(Table 5.2) Course unit description

Study program: Class Teacher Education

Type and level of studies: Bachelor Studies

Course unit: Creative activities in teaching English to young learners

Teacher in charge: Ivana Ćirković-Miladinović, PhD, Lecturer

Language of instruction (English or other foreign language) English

ECTS: 3

Prerequisites: Upper-Intermediate or advanced level of English (B1-B2 CEFR)

Semester: Winter Semester or Summer Semester

Course unit objective

Introducing various possibilities in using rhymes, games, children literature, puppets, acting and multimedia in teaching English to young learners. Teach students how to creatively use techniques for development and further improvement of the language knowledge and practicing all language skills in teaching English to young learners.

Learning outcomes of Course unit

The student will be able to:

- Creatively use rhymes, games, and drama activities in teaching English to young learners,
- Creatively use literature for children (stories, songs, fables) in teaching English
- Creatively use technology/multimedia in teaching English to young learners
- Create teaching materials for the purposes of teaching English to young learners.

Course unit contents

Theoretical classes

- 1. Principles of teaching foreign language to young learners
- 2. Communicative activities in teaching English to young learners
- 3. Creative activities in teaching English to young learners
- 4. Song, rhymes and stories in teaching English to young learners
- 5. Games in teaching English to young learners
- 6. Literature for children (traditional songs, stories and fables) in teaching English to young learners
- 7. Drama activities and puppetry in teaching English to young learners
- 8. Creative writing in teaching English to young learners
- 9. Creating projects in teaching English to young learners
- 10. Integrating content and language learning (CLIL)
- 11. Using technology/multimedia in teaching English to young learners

Practical classes

Development and further improvement of language knowledge, skills and competences (receptively and productively) necessary for preparing and organising English classes with young learners, preparing different materials and activities in order to improve learners' language knowledge, use different types of teaching approaches and methods, oral presentations of the certain content, research work in the area TEYL.

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11. Authentic	materials from di	fferent sources			
Number of active teaching hours					Other classes
Lectures: 16	Practice: 13	Other forms of classes: mentoring system 10	Independent work: 50		
Teaching method	ds		<u> </u>		
		ication of knowledge acqui r paper and individual resea		group work, di	scussions,
	Exa	mination methods (maxi	mum 100 poi	ints)	
Exam prerequisites		No. of points:	Final exam		No. of points:
Student's activity during lectures		10	oral examination		20
practical classes/tests		1	written examination		20
Seminars/homework		30			
Project		20			
Other					
		Grading syste	m		
Grade		No. of points		Description	
10		••••		Excellent	
9				Exceptionally good	
8		••••		Very good	
7		••••		Good	
6		••••		Passing	
5				Failing	