX | | *71%* | *29%* | *0%* | *0%* | *0%* | *0%* | | |
| **Lecturers:**  *Prof. PhDr. Mária Čižmárová, CSc., Guarantor* | |
| **Date of last change:** ***30.1.2022*** | |
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