

<b>Syllabus</b>		
<b>Course:</b>	Developmental psychology practice 2	
<b>Course's code:</b>	BPSA 1261	
<b>Requirements: (Participating in classes, assignment, exam, presentation etc... with due date...)</b>	Presentation of a case study Presenting articles on a topics and prepare related questions to be debated in the class	
<b>Day:</b>	Tuesday	
<b>Place:</b>	KRE Psychology Institute, Bécsi Way, Room 312	
<b>Time:</b>	2 hours a week	
<b>Credits:</b>	3	
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<b>Status:</b>	Lecturer	
<b>Course's short description:</b>		
The purpose of this course is applying developmental psychology in practice and a deeper understanding of children. Students learn how to address children and youngsters from the age 9-10 until adolescence and their parents. It is important to learn methods of investigation of the indicated age group individually and in group and to acquire skills to apply them. Students also will analyse school situation, various ways of teaching and learning and issues of discipline.		
<b>Seminars:</b>		
	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Topics:</b>
1.	09.14.	Requirements of the semester– important deadlines. Preparing to the practical work: Diagnostic and research method in examining school aged children
2.	09.21.	Important features of early school aged children's development. Development of drawing. Drawing as a diagnostic method. (family drawing, enchanted family drawing, kinetic family drawing etc.).
3.	09.28.	Peer relationships and group dynamics at school. Sociometry.
4.	10.5.	Measuring cognitive competence (Bender B, Goodenough, Raven test, Attention tests, Rey complex test)
5.	10.12.	Role of social and cultural contexts regarding school aged children
6.	10.19.	Social, emotional and cognitive development of adolescents. Adolescents and parents.
7.	10.26.	Autumn break
8.	11.2.	Training week
9.	11.9.	Methods of investigation of adolescents. (Drawings, interview, Metamorphosis test etc). Practice: Metamorphosis test
10.	11.16.	Case presentations

11.	11.23.	Case presentations
12.	11.30.	Case presentations
13.	12.7.	Case presentations
14.	12.14.	Case presentations

### Literature

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