Level: bachelor

Course title: Developmental and educational psychology

Status: (obligatory/elective) elective for I0, obligatory for teachers

ECTS: 6

Requirements: none

Learning objectives

The goal of this course is to help teachers gain insight into needs and possibilities of older elementary school and high school pupils. Also, to provide better understanding of teacher's role in the process of education.

Learning outcomes

Acquired and integrated knowledge about basic concepts of developmental and educational psychology necessary for professional and competent performing of the teaching role.

Syllabus

Theoretical instruction

Defining the basic concepts: what is psychology, what does psychology research, developmental and educational psychology; Psychological development in childhood and youth; Psychological development in adolescence; Process of learning, types of learning; Learning in school, motivation and learning, grading pupils; Intelligence and abilities, intelligence and learning, gifted pupils; Learning disorders; Importance of teaching science, laymen's view of science, science language (terminology), teaching and learning science; Preparing the lecture, transfer of knowledge; Emotions, types of emotions; Recognising and controlling emotions in the classroom; Inclusion in education process.

Practical instruction

Constructive communication; Teacher-pupil relationship; Who has a problem – pupil, methods of solving problems; Who has a problem – teacher, methods of solving problems, problems with the environment; Conflicts, methods of solving conflicts; Solving conflicts in a win-win way, considering pros and cons of all methods of conflict solving.

Weekly teaching loadOtherLectures: 3Exercises: 1Other forms of
teaching:Student research: