

# SUBJECT DATASHEET

# **Introduction to Cognitive Science**

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## I. SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

## 1. SUBJECT DATA

### Subject name

Introduction to Cognitive Science

ID (subject code) BMETE47MN24

Type of subject

contact lessons

<u>Course types and lessons</u>		Type of
Type	Lessons	<u>assessment</u>
Lecture	2	mid - term grade
Practice	0	C
Laboratory	0	<u>Number of</u> <u>credits</u>
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**Subject Coordinator** 

Name Position Contact details

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## **Educational organisational unit for the subject**

External department

## **Subject website**

http://cogsci.bme.hu/~ktkuser/KURZUSOK/BMETE47MN24/

#### Language of the subject

magyar, angol - HU, EN

## Curricular role of the subject, recommended number of terms

Programme: Psychology Master's Programme - Cognitive psychology specialisation from 2020/21/Term 1

Subject Role: Compulsory Recommended semester: 1

## **Direct prerequisites**

Strong NoneWeak NoneParallel NoneExclusion None

## Validity of the Subject Description

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## 2. OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

## **Objectives**

The aim of the course is to provide an introduction to the various fields of cognitive science, through the current research of the lecturers of the Department of Cognitive Science, and to acquaint the students with the research carried out in the department.

#### **Academic results**

#### Knowledge

1. The student knows and adequately uses the most important concepts used in cognitive science, knows the most important models and theories of the topic.

#### Skills

- 1. Can understand the most important explanatory theories and models of cognitive processes and functions.
- 2. Ability to communicate in a professionally adequate manner, orally and in writing, about the most important, current results of cognitive research.

#### Attitude

- 1. Open to expanding knowledge related to his/her field.
- 2. Open and motivated to apply the acquired knowledge.
- 3. Collaborates with the instructor and fellow students to expand knowledge.

#### Independence and responsibility

- 1. Expect and utilize new knowledge.
- 2. Actively participates in the process of acquiring knowledge.
- 3. Solves tasks (individually and / or in groups) responsibly and independently.
- 4. Use a systems approach in your thinking.

#### **Teaching methodology**

Lectures.

#### **Materials supporting learning**

Csépe Valéria, Győri Miklós, Ragó Anett (szerk) (2008): Általános pszichológia 1-2-3. Osiris, Budapest.

## II. SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

## TESTING AND ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING PERFORMANCE

## **General Rules**

The learning outcomes set out in point 2.2 are assessed on the basis of an individual project task.

#### Performance assessment methods

Individual / project task. Students choose a topic that interests them from the knowledge they have heard in the lectures. We expect a thorough literature search on this topic, which students should summarize in a minimum 5-page paper.

## Percentage of performance assessments, conducted during the study period, within the rating

• Individual project task: 100%

### Percentage of exam elements within the rating

## Conditions for obtaining a signature, validity of the signature

## **Issuing grades**

Excellent	> 95
Very good	86–95
Good	75–85
Satisfactory	65–74
Pass	50-64
Fail	< 50

#### **Retake and late completion**

We use the regulations in accordance with the TVSZ.

#### Coursework required for the completion of the subject

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## Approval and validity of subject requirements

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## III. COURSE CURRICULUM

## THEMATIC UNITS AND FURTHER DETAILS

### **Topics covered during the term**

To achieve the learning outcomes set out in section 2.2, the course consists of the following thematic blocks. In the descriptions of the courses announced in each semester, these topics are scheduled according to the calendar and other features.

- 1 What do our eyes show? Pupil size, information processing, behavior organization.
- 2 Adaptation and after-effects in the visual system.
- 3 Execution of intentions prospective memory.
- 4 Neurocognitive processes of human face perception, face recognition disorders.
- 5 Development and different forms of skill learning
- 6 Novelty and surprise in cognitive neuroscience
- 7 A Continuity Approach to the Schizophrenia Spectrum.
- 8 Development of pragmatic knowledge in childhood
- 9 Everyday memory
- 10 Recalling and forgetting

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#### **Additional lecturers**

#### Approval and validity of subject requirements

The subject data sheet I. and II. beyond Part III. shall be approved by the head of the Department of Cognitive Science indicated in point 1.8 in consultation with the specialist (s) of the relevant field (s).

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