Faculty: Educational Sciences
Study program: Psychology / Social Work
Course Title: Culture of language
Course Credits: 4

Language of Instruction: Albanian

**Course Description**: This course of lectures will focus on providing general knowledge related to language culture, focusing more on the description of language features in the function of the communication process, as well as the general features of speech culture. Topics included in this course are: The formation of a unified Albanian literary language; Albanian phonetic, orthographic, morphological, and syntactic norms; Pronunciation styles; Specifics of expression; Accent and intonation; Denotation and connotation; Discourse layers; Terminological lexicon, special dictionaries, etc.

## **Course Goals**:

During this course the student will be able: To discuss and solve language problems related to language culture in general; To notice the importance of the science of linguistics in theoretical and practical activities, concretizing the connection with the science of psychology and the disciplines of social work; To recognize the importance of language culture during the communication process, in written and spoken form, as well as discussions on the problems encountered.

**Course Requirements**: The continued assessments which contribute to course grading include: Attendance and participation during seminar sessions (10 points); Partial evaluation (30 points); Written assignments (30 points).

## Grading:

- Continued assessments	70 points
- Final practical work	30 points
- Total	100 points

Course Schedule: 3 hours per week