GUIDELINES FOR PROJECT WORK ACTIVITIES

Art. 1 – Scope

1. As part of the free choice credits, students of the degree course in Communication Interfaces and Technologies and the master's degree course in Human-Computer Interaction can include a 6 ECTS course called *Project Work*.

2. The *Project Work* is meant to implement a *learning-by-doing* training style, offering students the opportunity to put theoretical skills and knowledge into practice to approach academic research. It consists of a project agreed upon by the student with a teacher of the degree course who, in the role of tutor, supervises the activities and provides the methodological framework.

Art. 2 - Activities

1. The project must include a minimum of 2 ECTS of methodological or technical training not covered by other courses offered by the degree course or provide an in-depth approach to topics already covered. The training can be carried out individually by reading texts or viewing specific teaching materials (micro-credentials) and must be assessed by a written report by the student.

2. The training project must include a minimum of 3 ECTS of activities agreed and planned with the tutor and carried out individually by the student or in a small group. The actual activities conducted by the student must be described in a report.

3. The activities must take place in a laboratory or a research group of the University or at an institution affiliated with the Department of Psychology and Cognitive Science. Part of the project can take place remotely.

Art. 3 – Initiation process and ECTS attribution

1. The *Project Work* is initiated by submitting the Project Work Initiation Form (available on the respective degree program pages) to the Student Support Services Office; the form should be accompanied by the training project, which defines the topic and the methods of execution.

2. At the end of the *Project Work*, the student must submit the Project Work Completion Form (available on the respective degree program pages), signed by the supervisor and accompanied by the two reports (see art. 2, commas 1 and 2), to the Student Support Services Office; the ECTS assigned are of type D; the project work is graded on a scale of thirty.