

*Title of Course:* **Study and Research Methodologies**

*Venue and Time of Course:* tbd.

*Instructor's Name:* **Dr. Attila Simay**

Credit Point Value: <b>6</b>	Number of Lessons per Week: <b>2</b>	Type of Course: <b>Seminar</b>	Method of Evaluation: Students have to participate in the seminars Submit written tasks and participate in presentation of student groups
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**Professional content and goals of the subject:**

This course aim to help students have a deeper insight to their own study methods, and personal traits. This deeper understanding of themselves can help them to improve their study skills and competencies, and of course this course want to provide them some suggestions, how can improve the efficiency of learning new knowledge.

Because preparing to exams, writing essays or any written material are a necessary part of the university studies, this course will involve to study some useful skills about research, collecting materials. The basics of research methodology used by social sciences can help students to prepare better to their written and oral tasks during their studies and professional career.

This course will involve the practice of written and oral presentation too in order to help students in their future professional career.

**Short list of contents, topics and competencies:**

- Study and psychology: motivation, attention and memory
- Personal cognitive traits of study
- Listening and understanding, making notes
- How to write scientific papers
- Basics of the research methods of social sciences: interviews and questionnaires
- Professional databases: the EBSCO (practice in computer room)
- Professional databases: the ScienceDirect and the Google Scholar (practice in computer room)
- The oral performance: making a presentation
- The oral performance: how to debate
- Presentations of the students (last 3 weeks)

**Compulsory study materials:**

- Study materials will be provided by the teacher