

Institute of Education and Social Studies

Courses for international students for the academic year 2020/2021

KPG/YTCE Current Trends in Czech Education			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	exam
Completion requirements:	75 % attendance	Lecturer:	Eva Dvořáková Kaněčková Alena Jůvová
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description: Introduction: series of lectures for students of pedagogy. The current situation of the Czech educational system. Educational outcomes in international comparison (PISA, TIMS, PIRLS ect.). Actual problems and trends – inclusion, multidisciplinary, ISC into schools, 21st century skills, entrepreneurial education etc. Gender aspects in Czech educational system and in a global perspective. The relationships between school and parents, school and community. Gifted child in the education. Alternative schools in Czech Republic. The system of non-formal education in Czech Republic. Teacher profession and preparation in Czech and in an international perspective.			
Language: English			

KPG/YLEGI Legislation in Educational System in Czech Schools			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	exam
Completion requirements:	70 % attendance	Lecturer:	Zdenka Nováková
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
This course discusses the legislative regulation of Czech education system, focus on educational programs, education system of schools and school facilities and the effect of teaching staff including prerequisites performance of teachers such as legal capacity, professional qualification, integrity, medical fitness and knowledge of Czech language.			
Language: English			

KPG/YPSEN Productive School Environment				
Number of ECTS credits:		4	Course completion:	exam
Completion requirements:		70 % attendance	Lecturer:	Iva Koribská
Semester in which the course is taught:			winter/summer	
Description:				
The course focuses on the main factors influencing the productivity of the educational environment in the context of the educational reality and current functions of the school reflecting the needs for 21.st century skills/key competencies development. The main topics to be discussed include competency based approach, factors building safe educational climate, positive interpersonal relationships among stakeholders and productive teaching and learning strategies including teaching as inquiry and reflective practice.				
Language: English				

KPG/YALTE Alternative schools			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	exam
Completion requirements:	70 % attendance	Lecturer:	Alena Jůvová
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
Students know the most famous alternative school systems and understand them as a source of inspiration for the reform of traditional schools. They will be able to compare the principles of the alternative school systems and acquire alternative approaches in teaching, develop the ability to apply them in practice.			
Language: English			

KPG/YSMAN School Management			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	colloquium
Completion requirements:	70 % attendance	Lecturer:	Danping Peng
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
The aims of the course are: 1. have a general knowledge about management and school management, 2. know basic theories of school management and historical context of their origins, 3. understand cultural aspects of intercultural school management as well as the necessity of effective communication, 4. have a knowledge of professional development and different roles of teachers and school leaders, 5. improve his/her intercultural competence and understanding of how to cope with basic school management.			
Language: English			

KPG/YCOMP Comparative pedagogy			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	exam
Completion requirements:	70 % attendance	Lecturer:	Jiří Kropáč
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
After completing the course, students will be able to characterize the school systems in selected countries, describe current trends in education. They will discuss the problems and perspectives of primary, secondary and tertiary education in selected countries. Administration and management of education. European and global dimension of education.			
Language: English			

KPG/YGEHP General Theory of Education (Historical and philosophical approaches to present theories of education)			
Number of ECTS credits:	6	Course completion:	exam
Completion requirements:	70 % attendance	Lecturer:	Štefan Chudý Pavel Neumeister
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
The subject presents the most important problems associated with educational processes in the society in the context of the historical development of philosophical and pedagogical views. It focuses on the historical and contemporary conceptions of education. Following topics will be discussed: historical changes of conceptions of subject, object, goals, instruments and conditions of education, and possible sources for the study of the history of education.			
Language: English/Čiřejkárske nárečie (Tekovská podoblasť) – will be simultaneously translated into English			

KPG/YTECH Education technologies			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	exam
Completion requirements:	70 % attendance	Lecturer:	Jiří Kropáč
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
Students are introduced to education technologies, which contribute to improving educational communication, management, control and regulation of the teaching learning processes. The content of discipline: means teaching (didactic means), technical teaching means, system of material didactic means, categorization of material didactic means, teaching aids and their classification, didactic techniques and its classification, functions of technical teaching means, modernization of the teaching process, modern didactic techniques, interactive whiteboard, projector, interactive screen, visualiser, tablet (tablet PC), laptop.			
Language: English			

KPG/YPRER Practice of empirical research			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	exam
Completion requirements:	70 % attendance	Lecturer:	Jiří Kropáč
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
After completing the course, students should be able to: prepare a pilot study, draft partial study, develop a research project, carry out empirical research on teaching, including its evaluation, draw conclusions for practice and preparation of a report on research.			
Language: English			

KPG/YPROF Professional ethics			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	exam
Completion requirements:	75 % attendance	Lecturer:	Adéla Antlová
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
Introduction into the subject. The role of values in education. Values as the aim of education. Moral development. Making decisions in education. Analysis of selected codes of ethics.			
Language: English			

KPG/YDIAG Pedagogical diagnostics			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	exam
Completion requirements:	70 % attendance	Lecturer:	Danping Peng
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
The importance of the pedagogical diagnostics. Methods of pedagogical diagnostics in the work of teachers: Pedagogical observation, interview, history taking, case report, portfolio, oral examination, didactic testing. Evaluation and interpretation of the process of diagnostics. Differentiation and individual approach to the pupils.			
Language: English			

KPG/YLEIS Leisure education			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	exam
Completion requirements:	80 % attendance	Lecturer:	Tomáš Čech
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
<p>Students should be able to define the problematic of the leisure time, asses the leisure time of a concrete person, to explain and apply the main principles of the leisure-time education and to plan and evaluate the educational activities in the leisure time of children, youth, adults and seniors. Themes: Leisure time and leisure time education and its historical development. Specifics of leisure time of children and youth, adults and seniors. Environments of educational evaluation of leisure time. Structure and organisation of leisure time activities. The educator in leisure time. The family and leisure time.</p>			
Language: English			

KPG/YEXPE Experiential learning and experiential education			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	exam
Completion requirements:	80 % attendance	Lecturer:	Tomáš Čech Alena Jůvová
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
<p>Students should be able to define basic terms and explain the principles of experiential education, based on the understanding of the principles of group dynamics to design games and other experiential activities suited to a particular group, to lead effectively feedback within range of experiential activities, to prepare a project of a experiential event.</p> <p>Themes: Terminology of the experiential education. The principles of experiential education - experiential learning, comfort zone, flow. The emergence and development of experiential education. Group dynamics. A game as an educational tool. Methods and techniques of feedback. Design, implementation and evaluation of experiential activities. Principles of experiential events dramaturgy.</p>			
Language: English			

KPG/YCOSK Communication and Soft Skills			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	exam
Completion requirements:	75 % attendance	Lecturer:	Tereza Buchtová
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
After completing the course, students should be able to name the most important principles and rules that contribute to effective communication and the quality of interpersonal relations, characterize, identify and analyze the mistakes, shortcomings and barriers encountered in social communication and assessing people to design appropriate procedures for removing these errors, deficiencies and barriers to specify the most important principles for successful communication in the workplace, improve your style of dealing with people, lay out your own way to his self-improvement, functionally able to use the basic assertive techniques.			
Language: English			

KPG/YDIFF The Instruction of pupils with a different mother tongue			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	exam
Completion requirements:	70 % attendance	Lecturer:	Jitka Plischke
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
The course presents theoretical as well as practical findings associated with the instruction of pupils with a different mother tongue. The attention is paid to demographic and legislative relations, theoretical models of educating pupils with a different mother tongue as well as to practical experience from Czech Republic. It concentrates on the role of the teacher in such instruction, primarily the need of his high-quality training.			
Language: English			

KPG/YANDR Introduction into Andragogy			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	exam
Completion requirements:	70 % attendance	Lecturer:	Iva Koribská
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
The aim of the course is to introduce the subject of andragogy in the international context, discuss some basic characteristics and qualities of the adult learner and give the overview of the adult learning theories that can be applied in formal, non-formal and informal education. Moreover, the students will be able to describe the barriers limiting the adults in their further education from the lifelong learning perspective.			
Language: English			

KPG/YBIC Becoming interculturally competent			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	exam
Completion requirements:	75 % attendance	Lecturer:	Markéta Šemberová
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
<p>After completing the course, students should be able to define the terms: multiculturalism, interculturalism, culture and its dimensions, individualism, collectivism, gender, racism, ethnorelativism and ethnocentrism, stereotype and prejudice, integration, adaptation, minority group, migrant and refugee. They should also be able to formulate and justify the goals of intercultural education and the principles, on which it is based. Students will be able to explain and know the competencies of teachers and students given by the regulations of the EU, models of intercultural competence, intercultural communication and intercultural sensitivity. They will learn how to apply theoretical knowledge and general experience to the education of students from minorities from the Czech Republic and countries of the attending students. Students will clarify the position of foreigners in the Czech Republic and other countries, know the possibilities and pitfalls of their integration and adaptation and prepare, implement and evaluate a project that will focus on being interculturally competent.</p>			
Language: English			