

**Postgraduate diploma in child and adolescent psychotherapy**

<b>Module/Unit Title</b>	<b>Compulsory or Elective</b>	<b>Lecturers Date &amp; Times</b>	<b>Mode of Teaching</b> (Lectures, workshop, placement, asynchronous forums, VLE etc.)	<b>Mode of Assessment</b> (Examination, assignment, project, reflective diary/blog etc.)
<b>1. Integrative approach to psychotherapy with children and adolescents 1</b>	<b>Compulsory</b>	<p align="center"><b>3 workshops</b></p> <p align="center"><b>08.11.24 - all lecturers 13.30-21.00h</b></p> <p align="center"><b>09-10.11.24 - Prof. Dr Vesna Petrovic 10.00-17.30h</b></p> <p align="center"><b>11.11.24 - Prof. Dr Emilija Stoimenova Caneska 13.30-21.00h</b></p> <p align="center"><b>23-24.11.24 - Dr Vesna Hercigonja Novkovic and Dr Audrey Agius 10.00-17.30h</b></p>	lectures, presentations, discussion, active work in small groups	assignment (minimum 3500 words), presentation, answering two questions inspired by the student's written assignment and presentation

<p><b>2. Developmental psychology</b></p>	<p><b>Compulsory</b></p>	<p><b>3 workshops</b></p> <p><b>07-08.12.24 - Dr Mikela Gonzi</b> <b>10.00-17.30h</b></p> <p><b>22-23.02.25 - Prof. Dr Nada Korac, Prof. Dr Ema Stoimenova Caneska and Ena Caneska M.A.</b> <b>10.00-17.30h</b></p> <p><b>08-09.03.25 - Prof. Dr Nada Korac and Dr Audrey Agius</b> <b>10.00-17.30h</b></p>	<p>lectures, presentations, discussion, active work in small groups</p>	<p>assignment of minimum 2500 words, presentation, answering two questions inspired by the student's written assignment and presentation.</p>
<p><b>3. Play therapy</b></p>	<p><b>Compulsory</b></p>	<p><b>2 workshops</b></p> <p><b>15-16.03.25 - Dr Mikela Gonzi</b> <b>10.00-17.30h</b></p> <p><b>29-30.03.25 - Dr Audrey Agius</b> <b>10.00-17.30h</b></p>	<p>lectures, presentations, discussion, case-study discussion, role-play, and supervised practice</p>	<p>written assignment of minimum 3000 words and oral presentation in small group, answering two questions inspired by the student's written assignment and presentation</p>

<p><b>4. Psychopathology of children and adolescents</b></p>	<p><b>Compulsory</b></p>	<p><b>3 workshops</b></p> <p><b>18-19.01.25 - Prof. Dr Dubravka Kocijan Hercigonja and Dr Vesna Novkovic Hercigonja</b> <b>10.00-17.30h</b></p> <p><b>12-13.04.25 - Prof. Dr Vesna Petrovic</b> <b>10.00-17.30h</b></p> <p><b>10-11.05.25 - Dr Mikela Gonzi</b> <b>10.00-17.30h</b></p>	<p>lectures, presentations, discussion, case-study discussions</p>	<p>written assignment of minimum 2500 words and oral presentation in small group, answering two questions inspired by the student's written assignment and presentation</p>
<p><b>5. Clinical diagnosis and assessment of children and adolescents</b></p>	<p><b>Compulsory</b></p>	<p><b>2 workshops</b></p> <p><b>17-18.05.25 - Dr Mikela Gonzi</b> <b>10.00-17.30h</b></p> <p><b>21-22.06.25 - Prof. Dr Dubravka Kocijan Hercigonja and Dr Vesna Novkovic Hercigonja</b> <b>10.00-17.30h</b></p>	<p>lectures, presentations, discussions, transcript analysis, and examples from practice presentations</p>	<p>assessment report of minimum 2500 words and oral presentation in small group, answering two questions inspired by the student's written assignment and presentation</p>

<p><b>6. Integrative approach to psychotherapy with children and adolescents 2</b></p>	<p><b>Compulsory</b></p>	<p><b>2 workshops</b>  <b>06-07.09.25 - Dr Audrey Agius and Prof. Dr Vesna Petrovic</b>  <b>10.00-17.30h</b>  <b>20-21.09.25 - Dr Vesna Novkovic Hercigonja</b>  <b>10.00-17.30h</b></p>	<p>lectures, presentations, discussions, active work in small groups, hands-on supervised hours</p>	<p>written assignment of minimum 3000 words and oral presentation in small group, answering two questions inspired by the student's written assignment and presentation</p>
<p><b>7. Psychotherapeutic relationship in work with children and adolescents</b></p>	<p><b>Compulsory</b></p>	<p><b>2 workshops</b>  <b>04-05.10.25 - Dr Vesna Novkovic Hercigonja</b>  <b>10.00-17.30h</b>  <b>18-19.10.25 - Dr Audrey Agius</b>  <b>10.00-17.30h</b></p>	<p>lectures, presentations, discussions, transcript analysis, and examples from practice presentations</p>	<p>written assessment of minimum 2500 words and oral presentation in small group, answering two questions inspired by the student's written assignment and presentation</p>

<p><b>8. Treatment plans and interventions for specific personal or contextual difficulties experienced by children and adolescents</b></p>	<p><b>Compulsory</b></p>	<p><b>2 workshops</b></p> <p><b>14-16.11.25 - Dr Mikela Gonzi and Dr Audrey Agius</b></p> <p><b>14.11.25 - 13.30-21.00h</b></p> <p><b>15-16.11.25 - 10.00-17.30h</b></p> <p><b>21-23.11.25 - Prof. Dr Dubravka Kocijan Hercigonja and Dr Vesna Novkovic Hercigonja</b></p> <p><b>21.11.25 - 13.30-21.00h</b></p> <p><b>22-23.11.25 - 10.00-17.30h</b></p>	<p>lectures, presentations, discussions, treatment plans analysis, work in small groups, examples from practice presentations, and supervised practice</p>	<p>assignment (minimum 3000 words), presentation, answering two questions inspired by the student's written assignment and presentation</p>
<p><b>9. Ethics in work with children and adolescents</b></p>	<p><b>Compulsory</b></p>	<p><b>2 workshops</b></p> <p><b>20-21.12.25 - Dr Audrey Agius</b></p> <p><b>10.00-17.30h</b></p> <p><b>10-11.01.26 - Dr Vesna Hercigonja Novkovic</b></p> <p><b>10.00-17.30h</b></p>	<p>lectures, workshops, role-play, and discussions</p>	<p>assessment of minimum 2500 words and oral presentation in small group, answering two questions inspired by the student's written assignment and presentation</p>

<b>10. Clinical practice with supervision</b>	<b>Compulsory</b>	<b>135h</b> <b>100h practice with real clients</b> <b>35h supervision</b>  <b>From January To September 2026</b>  <b>Various lecturers</b>	Placement (clinical practice) under supervision	supervisor's short report, logbook, reflexive diary, oral presentation in small group, answering two questions inspired by the student's written assignment and presentation
<b>11. Personal therapy</b>	<b>Compulsory</b>	<b>55h</b> <b>4 semesters</b>	personal psychotherapy in individual and group setting	proof that he/she completed at personal therapy, reflective diary
<b>12. Case study</b>	<b>Compulsory</b>	<b>15 client hours and 10h supervision of case study</b>  <b>June - December 2026</b>  <b>Final: case study presentation</b> <b>December 2026/March 2027</b>  <b>Various lecturers</b>	lectures, discussions and analysis of good examples of case studies	6000 words case study and oral presentation in small group, answering two questions inspired by the student's written assignment and presentation
<b>Total ECTS/ECVETS</b> <b>Requesting Accreditation</b>	<b>65 ECTS</b>			

<b>Total ECTS/ECVETS for Course Completion</b>	<b>65 ECTS</b>			
<b>Exit Awards/Qualifications</b>  (If applicable, should the course contain any exit point awards/ qualifications for completing a specified number of ECTS less than the total amount required for completion of studies, kindly indicate).		<b>N/A</b>		
<b>4 Semesters</b>				