



**Informations for professors/ supervisors and students with
regard to students' achievements in the course
"Selected topics in research and development
in speech language therapy"
(Master program course no. 41003)**

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In the course "Selected topics in research and development in speech language therapy" (no. 41003) students have to work for 180hours (= 6 ECTS).

These hours can be spent with different achievements (under supervision). All activities have to be concerned with research and related work in speech language therapy; for example:

- participation in one or more courses by a professor/ instructor of the program of speech language therapy specifically designed for this purpose
 - becoming acquainted with the theory and methods of a specific research project (e.g. reading list)
 - construction of research instruments (e.g. particular methods of testing or data analysis)
 - construction and/or evaluation of material for therapy
 - collection and analysis of empirical data
 - maintenance of data sets
 - description of results of a particular study
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- The acknowledgment of single achievements has to be agreed upon beforehand by both the professor/ instructor/ supervisor and the student.
 - The hours may also be spent in participating in various projects/ seminars.
 - The listing and grading of different achievements has to be done on a specific form which has to be signed by the advisor/ supervisor. This form is available at the office of Miss Grebner (secretary of Prof. Leiss) or can be downloaded from the homepage of the program. The students have to present this form to the advisor/ supervisor for grading and signing.
 - In case that a number of professors are involved a mean of the grades will be calculated to establish the final grade (weighed according to portions). Calculations will be done at the examination office.
 - Registration for the examination in the course "Selected topics in research and development in speech language therapy" (no. 41003) has to take place no earlier than in the 4th semester of the master program.
 - To this purpose the complete lists with the signatures on the aforementioned form have to be handed it at the office of Miss Grebner (secretary of Prof. Leiss).
 - Further achievements in the domain of research and development in speech language therapy going beyond 180 hours may be taken into account in the clinical practicum (600 hours = 20 ECTS, course no 51001-51006). They will be listed as research hours in the certificate for the clinical practicum.
 - The achievements for each project/ practicum will be documented on a specific certificate. This certificate can be obtained at the office of Miss Grebner or can be downloaded from the homepage of the program. The students have to supply these certificates on their own and have to present them to their advisor/ supervisor for grading and signature.
 - For the final grade of the clinical practicum a mean of all the grades of all the certificates will be calculated. To this purpose all the certificates have to be handed in at the office of Miss Grebner (secretary of Prof. Leiss).