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| **University:** Catholic University in Ruzomberok | |
| **Faculty:** Faculty of Arts and Letters | |
| **Course Code:** | **Course Title:** Media research methods |
| **Type, Range and Method of Teaching**  hours weekly (lecture / seminar): 1/1  teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid | |
| **ECTS Credits:** 4 | |
| **Recommended Semester:** 1 – 2 semester | |
| **Level of Study:** 3. | |
| **Prerequisites:** N/A | |
| **Course Requirements:**   1. Successful fulfillment of a written test accounts for 60 % of overall assessment 2. Oral exam accounts for 20 % of overall assessment 3. Oral assessment of research project accounts  for 20 % of overall assessment | |
| **Learning Outcomes:**    **Knowledge:**  The student knows the methods of quantitative and qualitative media research  The student has knowledge of media research methodology, knows the procedures of scientific work.      *Verification method -* a written test in which the student achieves min. 60% of the full number of points  The evaluation of all outputs in the level of knowledge will be supplemented by an oral exam, which will also assess the student's ability to put knowledge into a broader context, abstract key meanings and link individual knowledge.    **Skills:**  Can identify new media research issues and design, validate and implement new research and working practices.  Can apply appropriate methods in media research    *Verification method  -*    assessment of the chosen methodology in the research project, verbal evaluation from a 5-point scale: excellent, above average, average, acceptable, meeting the minimum criteria    **Competencies:**  - Can design a meaningful project, contribute to its implementation and work in a team    *Verification method  -*    assessment of the research project, verbal evaluation from a 5-point scale: excellent, above average, average, acceptable, meeting the minimum criteria | |
| **Course Description:**  1. Qualitative and quantitative approach to research  2. Methods with a qualitative approach - division and description - ethnographic research, biographical method, participatory observation, interviews, focus groups  3. Methods with quantitative approach - division and description e.g. questionnaire method, experiment;  4. Mixed approach methods - content analysis  5. Statistical analyzes in quantitative research - descriptive statistics (median, mean, mode), t-test, correlations, contingency tables, regression analysis, factor analysis  6. Tables, graphs, conclusions and interpretation of results | |
| **Literature:**  BERGER, Arthur Asa. *Media and communication research methods: an introduction to qualitative and quantitative approaches*. Thousands Oaks: Sage, 2011  DISMAN, Miroslav.: *Jak se vyrábí sociologická znalost*. Praha: Karolinum, 2006  GUNTER, Barrie. *Media research methods: measuring audiences, reactions and impact.* London: Sage, 200  HENDL, Jan. *Přehled statistických metod: analýza a metaanalýza dat.* Praha: Portál, 2012  HENDL, Jan. *Kvalitativní výzkum*. Praha: Portál, 2012,  CHAJDIAK, Jozef. *Štatistika jednoducho*. Bratislava: Statis, 2010  LAJČIAKOVÁ, Petra, TABAČKOVÁ, Klaudia. *Ako spracovať výskum. Manuál pre študentov psychológie*. Ružomberok: Verbum, 2010  PRIEST, Susan Horning. *Doing media research: an Introduction*. Los Angeles: Sage, 2010  PUNCH, Keith. F. *Základy kvantitativního šetření*. Praha: Portál, 2008,  PUNCH, Keith. F. *Úspěšný návrh výzkumu*. Praha: Portál, 2008  SEDLÁKOVÁ, Renáta. Výzkum médií. *Nejužívanější metody a techniky.* Praha: Grada, 2014.  SIRKIN, R. Mark. *Statistics for the social sciences*. Thousand Oaks: Sage, 2006  TRAMPOTA, Tomáš., VOJTĚCHOVSKÁ, Martina.  *Metody výzkumu médií*. Praha: Portál, 2010, | |
| **Language:** Slovak | |
| **Notes:** | |
| **Evaluation:**     |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | A | B | C | D | E | FX | |  |  |  |  |  |  |   + | |
| **Instructor:** doc. Mgr. Pavel Izrael, PhD. | |
| **Last Modification:** 5. 1. 2025 | |
| **Approved by:** prof. Mgr. Terézia Rončáková, PhD. | |

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| **University:** Catholic University in Ruzomberok | |
| **Faculty:** Faculty of Arts and Letters | |
| **Course Code:** | **Course Title:** Seminar 1 |
| **Type, Range and Method of Teaching**  hours weekly (lecture / seminar): 0/1  teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid | |
| **ECTS Credits:** 3 | |
| **Recommended Semester:** 1 – 2 semester | |
| **Level of Study:** 3. | |
| **Prerequisites:** N/A | |
| **Course Requirements:**  Continuous assessment: the student sends his / her presentation in electronic form to the supervisor and other colleagues at least once a semester in advance, according to the instructor's instructions, which will include the status and level of his / her scientific research.  Final evaluation: the quality, readiness and response of the student to the comments are evaluated. | |
| **Learning Outcomes:**    **Knowledege**  The student has knowledge of current issues of media research and mass communication.  The student has knowledge of the methodology of media research, knows the procedures of scientific work.  **Skills**  Student can formulate his / her conclusions orally and in writing, which he / she can present to the lay and professional public.  Student can apply appropriate methods in media research  Student can think critically, independently and analytically and have a flexible approach to solving scientific issues.  Student can function in international professional discourse and study and present the results of his research in the world language.  **Competencies**  Student can independently and critically search, sort and analyze information that is approachedb interdisciplinary.  Student can apply his knowledge and skills in independent and creative research.  Student can design a meaningful project, contribute to its implementation and work in a team  Verification Method  Verification method - at least once a semester, e.g. in the form of a colloquium, the student demonstrates his / her ability to formulate his / her conclusions and argue. | |
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| **Literature:**  According to recommendation of an instructor. | |
| **Language:** Slovak | |
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| **Evaluation:**     |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | A | B | C | D | E | FX | |  |  |  |  |  |  |   + | |
| **Instructor:** instructor | |
| **Last Modification:** 5. 1. 2025 | |
| **Approved by:** prof. Mgr. Terézia Rončáková, PhD. | |

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| **University:** Catholic University in Ruzomberok | |
| **Faculty:** Faculty of Arts and Letters | |
| **Course Code:** | **Course Title:** Seminar 2 |
| **Type, Range and Method of Teaching**  hours weekly (lecture / seminar): 0/2  teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid | |
| **ECTS Credits:** 3 | |
| **Recommended Semester:** 3 - 4 semester | |
| **Level of Study:** 3. | |
| **Prerequisites:** N/A | |
| **Course Requirements:**  Continuous assessment: the student sends his / her presentation in electronic form to the supervisor and other colleagues at least once a semester in advance, according to the instructor's instructions, which will include the status and level of his / her scientific research.  Final evaluation: the quality, readiness and response of the student to the comments are evaluated. | |
| **Learning Outcomes:**    **Knowledege**  The student has knowledge of current issues of media research and mass communication.  The student has knowledge of the methodology of media research, knows the procedures of scientific work.  **Skills**  Student can formulate his / her conclusions orally and in writing, which he / she can present to the lay and professional public.  Student can apply appropriate methods in media research  Student can think critically, independently and analytically and have a flexible approach to solving scientific issues.  Student can function in international professional discourse and study and present the results of his research in the world language.  **Competencies**  Student can independently and critically search, sort and analyze information that is approachedb interdisciplinary.  Student can apply his knowledge and skills in independent and creative research.  Student can design a meaningful project, contribute to its implementation and work in a team  Verification Method  Verification method - at least once a semester, e.g. in the form of a colloquium, the student demonstrates his / her ability to formulate his / her conclusions and argue. | |
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| **Literature:**  According to recommendation of an instructor. | |
| **Language:** Slovak | |
| **Notes:** | |
| **Evaluation:**     |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | A | B | C | D | E | FX | |  |  |  |  |  |  |   + | |
| **Instructor:** instructor | |
| **Last Modification:** 5. 1. 2025 | |
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| **University:** Catholic University in Ruzomberok | |
| **Faculty:** Faculty of Arts and Letters | |
| **Course Code:** | **Course Title:** Seminar 3 |
| **Type, Range and Method of Teaching**  hours weekly (lecture / seminar): 0/2  teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid | |
| **ECTS Credits:** 3 | |
| **Recommended Semester:** 5 – 6 semester | |
| **Level of Study:** 3. | |
| **Prerequisites:** N/A | |
| **Course Requirements:**  Continuous assessment: the student sends his / her presentation in electronic form to the supervisor and other colleagues at least once a semester in advance, according to the instructor's instructions, which will include the status and level of his / her scientific research.  Final evaluation: the quality, readiness and response of the student to the comments are evaluated. | |
| **Learning Outcomes:**  **Knowledege**  The student has knowledge of current issues of media research and mass communication.  The student has knowledge of the methodology of media research, knows the procedures of scientific work.  **Skills**  Student can formulate his / her conclusions orally and in writing, which he / she can present to the lay and professional public.  Student can apply appropriate methods in media research  Student can think critically, independently and analytically and have a flexible approach to solving scientific issues.  Student can function in international professional discourse and study and present the results of his research in the world language.  **Competencies**  Student can independently and critically search, sort and analyze information that is approachedb interdisciplinary.  Student can apply his knowledge and skills in independent and creative research.  Student can design a meaningful project, contribute to its implementation and work in a team  Verification Method  Verification method - at least once a semester, e.g. in the form of a colloquium, the student demonstrates his / her ability to formulate his / her conclusions and argue. | |
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| **Literature:** According to recommendation of an instructor. | |
| **Language:** Slovak | |
| **Notes:** | |
| **Evaluation:**     |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | A | B | C | D | E | FX | |  |  |  |  |  |  |   + | |
| **Instructor:** instructor | |
| **Last Modification:** 5. 1. 2025 | |
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| **University:** Catholic University in Ruzomberok | |
| **Faculty:** Faculty of Arts and Letters | |
| **Course Code:** | **Course Title:** Seminar 4 |
| **Type, Range and Method of Teaching**  hours weekly (lecture / seminar): 0/2  teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid | |
| **ECTS Credits:** 3 | |
| **Recommended Semester:** 7 - 8 semester | |
| **Level of Study:** 3. | |
| **Prerequisites:** N/A | |
| **Course Requirements:**  Continuous assessment: the student sends his / her presentation in electronic form to the supervisor and other colleagues at least once a semester in advance, according to the instructor's instructions, which will include the status and level of his / her scientific research.  Final evaluation: the quality, readiness and response of the student to the comments are evaluated. | |
| **Learning Outcomes:**  **Knowledege**  The student has knowledge of current issues of media research and mass communication.  The student has knowledge of the methodology of media research, knows the procedures of scientific work.  **Skills**  Student can formulate his / her conclusions orally and in writing, which he / she can present to the lay and professional public.  Student can apply appropriate methods in media research  Student can think critically, independently and analytically and have a flexible approach to solving scientific issues.  Student can function in international professional discourse and study and present the results of his research in the world language.  **Competencies**  Student can independently and critically search, sort and analyze information that is approachedb interdisciplinary.  Student can apply his knowledge and skills in independent and creative research.  Student can design a meaningful project, contribute to its implementation and work in a team  Verification Method  Verification method - at least once a semester, e.g. in the form of a colloquium, the student demonstrates his / her ability to formulate his / her conclusions and argue. | |
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| **Literature:**  According to recommendation of an instructor. | |
| **Language:** Slovak | |
| **Notes:** | |
| **Evaluation:**     |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | A | B | C | D | E | FX | |  |  |  |  |  |  |   + | |
| **Instructor:** instructor | |
| **Last Modification:** 5. 1. 2025 | |
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| **University:** Catholic University in Ruzomberok | |
| **Faculty:** Faculty of Arts and Letters | |
| **Course Code:** | **Course Title:** Study or research mobility |
| **Type, Range and Method of Teaching**  hours weekly (lecture / seminar): once in six semesters  teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid | |
| **ECTS Credits:** 10 | |
| **Recommended Semester:** 1 - 8 semester | |
| **Level of Study:** 3. | |
| **Prerequisites:** N/A | |
| **Course Requirements:**  The student completes a research stay at an external institution once during six semesters. | |
| **Learning Outcomes:**  **Knowledege**  The student has knowledge of current issues of media research and mass communication.  The student has knowledge of the methodology of media research, knows the procedures of scientific work.  **Skills**  Can identify new media research issues and design, validate and implement new research and working practices.  Can formulate his / her conclusions orally and in writing, which he / she can present to the lay and professional public.   is able to apply appropriate methods in media research  Can think critically, independently and analytically and have a flexible approach to solving scientific issues.  is able to function in international professional discourse and study and present the results of his research in the world language.  **Competencies**  Can independently and critically search, sort and analyze information that is approached interdisciplinary  Can apply his knowledge and skills in independent and creative research.  He can design a meaningful project, contribute to its implementation and work in a team  Verification Method  upon returning from the research stay, he answers the trainer's questions. He will use his answers to show the usefulness of his research stay. | |
| **Course Description:** | |
| **Literature:**  According to recommendation of an instructor. | |
| **Language:** Slovak | |
| **Notes:** | |
| **Evaluation:**     |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | A | B | C | D | E | FX | |  |  |  |  |  |  |   + | |
| **Instructor:** instructor | |
| **Last Modification:** 5. 1. 2025 | |
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| **University:** Catholic University in Ruzomberok | |
| **Faculty:** Faculty of Arts and Letters | |
| **Course Code:** | **Course Title:** English for PhD. Students |
| **Type, Range and Method of Teaching**  hours weekly (lecture / seminar): 0/2  teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid | |
| **ECTS Credits:** 4 | |
| **Recommended Semester:** 1 – 8 | |
| **Level of Study:** III. | |
| **Prerequisites:** | |
| **Course Requirements:**  In total, it is necessary to obtain at least 60 out of 100 points:  a) students actively participate in seminars, during which they discuss the topics covered,  b) students gradually prepare different assignments (email, motivation letter, CV, abstract) (40 points),  c) students finally present the research topic according to the agreed structure (60 points). | |
| **Learning Outcomes:**    **Skills**  S3 - the student is able to present problems, solutions and arguments from the area of his / her expertise in an accessible and at the same time professionally interesting way.  S4 - the student is able to function in international professional discourse and study and present the results of their research in the world language.    **Competencies**  C2 - s / he is able to independently identify and assess the ethical and social aspects of research work, with knowledge of the strict principles of scientific integrity.    Verification method:  S4: elaboration of continuous assignments (40 points); S3, K2: active discussions during seminars and final presentation of the research topic as agreed (60 points). | |
| **Course Description:**  1. Introduction and "small talk".  2. Email communication.  3. Motivational letter and curriculum vitae.  4. Conference, posing questions, discussion.  5. Abstract.  6. - 7. Professional text (structure, basic phrases, tips).  8. - 9. Professional presentations (demonstrations, classification, basic phrases, presentation).  10. - 13. Student presentations. | |
| **Literature:**  *English Communication Skills for Professionals in Reseach and Science*. Institute for Foreign Language Studies, Slovak Academy of Sciences.  WALLWORK, A.: *English for Academic Research: Grammar Excercises*. New York: Springer 2016.  WALLWORK, A.: *English for Academic Research: Grammar, Usage and Style*. New York: Springer 2016.  WALLWORK, A.: *English for Academic Research: Vocabulary Excercises*. New York: Springer 2016.  WALLWORK, A.: *English for Interacting on Campus*. New York: Springer 2016.  WALLWORK, A.: *English for Presentations at International Conferences*. New York: Springer 2016.  WALLWORK, A.: *English for Writing Research Papers*. New York: Springer 2016. | |
| **Language:** English | |
| **Notes:** | |
| **Evaluation:**     |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | A | B | C | D | E | FX | | A | b | c | d | e | f |   + | |
| **Instructor:**  doc. Mgr. Eugen Zeleňák, PhD. | |
| **Last Modification:** 5. 1. 2025 | |
| **Approved by:** prof. Mgr. Terézia Rončáková, PhD. | |

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| **University:** Catholic University in Ruzomberok | |
| **Faculty:** Faculty of Arts and Letters | |
|  | **Course Title**: Philosophical-theological aspects of communication (Filozoficko-teologické aspekty komunikácie) |
| **Type, Range and Method of Teaching**  hours weekly (lecture / seminar): 1/1  teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid | |
| **ECTS Credits:** 4 | |
| **Recommended Semester:** 3 - 4 semester | |
| Level of Study: 3. | |
| Prerequisites: N/A | |
| Course Requirements:  written essay – accounts for 50 % of overall assessment   oral exam - accounts for 50 % of overall assessment | |
| **Learning Outcomes:**    In the issue of "mass media communication", the emphasis is most often placed on the technical side of the process, the ethical dimension of communication, the influence of media and communicated content on the recipient of communication from a psychological, sociological, political or economic point of view. Communication, especially interpersonal communication, and the impact of each communication on personality development / diseases, the spiritual dimension of the person and the need for direct communication remain in the background. However, they are an important part of these processes, which is addressed in the subject "Philosophical-theological aspects of communication". The aim is to offer the graduate other views that bring to the communication an interdisciplinary combination of philosophical or theological knowledge and media science (dialogical personalism, "trinitarian communication", the correlation of beauty, truth and good as attributes of being, the issue of media transmission of religious experience (symbolic language, heart ”). The output is not a specific skill, but a deepening of competence, which is reflected in all aspects of media theory and practice including ethical and legislative aspects. As experience has shown, secular newsrooms also entrust religious and spiritual topics to graduates of journalism at the Catholic University, as they expect special preparedness in this area. Within interdisciplinary research, the course also lays the foundations for the professional and scientific involvement of graduates in these areas.      **Knowledge**:    The student has knowledge of current issues of media research and mass communication ion the context of philosophy and theology    *Verification Method*  Assessment of written essay, minimum score 60 %    **Skills**:  Can think critically, independently and analytically and have a flexible approach to solving scientific issues.    *Verification Method*  Assessment of written essay, minimum score 60 %  Oral exam – evaluation from a 5-point scale: excellent, above average, average, acceptable, meeting the minimum criteria. (A – E   **Competencies**:  Can independently and critically search, sort and analyze information that is approached interdisciplinary    *Verification Method*  Assessment of written essay, minimum score 60 % | |
| **Course Description:**  1) Personality and dialogism and their relation to media communication  2) Visual perception and the ability of conceptual thinking, pitfalls and benefits of visual perception  3) The influence of virtual reality on historical roots, the ability to make free and therefore responsible decisions, the influence of vital reality on the vital forces of man (elan vital)  4) The theory of "opinion as a commodity" and its threats to the very essence of democracy  5) "Intratrinitary communication", ie God as mutual communication in love between divine persons and the resulting understanding of man, created in the "image and image of God"  6) The issue of communicating spiritual experience through the media  7) The interplay of "transcendental" (beauty, truth and goodness) and the possibilities of integral healing | |
| **Literature:**  GÁLIK, S.: *Filozofia a médiá. K filozofickej reflexii vplyvu médií na utváranie (súčasnej) kultúry*. Bratislava : Iris, 2012.  GRÜN, A.: *Modlitba jako setkání*. Kostelní Vydří : Karmelitánské nakladatelství, 2002.  HOVARD, R. G.: *Digital Jesus. The making of a new Christian Fundamentalist Community on the Internet*. New York : New York University Press, 2011.  POLÁKOVÁ, J.: *Smysl dialogu. O směrování k plnosti lidské komunikace*. Praha : Vyšehrad, 2008.  RUPNIK, M. I.: Krása jako východisko. In Špidlík, T. – Rupnik, M. I. (a kol.): *Nové cesty pastorální teologie. Krása jako východisko*. Olomouc : Refugium Velehrad-Roma, s.r.o., 2008.  RUPNIK, M. I.: Integrální poznání. Symbol jako nejdokonalejší výpověď. In ŠPIDLÍK, T. – RUPNIK, M. I.: *Integrální poznání*. Olomouc : Refugium, 2015.  SLÁDEK, K. (a kol.): *Krása spasí svět*. Červený Kostelec : Nakladatelství Pavel Mervart, 2015.  ŠPIDLÍK, T.: *Důvody srdce.* Praha : Nakladatelství Vyšehrad, 2001  VRÁNA, K.: *Dialogický personalizmus*. Praha : Zvon, 1996.  TRAMPOTA, Tomáš., VOJTĚCHOVSKÁ, Martina.  *Metody výzkumu médií*. Praha: Portál, 2010, | |
| **Language:** Slovak | |
| **Notes:** | |
| **Evaluation:**     |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | A | B | C | D | E | FX | |  |  |  |  |  |  |   + | |
| **Instructor:** Doc. ThLic. Marián Gavenda, PhD. | |
| **Last Modification:** 5. 1. 2025 | |
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| **University:** Catholic University in Ruzomberok | |
| **Faculty:** Faculty of Arts and Letters | |
| **Course Code:** | **Course Title:** Medio-linguistic intersections (Mediálno-lingvistické prieniky) |
| **Type, Range and Method of Teaching**  hours weekly (lecture / seminar): 1/1  teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid | |
| **ECTS Credits:** 4 | |
| **Recommended Semester:** 5 - 6 semester | |
| **Level of Study:** 3. | |
| **Prerequisites:** N/A | |
| **Course Requirements:**  Written essay, presentation and defense of the essay | |
| **Learning Outcomes:**  **Knowldege**  The student has knowledge of current issues of media research and mass communication.  *Verification Method*  continuous monitoring of activities at lectures and seminars during the semester;  assessment of essay, minimum score 20 out of 25.  **Skills**  Can identify new media research issues and design, validate and implement new research and working practices.  *Verification Method*  observing student activity in discussions; assessment of essay, minimum score 20 out of 25.      Can formulate his / her conclusions orally and in writing, which he / she can present to the lay and professional public.  *Verification Method*  -continuous essay writing, min. grade E;  **Competencies**  Can apply his knowledge and skills in independent and creative research.  *Verification Method*  assessmewnt of a proposal for research activity in the field of language processing of journalistic outputs, resp. language culture of the media containing the definition of the problem, outline of the current state of research, proposal of research methods, formulation of research questions, or hypothesis - min. 8 points out of 10  Can independently and critically search, sort and analyze information via  interdisciplinary approach  *Verification Method*  assessment of a list of literature and other sources of domestic and foreign provenance relevant to the defined research problem, search of data, information, facts from the literature relevant to the defined research problem - min. 8 points out of 10 | |
| **Course Description:**  1. Principles of the language system,  its structure and functioning.  2. The relationship of language to social sciences.  3. Language culture in the media.  4. Language and online media.  5. The place of language in media communication.  6. Media cultivation and language cultivation.  7. Research intersections of linguistics and media studies. | |
| **Literature:**  DOLNÍK, Juraj: *Všeobecná jazykoveda.* Dostupné na: https://www.juls.savba.sk/attachments/pub\_vseobecna\_jazykoveda/vseobecna\_jazykoveda.pdf  KLINCKOVÁ, Jana - ODALOŠ, Pavol - PATRÁŠ, Vladimír. 1997. *Jazyk - komunikácia - spoločnosť*. Ed. V. Patráš. 1. vyd. Banská Bystrica : Univerzita Mateja Bela, 1997. 114 s. ISBN 80-8055-108-1  KOLEKTÍV. 2003. *Jazyk, média, politika*. Ed. S. Čmejrková - J. Hoffmannová. 1. vyd. Praha : Academia, 2003. 258 s. ISBN 80-200-1034-3  KRAUS, Jiří: *Jazyk v proměnách komunikačních médií*. Praha : Univerzita Karlova, 2008. 174 s. ISBN: 978-80-246-1578-3  PATRÁŠ, Vladimír. 2009. *Sociolingvistické aspekty elektronicky podmienenej komunikácie*. Karviná : OPF SU v Opavě, 2009. 149 s. ISBN 978-80-7248-522-2  RAŠOVÁ, Dominika. Reflexia komunikačno-pragmatického prístupu vo výskume masmediálnej komunikácie. In Acta Facultatis Humanisticae Universitatis Matthiae Belii Neosoliensis : humanitné vedy - lingvistika. Banská Bystrica : Univerzita Mateja Bela, Fakulta humanitných vied, 2011. ISBN 978-80-557-0233-9, s. 152-160. | |
| **Language:** Slovak | |
| **Notes:** | |
| **Evaluation:**     |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | A | B | C | D | E | FX | |  |  |  |  |  |  |   + | |
| **Instructor:** Mgr. Petra Polievková, PhD. | |
| **Last Modification:** 5. 1. 2025 | |
| **Approved by:** prof. Mgr. Terézia Rončáková, PhD. | |

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| **University:** Catholic University in Ruzomberok | |
| **Faculty:** Faculty of Arts and Letters | |
| **Course Code:** | **Course Title:** Socio-cultural roles of media (Kultúrno-spoločenské roly médií) |
| **Type, Range and Method of Teaching**  hours weekly (lecture / seminar): 1/1  teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid | |
| **ECTS Credits:** 4 | |
| **Recommended Semester:** 7- 8 semester | |
| **Level of Study:** 3. | |
| **Prerequisites:** N/A | |
| **Course Requirements:**  During the year, the student will actively participate in individual teaching activities, especially in the study of recommended literature, writing their own essays, discussions, etc. | |
| **Learning Outcomes:**  **Knowledege**  The student has knowledge of current issues of media research and mass communication.  The student has knowledge of the methodology of media research, knows the procedures of scientific work.  *Verification Method*  observing student activity in discussions;  -  observation of the student's personal growth within the individual study of professional literature  **Skills**  Can identify new media research issues and design, validate and implement new research and working practices.  *Verification Method*  observing student activity in discussions;    Can formulate his / her conclusions orally and in writing, which he / she can present to the lay and professional public.  *Verification Method*  -continuous essay writing, min. grade E;    Can think critically, independently and analytically and have a flexible approach to solving scientific issues.  *Verification Method*  continuous essay writing, min. grade E;    is able to function in international professional discourse and study and present the results of his research in the world language.  *Verification Method*  observing the student's personal growth in the individual study of professional literature and in discussions;  **Competencies**  Can independently and critically search, sort and analyze information that is approached interdisciplinary  Verification Method  continuous essay writing, min. grade E; | |
| **Course Description:**  1. Desired / undesirable media involvement.  2. Ideological profiling of the media in history / today.  3. Reflection of current conservative-liberal disputes in the media.  4. Media participation in creating the image of positive / negative celebrities.  5. Sociological profile of journalists in the past / today.  6. Current frames and arguments (topoi) in connection with the processing of selected burning cultural and social topics in the media. | |
| **Literature:**  Buchanan, P. (1992): The Cultural War for the Soul of America. In: *Patrick J. Buchanan – Official Website*, 14. 9. 1992. Dostupné na: <http://buchanan.org/blog/the-cultural-war-for-the-soul-of-america-149>  CAPPELLA, Joseph N. – JAMIESON, Kathleen Hall: *Spiral of Cynicism. The Press and the Public Good.* New York/Oxford : Oxford University Press, 1997.  CÍBIK, M. (2017): *Liberáli a tí druhí.* Bratislava: AKAmedia.  Dreher, R. (2017): *Benediktova voľba.* Bratislava: Postoj.  DUHAN, A. (2022): *Konzervativní revoluce (Ideové  základy nové konzervativní pravice).* Brno: Books & Pipes Publishing.  ENTMAN, Robert: Framing: Toward Clarification of a Fractured Paradigm. In: *Journal of Communiation,* 1993, roč. 43, č. 4, s. 51 – 58. ISSN 0021-9916  FIALA, P., MIKŠ, F. (2019): *Konzervatismus dnes.* Brno: Vydavatelství B&P Publishing.  FREEDEN, M., SARGENT, L. T., STEARS, M. (eds.) (2015): *The Oxford Handbook of Political Ideologies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.  GOFFMAN, Erving: *Frame Analysis. An Essay on the Organization of Experience*. Boston : Northeastern University Press, 1986 [1974].  Hunter, J. D. (1992): *Culture Wars: The Struggle to Define America*. New York: Basic Books.  Hunter, J. D. (2009): The Cultural War and the Sacred/Secular Divide: The Problem of Pluralism and Weak Hegemony. In: *Social Research,* 76/4, 1307 – 1322.  IYENGAR, Shanto: *Is Anyone Responsible? How Television Frames Political Issues.* Chicago : The University of Chicago Press, 1991.  Lakoff, G. (2002): *Moral Politics. How Liberals and Conservatives Think.* Chicago, London: The University of Chicago Press.  NEUMAN, W. Russell – JUST, Marion R. – CRIGLER, Ann N.: *Common Knowledge. News and the Construction of Political Meaning.* Chicago a London : The University of Chicago Press, 1992.  PAN, Zhoudang – KOSICKI, Gerald M.: Framing Analysis: An Approach to New Discourse. In: *Political Communication,* 1993, roč. 10, č. 1, s. 58 – 59, ISSN 1058-4609.  Paulíček, I. (2008): Idea konzervativizmu. In: *Impulz,* 4/4. Dostupné na: <http://www.impulzrevue.sk/article.php?347>.  RATZINGER, J. (2007): *Úvod do kresťanstva.* Prel. František Rábek. Trnava: Dobrá kniha.  SCRUTON, R. (1989): *Slovník politického myšlení.* Brno: ATLANTIS.  Young, D. G. (2020): *Irony and Outrage. The Polarized Landscape of Rage, Fear, and Laughter in the United States.* New York: Oxford University Press. | |
| **Language:** Slovak | |
| **Notes:** | |
| **Evaluation:**     |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | A | B | C | D | E | FX | |  |  |  |  |  |  |   + | |
| **Instructor:** prof. Mgr. Terézia Rončáková, PhD., ThDr. PhDr. Hedviga Tkáčová, PhD. | |
| **Last Modification:** 5. 1. 2025 | |
| **Approved by:** prof. Mgr. Terézia Rončáková, PhD. | |

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| **University:** Catholic University in Ruzomberok | |
| **Faculty:** Faculty of Arts and Letters | |
| **Course Code:** | **Course Title:** Course Offered by Another Unit |
| **Type, Range and Method of Teaching**  hours weekly (lecture / seminar): Depend on the chosen course  teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid | |
| **ECTS Credits:** Depend on the chosen course | |
| **Recommended Semester:** 1 – 8 | |
| **Level of Study:** III. | |
| **Prerequisites:** | |
| **Course Requirements:**  Depend on the chosen course | |
| **Learning Outcomes:**  Depend on the chosen course | |
| **Course Description:**  The student chooses a course from the offer of another academic unit at FAL CU, at CU or at another institution, which can support interdisciplinarity within the doctoral study. The course syllabus depends on the specific course. | |
| **Literature:**  Depend on the chosen course | |
| **Language:** Depend on the chosen course | |
| **Notes:** | |
| **Evaluation:**     |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | A | B | C | D | E | FX | | A | b | c | d | e | f |   + | |
| **Instructor:** Depend on the chosen course | |
| **Last Modification:** 5. 1. 2025 | |
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| **University:** Catholic University in Ruzomberok | |
| **Faculty:** Faculty of Arts and Letters | |
| **Course Code:** | **Course Title:** Dissertation exam |
| **Type, Range and Method of Teaching**  hours weekly (lecture / seminar): N/A  teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid – N/A | |
| **ECTS Credits:** 30 | |
| **Recommended Semester:** 5 – 6 semester | |
| **Level of Study:** 3. | |
| **Prerequisites:** They are defined in an individual study plan that respects the doctoral study directive. | |
| **Course Requirements:**  The conditions are the submitted written work for the dissertation exam and the successful dissertation exam (consisting of the oral part and the defense of the written work for the dissertation exam) carried out before the commission. An opponent, who is an expert with at least a PhD, prepares a review on the written work for the dissertation exam - and s/he does not work at the doctoral student's workplace. The commission decides on the result of the dissertation examination in a closed session by a majority of votes of the members present. The overall result is evaluated with classification levels A to Fx (A - excellent, B - very good, C - good, D - satisfactory, E - sufficient, FX - insufficient). A doctoral student who has failed the examination may resit for the examination only once, at the latest by the end of the penultimate year of the standard length of doctoral study. | |
| **Learning Outcomes:**    **Knowledge**   the doctoral student has comprehensive knowledge and deeply understands the problems and discussions related to the topic of the dissertation.    **Skills**  the doctoral student demonstrates the ability to formulate and design their own scientific text in accordance with the strict principles of scientific integrity.    **Competencies**  the doctoral student is able to clearly and eruditely present the results of their work and lead a professionally based controversy about them.    the doctoral student is prepared for independent scientific and creative activity in the field of research and development.    Verification method / method:  the doctoral student answers questions within the oral part of the dissertation exam;  the doctoral student proves this in his / her written work for the dissertation exam: the doctoral student presents his / her work during the defense and discusses with the opponent and the members of the commission. | |
| **Course Description:**  The subject is framed by the valid directive on doctoral studies. The dissertation examination consists of 1) an oral part and 2) the defense of a written work for the dissertation examination. 1) The subjects of the oral part of the exam are determined by the dean on the basis of the proposal of the philosophy doctoral study commission. In the oral part, the doctoral student answers the questions formulated by the members of the examination commission. 2) The topic of the defended written work for the dissertation exam is determined by the topic of the dissertation. The work contains an introduction to the issue, the current state of the issue and its analysis and a detailed project of another own solution to the topic (goals, methodology, etc.). The written work is processed by the doctoral student independently under the guidance of a supervisor. The opponent prepares a review of the work. During the dissertation examination, the doctoral student presents his / her work, responds to the questions and comments of the opponent and the members of the examination commission, and participates in an expert discussion on the topic of the dissertation. | |
| **Literature:** Literature is determined by the topic of the dissertation. | |
| **Language:** Slovak or some other relevant language | |
| **Notes:** | |
| **Evaluation:**     |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | A | B | C | D | E | FX | | A | b | c | d | e | f |   + | |
| **Instructor:** examination commission | |
| **Last Modification:** 5. 1. 2025 | |
| **Approved by:** prof. Mgr. Terézia Rončáková, PhD. | |

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| **University:** Catholic University in Ruzomberok | |
| **Faculty:** Faculty of Arts and Letters | |
| **Course Code:** | **Course Title:** Dissertation Thesis Defense |
| **Type, Range and Method of Teaching**  hours weekly (lecture / seminar):  teaching method: on-site / online / hybrid | |
| **ECTS Credits:** 60 | |
| **Recommended Semester:** 8 | |
| **Level of Study:** 3. | |
| **Prerequisites:** They are defined in an individual study plan that respects the doctoral study directive. | |
| **Course Requirements:** The conditions are the submitted dissertation and its successful defense before a commission whose members includes the opponents of the dissertation. The opponents are selected from among experts in the field, who are usually not employees of the student's institution, and only one of them can be from the university where the doctoral student is studying. The opponent will prepare a written review, in which s/he comments on the relevance of the chosen topic, the fulfillment of the objective, the chosen methods, the results of the dissertation and the contribution to the further development of scholarship. The reviewer will express in the report whether or not he / she proposes the award of an academic degree on the basis of the submitted work and evaluates it with a standard classification level (A - Fx). After the defense, the commission will evaluate the course and result of the defense and the use of the results of the dissertation in a closed session. The commission will decide in a secret ballot whether to propose to award the doctoral student a doctoral academic degree. | |
| **Learning Outcomes:**    **Knowledge**  PhD student has comprehensive knowledge and deeply understands the problems and discussions related to the topic of the dissertation.    **Skills**   PhD student demonstrates the ability to formulate and design their own scientific text in accordance with the strict principles of scientific integrity.    **Competencies**  the doctoral student is able to clearly and eruditely present the results of their work and lead a professionally based controversy about them.    the doctoral student is prepared for independent scientific and creative activity in the field of research and development.    Verification method / method:  the doctoral student will prove it in his dissertation; C1, C2: the doctoral student presents his / her work and discusses with opponents or members of the commission during the defense. | |
| **Course Description:**  The subject is framed by the valid directive on doctoral studies. Prior to defending the dissertation, the doctoral student prepares the dissertation independently under the guidance of the supervisor. This is a final work, which usually contains a theoretical introduction that analyzes the current state of knowledge in the field, the characteristics of objectives, a detailed description of the procedures used, results achieved, their evaluation, discussion, conclusion and a list of used literature. The formal arrangement of the thesis respects the requirements set out in the Rector's Directive on the requirements for final theses.    The defense itself is led by the chairman of the commission, who first presents the CV of the doctoral student, announces the topic of the dissertation and asks the supervisor to provide essential information from the supervisor's opinion and mention the doctoral student's outputs. Subsequently, the doctoral student will briefly present the content of his work, its concept, results and benefits. Opponents will immediately present the essential content of their assessments, and then the doctoral student will take a stand on the assessments, comment on objections, comments and questions. A public debate continues, which is open to all present. Emphasis is placed on the accuracy, justification, originality and seriousness of the knowledge contained in the dissertation. The doctoral student will finally comment on all the suggestions and questions from the discussion. | |
| **Literature:** Literature is determined by the topic of the dissertation. | |
| **Language:** Slovak or some other relevant language. | |
| **Notes:** | |
| **Evaluation:**     |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | A | B | C | D | E | FX | | A | b | c | d | e | f |   + | |
| **Instructor:** examination commission | |
| **Last Modification:** 5. 1. 2025 | |
| **Aproved by:** prof. Mgr. Terézia Rončáková, PhD. | |