Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Elementary Teacher

Course Unit Title: using Computers in Teaching Mathematics

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

Name of Lecturer(s): Márta Takács, Zsolt Námesztovszky

Type and Level of Studies: Undergraduate Studies (BA)

Course Status (compulsory/elective): Elective

Semester (winter/summer): Winter

Language of instruction: Hungarian

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

Number of ECTS Allocated: 2

Prerequisites: Passed exams in Informatics in Education and Mathematics 1 and 2

Course Aims: Students learn about ways of using computers in teaching mathematics. Except for e-learning, they learn how to use softwares, which make it easier to visualize mathematical problems as well as softwares which make it possible to controll knowledge level.

Learning Outcomes:

Students should use independently e-learning platforms with the help of software administrators. Students will be able to look for newer softwares on the internet and introduce these into mathematics classes.

Syllabus:

Theory

Theoretical and methodological basis of e-learning. Visualization of mathematical problems and exercises (for 6-12 years old pupils). Computer as a tool for better reception of curriculum. Computer as a tool in controlling level of knowledge, making and analizing tests.

Practice

Presentation of basic e-learning platforms, which are available in our region. Elaboration and presentation of exercises for 6-12 years old pupils as well as their solution with the help of program packages.

Required Reading:

Compulsory:

Benedek, András (Ed.) (2013): Digitális pedagógia 2.0, Budapest: Typorex.

Sárvári, Csaba (2001): Számítógéppel segített matematikaoktatás, Budapest: Iskolakultúra.

Optional:

Marinčić, Dragan – Vasić, Dragoljub (2005): A játéktól a számítógépig, Zavod za udžbenike i nastavna sredstva, Beograd.

Villányi Györgyné (1993): Játék a matematika?, Tárogató Kiadó, Budapest.

Брановић, Ж. (2004): Информатика и настава математике, Зрењанин: ТФ "Михајло Пупин".

Stuur-Turcsányiné (1998): Játék és programozás, Comenius Logo, Kossuth Kiadó. Web-материјалокоришћеном софтверу.

Weekly Contact Hours: 2(30)	Lectures: 1 (15)	Practical work: 1 (15)				
Teaching Methods: Lecture, practice, students work on computer, discussion, consultation.						

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):						
Pre-exam	points	Final exam	points			
obligations	P					

Active class participation	10	practical exam (working on computer)	30			
Practical work	15	oral exam	20			
Preliminary exam(s)						
Seminar(s)	25					
The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam,						
oral exam, project presentation, seminars, etc.						