Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Elementary Teacher

Course Unit Title: Theory of Pedagogy

Course Unit Code: U-2-1-2-0

Name of Lecturer(s): Josip Ivanović, Mónika Csapó

Type and Level of Studies: Undergraduate Studies (BA)

Course Status (compulsory/elective): Compulsory

Semester (winter/summer): Summer

Language of instruction: Hungarian

Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): Face-to-face learning

Number of ECTS Allocated: 4

Prerequisites: -

Course Aims: Conceptualizing the phenomenon of pedagogy and pedagogical science, its basic concepts, disciplines. To set pedagogy in the system of sciences. Pedagogical theory, laws, principles, forms, methods and means of pedagogical-educational work.

Learning Outcomes:

Students will acquire an overall knowledge and gain competencies needed for understanding the teaching process, educational work and extracurricular activities.

Syllabus:

Theory

The concept, object and tasks of pedagogy. The place of pedagogy in the system of sciences, its relation to other sciences. System of pedagogical disciplines. Basic concepts of pedagogy: teaching, education, self-teaching, self-education, retraining. Newer concepts of personality. The role of teaching in the development of personality. Elements of the development of personality: genetic structure, social surroundings and education. Theories of the development of personality: nativism, empirism, theory of convergence. The aim and tasks of teaching. General pedagogical principles: goal-oriented, humanist, conscious activities of students, oragnization of teaching work, taking care of the age and individual needs of students, the principle of unity in the process of teaching. General pedagogical methods: convincing, practicing, support, limitations. The limits and possibilities of teaching. The concept and tasks of intellectual teaching. The concept and tasks of physical education. Working and technical education. Factors of teaching and education. Teaching and learning within the family. Preschool teaching. Elementary school - the foundation of the school system. Secondary school education. Academic education. Interdependence of institutions in the system of education. School reform in our country and in the world. The necessity of LLL. Pedagogy for children with special needs. Pedagogy of free time. Pedagogy of multiculturalism.

Practice

Elaboration and presentaion of some pedagogical terms, problems, questions and some segments of the system of institutionalized education and teaching.

Required Reading:

Compulsory:

Kron, F. W. (2003): *Pedagógia*, Osiris tankönyvek, Budapest: Osiris Kiadó.

Optional:

Баковљев, М. (2003): Основи педагогије: Сомбор: Учитељски факултет.						
Dombi, A. – Oláh, J. & Varga, I. (2004): A neveléselmélet alapkérdései, Tanulmányok, Gyula: APC - Stúdió.						
Weekly Contact Hours: 3(45)		Lectures: 2 (30)		Practical work: 1 (15)		
Teaching Methods:						
Lectures, discussions, individual, pair- and groupwork.						
Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):						
Pre-exam obligations	points		Final exam		points	
Active class	15		written exam		15	
participation					15	
Practical work	25		oral exam		45	
Preliminary exam(s)						
Seminar(s)						

The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam, project presentation, seminars, etc.