Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Early Childhood Teacher

Course Unit Title: History of Preschool Education

Course Unit Code: V-3-1-10-0

Name of Lecturer(s): Ferenc Németh, Ottó Beke

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: Students will learn about historical development of preschool education with a special focus on the development of Hungarian preschool education.

Learning Outcomes:

Students will learn about historical development of preschool education, so that they can do independent research on this topic.

Syllabus:

Theory

Preschool education in ancient times, in the Middle Ages and the Modern Era. Beginnings of Hungarian preschool education in the 19th century. Teréz Brunszvik and Blanka Teleki. Nursery schools and kindergartens in the second half of the 19th century. Preschool education between the two World Wars. Building out the system of preschool education after WW II.

Practice

Practical classes follow the content of lectures.

Required Reading:

Compulsory:

Pukánszky, Béla – Németh, András (1998): Neveléstörténet. Nemzeti Tankönyvkiadó. Budapest.

Optional:

Kósa, László (1998): Magyar művelődéstörténet. Osiris. Budapest.

Kertész, Erzsébet (1979): Úttörő asszonyok. Gondolat. Budapest.

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	points	Final exam	points
obligations	points	rmai exam	points
Active class	25	written exam	
participation			
Practical work	20	oral exam	40
Preliminary exam(s)			
Seminar(s)	15		

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