



“One cannot not communicate“

Communication and communication skills in psychological and pedagogical contexts

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Time: Tuesday, April 23, 2018 – July 3, 2018: 08:00 – 10:00 c.t. (weekly)
+ July 2, 2018 (14:00 – 20:00)

Place: MG1/01.04

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Description

“One cannot not communicate” – the first axiom of Paul Watzlawick's communication theory sums it up: humans are completely communicative beings. But there are differences between everyday and professional communication. In their everyday working life psychologists, as well as educators and sociologists have to advise clients and patients. Professional communication skills could be helpful in these situations.

In the seminar, various communication theories and principles, communication skills and other aspects of communication psychology will be discussed. In addition to the theoretical concepts, the seminar will focus on practical implementation: Role playing will be used to practice communication skills in general and skills of different communication theories (e.g.: Socratic method, motivation interviewing, active listening, systemic therapy, etc.).

Seminar structure:

- Short theoretical presentations (by lecturer)
- Role playing
- Short theoretical presentations (by participants)
- Discussion
- Preparation of a presentation about a communication theory (small working groups)

Prerequisites:

- Regular participation
- Active participation



Annotation:

The seminar will be held in cooperation with the Department of Educational Research. Thus, students of the Bachelor of Education can attend the seminar.