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|  | **Doctoral academic studies**  |
| **Study program** |  | **Literature/Language Science** |

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| **Subject** | **Doctoral dissertation – theme selection and literature review** |
| **Subject code** | **Subject status** | **Semester** | **Classes fund**  | **Number of ECTS points**  |
|   | obligatory  | II  |   | 15  |
| **Professors** |   |

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| **Conditioned by other subjects** |
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| **Objectives of studying the subject:** |
| Objective is to enable the doctoral student to independently choose an applicable and scientifically relevant topic for the doctoral dissertation, to create a well-argued explanation of the scientific significance and contribution to science, i.e. literature, and to determine the relevant literature that will help the student in further scientific research work on the topic that leads to the realization of the goal of his / her research. |
| **Learning outcomes (acquired knowledge):** |
| Determining the topic and concept of the doctoral dissertation, its argumentative reasoning and compiling a list of relevant bibliographic units related to the research topic. |
|  **Subject content:** |
| Study and research work related to a specific issue. Research in domestic and foreign library funds (manual and electronic catalogs) and formation of a list of relevant bibliographic units from the field/subject from which the doctoral dissertation is planned. Review of relevant literature from the narrowest field of research and discussion of the selected literature. Conceptualizing the title and topic for the doctoral dissertation and sketching the explanation of the topic, its importance for the science of language/literature and its contribution. |
| **Methods of teaching and mastering the material:** |
| Independent studio research work in libraries, archives, searching the Internet and electronic library catalogs and consulting with a mentor. |
| **Literature:** |
| In accordance with the problematic and chronological framework of the topic of the doctoral dissertation and the established research methodology. |
| **Forms of knowledge testing and assessment:** |
| Conceptualizing the explanation of the title and topic of the doctoral dissertation |
| Creating a list of relevant literature and explaining the topic |   |   |   |   |   |
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| **Special indication for the subject:** |
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| **Name and surname of the professor who prepared the data: Prof. Dr. Mladenko Sadžak** |