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| *Title and Code of Course*: **ERPB**-**BPS2625** **Person-oriented statistical methods** |
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| Credit Point Value:**6** | Number of Lessons per Week: **2** | Type of Course:**Seminar** [x] **Lecture** [ ]  | Method of Evaluation:**Oral Examination** [ ] **In-Class Presentation** [x] **Other** [ ]  |

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| **Course Description:**The aim of the course is to present the most important person-oriented methods applied in empirical psychological research, their theoretical models and their use in statistical softwares ROPstat and SPSS.Schedule (Tematika)1. Introduction to ROPstat, data import and export in SPSS, ROPstat, and Excel 2. Classical and person-oriented comparison of groups in ROPstat3. Classical and person-oriented correlations in ROPstat 4. Cutpoint analysis in ROPstat5. Structure of missing data, data imputation6. Residual analysis, configural frequency analysis7. Hierarchical cluster analysis I.8. Hierarchical cluster analysis II.9. Nonhierarchical cluster analysis (relocation analysis, K-means cluster analysis)10. Validation of a cluster solution11. Cluster analyses in SPSS12. Post-analyses after cluster analysis, methods of Centroid and ExaconCourse Requirements:Preparing an assignment with the application of the statistical methods presented in the course |
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* Tabachnick, B. G., & Fidell, L. S. (2001). *Using multivariate statistics*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
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