Course title: Pedagogy 1: Theory of Education

Credit number: 4

Type of lessons: lecture/seminar format

Number of lectures/seminars: 1+1 (=2) hours per week

Type of evaluation: written test

Place in curriculum: 2nd / spring term

Course prerequisites: TPED1B

Course description:

Course content:

Education in 20th century. Concept, process, communication, schools and models of education. Motivational and competency system of personality: personal, social, cognitive and special competencies. Developing educational areas of personality (basic and affinitive terms, family, school and out-of-school potentials): developing environmental awareness, tasks of moral, aesthetic and affective education.

Learning objectives:

By the end of the term students are supposed to be able to

- understand the effect mechanism of the conditions of the educational process
- understand pedagogical approaches towards the term of competency
- describe the components and content of existential (cognitive, personal, social, special) competencies of personality
- recognize the tasks of personality development in various areas of education of children aged 6-12

Required and optional reading

(The 3-5 most important required and optional pieces):

Required reading:

- 1. Carr, David: Making Sense of Education: An Introduction to the Philosophy and Theory of Education and Teaching, 2003, London, Routledge Falmer.
- 2. Joy A. Palmer (ed.): *Fifty Modern Thinkers on Education: From Piaget to the Present Day.* 2001, London, New York, Routledge.
- 3. Emotional Intelligence and Personal Competence http://www.free-management-ebooks.com/faqpp/understanding-07.htm (retrieved 14 June, 2016)

Optional reading:

- 1. Cottom, Daniel: *Why Education Is Useless?* 2003, University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia.
- 2. Key Competencies and Skills. https://www.wikijob.co.uk/content/interview-advice/competencies/key-competencie retrieved 14 June, 2016.

Course syllabus:

- Week 1 Term of education, basic processes. Human ideal and education.
- Week 2 History of the concept of education. Schools and models of education. Constructive life coaching, connective pedagogy.
- Week 3 Understanding the process of education. Goals of education.
- Week 4 Educational communication and its practice.
- Week 5 Classification, description and types of competencies.
- Week 6 Personal competencies. Addiction and deviation.

Week 7 – Social competencies. Students' social relations (cooperation and competition).

Week 8 – Cognitive and special competencies. Definitions and theories of talent. Career awareness – "What will I be when I grow up?"

Week 9 – Tasks and potentials of environmental education in the family, inside and outside school.

Week 10 – Aesthetic education and its tasks and potentials in the family, inside and outside school.

Week 11 – Moral education its tasks and potentials in the family, inside and outside school.

Week 12 – Emotional/Affective education. Measuring emotional/affective intelligence and its developmental potentials in the family, inside and outside school.

Week 13 – Revision, feedback and assessment.

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