

ENGLISH VERSION

ROMANIAN-AMERICAN UNIVERSITY School of Psychology and Educational Sciences Department of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences

COMPETITION TOPICS for the position of Assistant Professor, position 4

1. Fundamentals of Psychology I a) The object and issues of psychology. Scientific orientations and research methods; b) The Human Psychic System (HPS) and the physiological basis of psychic life; c) Structural levels of the psyche: Consciousness, Subconscious, Unconscious; d) Altered states of consciousness; e) Human personality.

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2. Fundamentals of Psychology II a) Sensory processes: sensation, perception, and representation; b) Higher cognitive processes: thinking, memory, and imagination; c) Language and communication; d) Regulatory processes: motivation, attention, and will; e) Affectivity.

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3. Developmental Psychology I a) Object of study and research methods in developmental psychology; b) Factors and stages of psychological development; c) Prenatal development and birth; d) Infancy (0-3 years) and preschool age (3-6/7 years); e) Young school age (7-11/12 years); f) Puberty and adolescence.

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4. Schaffer, H.R. (2010). *Introducere în psihologia copilului* [Introduction to Child Psychology], ASCR.

4. Developmental Psychology II a) Self-image, maturity, and personality subsystems of the young adult; b) Family as a system and types of parental conduct; c) Adulthood: general development, identity dynamics, and professional adaptation; d) Ages of regression (old age): bio-psycho-social characteristics; e) Socio-economic problems of aging and retirement.

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3. Golu, F. (2015). *Manual de psihologia dezvoltării. O abordare psihodinamică*, Editura Polirom.

5. Psychological Research Methodology II a) Biographical method and the method of analyzing activity products; b) Psychological test (types, application) and experiment (design types); c) Case study and focus-group method; d) Sociometric method and critical incident method; e) The research report.

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6. Psychopedagogy of People with Disabilities a) Quantitative approach in psychodiagnostics: measurement, evaluation, diagnosis; b) Measurement scales and classification of psychological tests; c) Qualities of psychological tests: fidelity, validity, standardization; d) Use of intelligence and aptitude tests in special psychopedagogy; e) Psychological assessment protocol.

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