

## COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

<b>University:</b> Catholic University in Ružomberok	
<b>Faculty:</b> Faculty of Arts and Letters	
<b>Course code:</b> KPSF/01P30107Y/15	<b>Course title:</b> Psychology at the movies 1
<b>Type and range of planned learning activities and teaching methods:</b> <b>Form of instruction:</b> Seminar <b>Recommended study range:</b> <b>hours weekly: 2 hours per semester: 26</b> <b>Teaching method:</b> on-site (distance method according to the document Príkaz rektora P-8/2020 since 15. 10. 2020)	
<b>Credits:</b> 4	
<b>Recommended semester/trimester:</b> 1.	
<b>Level of study:</b> I.	
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	
<b>Requirements for passing the course:</b> seminary work + presentation	
<b>Learning outcomes of the course:</b> To gain insight into the world of positive psychology using movies and television series. To discover the beauties of life, the world of fantasy and mystery. To seek the answer to the question: Why are the sitcoms so popular? The emphasis is on the discussion how are these psychological topics depicted at the movies.	
<b>Course contents:</b> The beauties of life at the movies. The beauties of life at the movies – discussion. Fantasy at the movies. Mystery at the movies. The Big Bang Theory Series. Monty Python Flying Circus Series. The Fawltly towers series. The Blackadder series. Jeeves and Wooster series.	
<b>Recommended or required literature:</b> Young, S. D.: Psychology at the Movies. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012. Wedding, D., Boyd, M. A., Niemec, R. M.: Movies and Mental Illness. Cambridge: Hogrefe, 2010. Niemec, R. M., Wedding, D.: Positive psychology at the movies: Using films to build virtues and character strenghts. Cambridge: Hogrefe, 2008. McGinn, C.: The Power of Movies (How Screen and Mind Interact). New York: Vintage Books, 2007. Shimamura, A.P.: Psychocinematics (Exploring Cognition at the Movies). Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013. Snyder, C. R., Lopez, S. J.: Positive Psychology (The Scientific and Practical Explorations of Human Strenghts). London: SAGE Publications, 2007. Myers, D. G.: Exploring Psychology. New York: Worth Publishers, 2005. Website: <a href="http://www.psychmovies.com">www.psychmovies.com</a>	
<b>Language of instruction:</b> english language	
<b>Notes:</b>	

<b>Course evaluation:</b>					
Assessed students in total: 203					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
46.31	31.03	18.72	0.49	0.49	2.96
<b>Name of lecturer(s):</b> Mgr. Róbert Ďurka, PhD.					
<b>Last modification:</b> 11.01.2021					
<b>Supervisor(s):</b> Administrátor Systému, prof. PhDr. Ivo Čermák, CSc.					