

DOCTORAL DEGREE COURSE UNIT DESCRIPTION

Name of subject	Field of science code	Faculty / Center	Institute / Department
Methodology of Psychology Research	S 006	Philosophy	Institute of Psychology

Student's workload	Credits	Student's workload	Credits
Lectures		Consultations	3
Individual work	4	Seminars	2

Course annotation
The role of research in modern psychology. Applied and fundamental research methods. Research strategies: descriptive, correlative, experimental research. Research ethics. Data collection and data protection methods. Validity and reliability of chosen research instruments. Sample selection strategies and sample size of the study participants. Formation of control and comparison groups. Small sample size research in psychology. Epidemiological studies. Research on psychosocial interventions. Longitudinal studies. Systematic reviews and meta-analyses of the scientific literature. Use of information technology in modern research. Modern methods of multidimensional statistical analysis of empirical data: structural equation modeling, analysis of latent classes, etc. Qualitative research methods. Publicity of research. Preparation of research data for publication. Publication standards and publication. Preparation of research projects. Funding of research projects, preparation of funding applications.
32 hours are allocated for the subject for the classroom work (seminars).
Reading list
American Psychological Association. (2020). Publication manual of the American Psychological Association: the official guide to APA style (7 th ed.). American Psychological Association.
Comer, J. S., & Kendall, P. C. (Eds.). (2013). <i>The Oxford handbook of research strategies for clinical psychology</i> . Oxford University Press, Incorporated.
Field, A. (2018). <i>Discovering statistics using IBM SPSS statistics</i> (5 th ed.). Sage Publications.
<i>Handbook of research methods in abnormal and clinical psychology</i> (2008). Sage Publications.
MacInnes, J. (2017). <i>An introduction to secondary data analysis with IBM SPSS statistics</i> . SAGE.
<i>Qualitative research methods in mental health and psychotherapy: a guide for students and practitioners</i> (2012). Wiley-Blackwell.
Shaughnessy, J., Zechmeister, E. B., & Zechmeister, J. S. (2012). <i>Research methods in psychology</i> (9 th ed.; International ed.). McGraw-Hill.
Todd, Z., Nerlich, B., McKeown, S., & Clarke, D. D. (Eds.). (2004). <i>Mixing methods in psychology: The integration of qualitative and quantitative methods in theory and practice</i> . Taylor & Francis Group.

The names of consulting teachers	Science degree	Main scientific works published in scientific field in the last 5 years
Evaldas Kazlauskas	Dr.	Kazlauskas, E., Jovarauskaite, L., & Gelezelyte, O. (2022). Measuring Mental Health Professionals' Trauma Care Competencies: Psychometric Properties of the Novel Readiness to Work with Trauma-Exposed Patients Scale. <i>Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy</i> . http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/tra0001231

		<p>Gelezelyte, O., Roberts, N. P., Kvedaraite, M., Bisson, J. I., Brewin, C. R., Cloitre, M., ... & Kazlauskas, E. (2022). Validation of the International Trauma Interview (ITI) for the Clinical Assessment of ICD-11 Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Complex PTSD (CPTSD) in a Lithuanian Sample. <i>European Journal of Psychotraumatology</i>, 13(1), 2037905.</p> <p>Dumarkaitė, A., Truskauskaitė-Kunevičiūtė, I., Andersson, G., Mingaudaitė, J., & Kazlauskas, E. (2021). Effects of Mindfulness-Based Internet Intervention on ICD-11 Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Complex Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms: A Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial. <i>Mindfulness</i>, 12(11), 2754-2766.</p> <p>Kazlauskas, E., Zelviene, P., Daniunaite, I., Hyland, P., Kvedaraite, M., Shevlin, M., & Cloitre, M. (2020). The structure of ICD-11 PTSD and Complex PTSD in adolescents exposed to potentially traumatic experiences. <i>Journal of Affective Disorders</i>, 265, 169-174.</p> <p>Kazlauskas, E., Gegieckaite, G., Eimontas, J., Zelviene, P., & Maercker, A. (2018). A brief measure of the International Classification of Diseases-11 adjustment disorder: Investigation of psychometric properties in an adult help-seeking sample. <i>Psychopathology</i>, 51(1), 10-15.</p>
Vilmantė Pakalniškienė	Dr.	<p>Šorytė, D. & Pakalniškienė, V. (2021) Children's recycling behavior: could it be explained by an extended theory of planned behavior? (<i>La conducta de reciclaje en niños: ¿se podría explicar mediante una teoría ampliada de la conducta planificada?</i>). <i>PsyEcology</i>. DOI: 10.1080/21711976.2021.1895573</p> <p>Wu, J.C.L., Sebre, S.B., Jusienė, R., Pakalniškienė, V., Milutze, A., Li, Y. (2021). Personal and Family Sociodemographic Correlates of Types of Online Activities in School-Aged Children: A Multicountry Study. <i>Child Indicators Research</i> 14, 1415-1434. DOI: 10.1007/s12187-021-09805-4</p> <p>Sorokowska, A., Saluja, S., Sorokowski, P., Frąckowiak, T., Karwowski, M., Aavik, T., Akello, G., Alm, C., Amjad, N., Anjum, A., Asao, K., Atama, C. S., Atamtürk Duyar, D., Ayebare, R., Batres, C., Bendixen, M., Bensafia, A., Bizumic, B., Boussena, M., ... Croy, I. (2021). Affective Interpersonal Touch in Close Relationships: A Cross-Cultural Perspective. <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i>. DOI: 10.1177/0146167220988373</p> <p>Pakalniškienė, V., Jusienė, R., Sebre, S., Chun-Li Wu, J., & Laurinaitytė, I. (2020). Children's Internet Use Profiles in Relation to Behavioral Problems in Lithuania, Latvia, and Taiwan. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i>, 17(22:8490), 1-19.</p> <p>Dikčius, V., Pikturnienė, I., Šeimienė, E., Pakalniškienė, V., Kavaliauskė, M., & Reardon, J. (2018) Who Convinces Whom? Parent and Child Perceptions of Children's Engagement in Parental Purchase Decisions. <i>Journal of Promotion Management</i>, 24, 1-18.</p>

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