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### **Characteristics of the study program**

Study programme:	<b>Andragogy</b>
Study field	<b>Andragogy</b>
Degree of the study:	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> level - Postgraduate doctoral degree</b>
Duration of study:	<b>3 academic years (internal form of study), 5 academic years (external form of study)</b>
Degree:	<b>doctor of philosophy (PhD.)</b>
Guarantor of the program:	<b>prof. PhDr. Soňa Kariková, PhD.</b>
co-guarantors:	<b>prof. PaedDr. Miroslav Krystoň, CSc., as. Prof. PaedDr. Ivan Pavlov, PhD.</b>

### **Scope of the study program**

PhD. study programme in the field of Andragogy is focused on acquiring knowledge based on the current scientific state, and specifically based on own contribution of student resulting from his/her own scientific and independent creative work. The studies proceed according to an individual study plan and based on consultations with the student's tutor. The studies include the both, the study part and the scientific part.

The profile of graduate

The graduates of the third level university studies in the field of andragogy master scientific methods of basic research and applied research in the field of andragogy, focused on such applied disciplines as career andragogy, social andragogy, cultural andragogy. The graduate is able to work out a project for scientific research, to research independently and to propose his own solutions of andragogical issues, to identify and to analyse the problems of practice that should become the subject of research. The graduate is able to work in scientific teams at the both, national and international levels.

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### **Requirements on applicants**

Applications may be submitted by the graduates of university studies in the fields such as andragogy and pedagogy, and exceptionally, the graduates of psychology, sociology, personnel management, social work under the condition that the applicants will prove minimum three years of practice in the field of adult education. The graduates will apply with respect to the announced dissertation topics that are approved by tutors. The preliminary project of dissertation as well as the list of previous scientific and publication activities must be enclosed. The applicant will be accepted for PhD. Studies after passing an entrance examination successfully.

### **Faculty at the study program**

The study part and the scientific part of study programme is ensured by lecturers and tutors at Matej Bel University. All of them professors or assistant professors who work for the university at the time as determined. All the tutors of PhD. studies are approved by the Scientific Board of Education Faculty, Matej Bel University. Assistant professors and professors from other Faculties can also be appointed as tutors. The teaching process is conducted in the Slovak language.

### **Lecturers, advisers :**

prof. PhDr. Soňa Kariková, PhD.  
prof. PhDr. Viera Prusáková, PhD.  
prof. PaedDr. Miroslav Krystoň, CSc.  
as. prof. PaedDr. Ivan Pavlov, PhD.

prof. PhDr. Beata Kosová, PhD.  
prof. PhDr. Jolana Hroncová, PhD.  
prof. PhDr. Ľudovít Višnovský, PhD.  
prof. PaedDr. Karol László, PhD.  
prof. PhDr. Bronislava Kasáčová, PhD.

**Other lecturers and tutors, the 3rd level of studies - PhD. studies:**

prof. PhDr. Gabriela Petrová, PhD. (PF UKF Nitra)  
prof. PhDr. Dušan Šimek (FF UP Olomouc)  
as. prof. PhDr. Ivana Pirohová, PhD. (FpaHV PU Prešov)  
as. prof. PhDr. Rozália Čornaničová, PhD. ( FF UK Bratislava)  
as. prof. Milan Beneš, PhD. ( UJAK Prague)

Application form should be sent: [bronislava.kasacova@umb.sk](mailto:bronislava.kasacova@umb.sk) till 15. May 2015. Entrance exam fee 35 € must be paid on:

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**Fees:** Tuition fee for one school year (2 semesters) is 2500 euro and it is due to be paid by the date of registration for the study.

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*Determined structure of subjects: compulsory subjects 86 credits, compulsory selectives 30 credits and optionals 64 credits. Total 180 credits*

				Contact hours								Guarantors of the subject (full-time - F, part-time – the percentage)
Grade	Term	Subjects of the study program	Type of subject	Lectures (L)	Seminars (S)	Practice (P)	Consultations (C)	Contact hours	Assessment (A)	Credits		
Part 1: Academic study												
1.		Theory of Adult Education	C	24				24	A	10	prof. Prusáková, CSc., prof. PaedDr. M. Krystoň, CSc,	
1.		Methodology of Educational Sciences	C	24				24	A	10	prof. Kasáčová, CSc.	
1.		Philosophical and Social Base of Education PhD.	C	16				16	A	10	prof. PaedDr. M. Krystoň, CSc.; prof.Hroncová,PhD.	
1.		Second Language (English, German,, French, Russian)*	CS						A	10	departments of languages UMB	
2		Career Andragogy	CS	8				8	A	10	prof. PhDr. V. Prusáková, CSc.	
2.		Social Andragogy	CS	8				8	A	10	prof. PaedDr. M. Krystoň, CSc,	
2.		Cultural Andragogy	CS	8				8	A	10	prof. PaedDr. M. Krystoň, CSc,	
2.		Adult Didactics	CS	8				8	A	10	prof. Prusáková, CSc,	
2.		Theory of Adult Learning	CS	8					A	10	as. prof. Ivan Pavlov, PhD.	
2.		Counselling Systems	CS	8					A	10	prof. S. Kariková, PhD.	
2.		Selectives I.**	S	15						5	Tutor	
2.		Selectives II. **	S	15						5	Tutor	
2.		Selectives III. **	S	15						5	Tutor	
2.		Selectives IV. **	S	15						5	Tutor	
		Compilation of Textbooks	S	4						5	doc. PhDr. R. Čornaničová, CSc.	
		Minimum credits from the academic study part								60		
Part 2: Scientific activity												
2.	S	Project of Dissertation	C						A	20	Tutor	
3.		Dissertation	C						Att.	40	Tutor	
		Monography	S						Att.	30	Tutor	
		Co-authors of Monography	S						Att.	15	Tutor	
		Compilation of Textbooks (minimum 2 AH)	S						Att.	20	Head of Department	
		Compilation of Textbooks; co-authors (min. 1 AH)	C						Att.	10	Head of Department	
		Scientific studies in reviewed journals/ scientific collection of papers I.	S						Att.	15	Tutor	
		Scientific studies in reviewed journals/ scientific collection of papers II.	S						Att.	15	Tutor	

	Scientific studies in reviewed journals; co-authors / scientific collection of papers	S							Att.	10	Tutor
	Scientific studies in reviewed journals abroad; co-authors/ scientific collection of papers I.	S							Att.	20	Tutor
	Scientific studies in reviewed journals abroad; co-authors/ scientific collection of papers II.	CS							Att.	20	Tutor
	Scientific studies in reviewed journals abroad; co-authors I.	S							Att.	10	Tutor
	Scientific studies in reviewed journals abroad; co-authors II..	OC							Att.	10	Tutor
	Scientific paper / review I.	S							Att.	10	Tutor
	Scientific paper / review II.	CS							Att.	10	Tutor
	Presentation at a conference in Slovakia I.	S							Att.	5	Tutor
	Presentation at a conference in Slovakia II.	OS							Att.	5	Tutor
	Paper published at a conference collection of papers I.	S							Att.	5	Tutor
	Paper published at a conference collection of papers II.	CS							Att.	5	Tutor
	Reading of paper at a conference abroad I.	S							Att.	7	Tutor
	Reading of paper at a conference abroad II.	S							Att.	7	Tutor
	Published paper in foreign collection of papers I.	S							Att.	10	Tutor
	Published paper in foreign collection of papers II.	S							Att.	10	Tutor
	Co-author of scientific project	S							Att.	10	Tutor
	Editing of the collection of papers	S							Att.	10	Tutor
	Work in conference organisation team	S							Att.	5	Tutor
	Citation in Slovakia	S							Att.	5	Tutor
	Citation abroad	S							Att.	5	Tutor
	Tutoring of Bachelor's degree thesis with tutor's opinion ( max. 20 cr.)	S							Att.	10	Head of Department
	Oponent's opinion of bachelor's degree thesis I.	S							Att.	5	Head of Department
	Oponent's opinion of bachelor's degree thesis II.	S							Att.	5	Head of Department
	<b>Minimum for the scientific part</b>									<b>120</b>	

The student will take the dissertation examination during the second year of studies

\*- the student chooses one foreign language obligatorily

\*\* - the student must choose minimum 2 selectives

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