

## SYLLABUS

<b>Title of Course:</b>	<b>Early Childhood Education and Care</b>
<b>Faculty of</b>	Philology and Pedagogy
<b>Study Level</b>	Master (specialization: Pedagogy)
<b>Semester</b>	Summer
<b>ECTS Credits</b>	1 (15hrs)
<b>Teaching methods</b>	Lecture
<b>Course Topics</b>	<p>Early Childhood Education and Care in European Union – policies, concepts, reforms.</p> <p>Early Childhood Education in chosen countries (France, Italy, Sweden).</p> <p>Chosen innovations in ECEC systems.</p> <p>Supporting the children’s development in kindergartens.</p> <p>Montessori’s approach in managing ECEC institutions.</p> <p>Celestin Freinet’s alternative methods.</p>
<b>Grading policy</b>	Comparative analysis of chosen solutions concerning early childhood education and care in European Union and abroad.
<b>References</b>	<p>[1] European Commission/ Eurydice: Early Childhood Education and Care in Europe: Tackling Social and Cultural Inequalities, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency, 2009.</p> <p>[2] European Commission/ EACEA/ Eurydice/ Eurostat, 2014. Key Data on Early Childhood Education and Care in Europe. 2014 Edition, Eurydice and Eurostat Report, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg.</p> <p>[3] Melhuish Edward: Provision of quality early childcare services. Peer Review in Social Protection and Social Inclusion, European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, 2016</p> <p>[4] Eurofound: Early childhood care. Accessibility and quality of services, Publications Office of the European Union Luxembourg 2015.</p> <p>[5] Omdal Heidi: Creating teacher capacity in Early Childhood Education and Care institutions implementing an authoritative adult style, Journal of Educational Change 19(2018), pp. 103–129.</p> <p>[6] Melhuish, E. C.: Child Benefits. The importance of investing in quality childcare, Daycare Trust, London 2004.</p> <p>[7] UNICEF, The child care transition, Innocenti Report Card 8, 2008, UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre, Florence.</p> <p>[8] Scientific journals: Journal of Children’s Services; Child Development; Early Education and Development; Early Childhood Research Quarterly; Journal of Research in Childhood Education; Early Child Development and Care</p>

<b>Prerequisites</b>	Language: English, CEFR level B1 or higher	
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