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|  | **Doctoral academic studies**  |
| **Study program** |  | **Science of language/literature** |

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| **Subject**  | **Preparation of a doctoral dissertation** |  |  |
| **Subject code** | **Subject status** | **Semester** | **Classes fund**  | **Number of ECTS points**  |
|   | obligatory  | V и VI  |   | 30  |
| **Professors** |   |  |  |

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| **Conditioned by other subjects** |
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| **Objectives of studying the subject:** |
| Synthesis of acquired theoretical and analytical knowledge from the science of literature or the science of language, development, expansion and improvement of the scientific methodology of studying literature and language, application of scientific knowledge and the adopted scientific apparatus, mastering the broadest and most complex aspects of the techniques and methodologies of writing a doctoral dissertation and developing independent scientific potential. |
| **Learning outcomes (acquired knowledge):** |
| Ability to synthesize acquired theoretical knowledge from the science of literature or the science of language, ability to practically apply the scientific methodology of studying literature and language, application of scientific knowledge and the adopted teaching apparatus, knowledge and ability to master the widest and most complex methodologies and techniques of writing a doctoral dissertation, preparation of a doctoral dissertation dissertations. |
| **Subject content:** |
| Doctoral dissertation is an independent scientific work of monographic type. It is a synthesis of the student's eight-year academic education. It confirms the student's scientific potential and his ability to conduct scientific research, knowledge of scientific and research literary-theoretical and linguistic-theoretical methodology, as well as knowledge of the technique and methodology of writing and conceptualizing scientific work. The student chooses the topic of the dissertation and prepares it from one area/discipline/subject foreseen in the program of doctoral studies, theoretical-methodological subjects that are taken in the first year of study or scientific-professional and professional-applied subjects that are taken in the second year of study. After completing the preliminary research in the field of Scientific work and submitting a doctoral dissertation, in which the topic was formulated in accordance with the methodological and scientific principles of the science of language/literature, the specific goal and subject of the dissertation, basic hypotheses, work plan, methodologies and researched primary and secondary literature, a student approaching a doctoral dissertation. The dissertation must not be less than 250 pages. After preparing the doctoral dissertation, the student approaches the defense before the Commission determined by the Scientific Teaching Council (STC). |
| **Methods of teaching and mastering the material:** |
| Individual scientific and research work of the student, mentoring work with the student. |
| **Literature:** |
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| **Forms of knowledge testing and assessment:** |
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| **Special indication for the subject:** |
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| **Name and surname of the professor who prepared the data:** |