Opasraportti

Early Childhood Education (2016 - 2017)

Degree Programme in Early Childhood Education

The basis for the degree programme in early childhood education is provided by the various tasks of early childhood education. This variety covers the following areas, among others: early childhood education training and planning, early childhood research and transmission of knowledge on early childhood education, as well as direction and management of early childhood education organisations.

The degree programme is a comprehensive pedagogical programme that aims at fostering the welfare of children and families in various educational, teaching and experts tasks in early childhood education and children's culture.

The students in the degree programme first complete a 180 ECTS credit Bachelor's degree followed by a 120 ECTS credit degree of Master of Arts (Education) degree. The education also qualifies them as kindergarten teachers.

Tutkintorakenteet

Degree Programme in Early Childhood Education (Bachelor's Degree)

Tutkintorakenteen tila: archived

Lukuvuosi: 2016-17

Lukuvuoden alkamispäivämäärä: 01.08.2016

Orientation Studies (6 ECTS cr) (vähintään 6 op)

A200032: Orientation Studies, 6 op
Orientation studies consists following mandatory courses
405023Y: Orientation to studies, 1 op
410014Y: Information and communication as a pedagogical tool, 3 op
410017Y: Digital Media in Teaching and Learning, 2 op

Language and Communication Studies (9 ECTS cr) (vähintään 9 op)

A200031: Language and Communication Studies, 10 op
901032Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills, 1 op
901033Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills, 1 op
Basic studies, education (vähintään 25 op)

Early childhood education students select courses Research areas and basics of early childhood education and orientating practice in daycare center.

A250504: Education, Basic Studies, 25 op

Compulsory
- 410067P: Basic course in education, 4 op
- 410068P: Didactics, 4 op
- 410069P: Educational psychology, 4 op
- 410070P: Sociology of education, 4 op
- 410071P: Educational philosophy, 4 op
- 410072P: Pedagogical Research Seminar, 5 op

Alternative
- 410072P-01: Research areas and basics of early childhood education, 3 op
- 410072P-02: Orientating Practice in a daycare center, 2 op
- 410072P-03: Orientation to Work at School, 2 op
- 410072P-04: Pedagogical Seminar I: Knowing the Pupils and Interaction, 3 op
- 410072P-05: Pedagogical Seminar in Technology Education I, 3 op
- 410072P-06: Research Seminar, Education, 5 op

Intermediate Studies in Education, Especially Early Childhood Education (vähintään 50 op)

A251505: Early Childhood Education, Intermediate Studies, 40 - 45 op

Compulsory
- 442186A: Children’s rights and basics of child welfare, 3 op
- 442187A: Pedagogical applications and analysis, 3 op
- 442166A: Collaboration in early childhood education, 3 op
- 442188A: Early childhood teacher as a pedagogical expert, 2 op
- 407040A: Basic Course in Quantitative Research, 5 op

Compulsory
- 407040A-01: Basis of research, 2 op
- 407040A-02: Statistical analysis, lecture, 2 op
- 407040A-03: Exercises, 1 op
- 407041A: Basic Course in Qualitative Research, 5 op

Compulsory
- 407041A-01: Basic course in qualitative research, lecture, 2 op
- 407041A-02: Basic course in qualitative research, exercises, 3 op
- 442165A: Literature, 4 op
- 442180A: Developmental psychology, 3 op
- 442182A: Multiculturalism in early childhood education, 3 op
- 442181A: Special education in early years, 4 op
- 407045A: Bachelor's Thesis, 10 op
- 407046A: Bachelor's seminar, 2 op
- 407047A: Maturity Test, 0 op

Professional Studies in Early Childhood Education (vähintään 60 op)

A256902: Professional Studies in Early Childhood Education, 65 - 75 op

Compulsory
- 442401A: Pedagogy of children under 3 years, 3 op
- 442402A: Children's development and learning processes, 2 op
- 442403A: Preprimary education and transition to school, 2 op
- 442404A: Practical training in primary education, 2 op
- 442405A: Word Art and Drama I, 3 op
- 442406A: Word Art and Drama II, 2 op
- 442407A: Language and Communication, 3 op
442408A: Music Education I, 2 op
442409A: Music Education II, 3 op
442410A: Play: Piano or Guitar, 2 op

Compulsory

442410A-01: Play I, 1 op
442410A-02: Play II, 1 op
442411A: Physical education I, 3 op
442412A: Physical education II, 2 op
442413A: Art Education I, 3 op
442414A: Art Education II, 2 op
442415A: Handicrafts I, 2 op
442416A: Handicrafts II, 2 op
442417A: Handicrafts III, 1 op
442418A: Environmental education, 2 op
442419A: Mathematics and Science Education, 3 op
442420A: Ethics and religious education, 2 op
442421A: Pedagogical practise I, 7 op
442422A: Pedagogical practise II, 7 op

Minor studies (vähintään 25 op)

You can choose minor studies freely from among those offered by the University of Oulu.

Choose at least one (25 credits) minor subject to be included in your Bachelor’s degree.

Optional Studies 10 ECTS cr (vähintään 10 op)

The student can choose any higher education -level courses.

A200090: Other Studies, 0 - 25 op

Electives

410018Y: Professional growth, 3 op
900071Y: Scientific Communication II, 2 op
410015Y: Philosophy of science, 3 op
407051A: Finnish as a Second Language, Optional, 5 op
410050Y: Educational research and information seeking systems I, 1 op
410051Y: Educational research and information seeking systems II, 1 op
408512S: Issues in globalisation, 5 op
408513S: Ethics and education, 5 op
408514S: Nordic education, 5 op
408516S: Educational policy, planning and leadership, 5 op
408502S: Development and Education, 5 op
407054A: Current Issues in Special Education, 5 op
408014S: Pedagogical Challenges in Research: Literature Course, 5 op
411007A: Educational systems I, 5 op
413003S: Educational systems II, 5 op
402751P: Cultural Bases of Early Childhood, 5 op

Compulsory

402751P-01: Childhood as a cultural and societal phenomenon, 3 op
402751P-02: Childhood as narratives, narratives about childhood, 2 op
418021P: Designing Technology-Enhanced Learning, 7 op
418019P: Introduction to Learning and Educational Technology, 5 op
418020P: Learning Theory and Pedagogical use of ICT, 7 op
407033A: Science Culture and Technology, 2 op
405039A: Basics of Entrepreneurship Education, 2 op
404008S: Robotics Applications, 4 op
404012A: Crazy about Felting, 2 op
404009S: Pedagogical Challenges of Knowledge Work, 4 op
404018A: Safety Product by Textile Means, 2 op
404013A: School Graphics, 3 op
404019A: Alternative Photography, 3 op
407061A: Open workshop, 5 op
Master's Programme in Early Childhood Education

Tutkintorakenteen tila: archived

Lukuvuosi: 2016-17

Lukuvuoden alkamispäivämäärä: 01.08.2016

Advanced Studies in Education, Especially Early Childhoos Education (vähintään 70 op)

A251506: Early Childhood Education, Advanced Studies, 80 op
  443189S: Early childhood education in local and global environments, 5 op
  443190S: Interaction in educational communities, 5 op
  443191S: Professional ethics, 5 op
  443187S: Expertise in early childhood education, 8 op
  408043S: Master's Thesis, 30 op
  408044S: Thesis Seminar, 5 op
  408045S: Abstract / Maturity Test, 0 op

Advanced research course
  413030S: Advanced course in quantitative research, 5 op
  Compulsory
    413030S-01: Advanced course in quantitative research, lectures and literature, 2 op
    413030S-02: Advanced course in quantitative research, exercises, 3 op
  413031S: Advanced course in qualitative research, 5 op
  Compulsory
    413031S-01: Advanced course in qualitative research, lectures and literature, 2 op
    413031S-02: Advanced course in qualitative research, exercises, 3 op

Optional course (a or b)
  443192S: Leadership, working communities and organizations, 7 op
  443193S: Guidance and support for adult learning, 7 op

Minor Studies (vähintään 25 op)

You can choose minor studies freely from among those offered by the University of Oulu.

Choose at least one (25 credits) minor subject to be included in the Bachelor's degree.

Optional Studies (25 ECTS cr) (vähintään 25 op)

The student can choose any higher education-level courses.

The Early Childhood Education programme offers following free-choice studies.

408019S Basics of educational administration, 2 ECTS cr
442184A Early Learning and Education in Multicultural Contexts 7-13 ECTS cr

For more information about optional courses at the Faculty of Education, see www.oulu.fi/ktk/kasope/english/studies.
Attention!! If you want to achieve a pedagogical qualification as a teacher, you must choose Basics of Educational Administration, 2 credits (408019S) as one of your optional courses.

A200090: Other Studies, 0 - 25 op

**Electives**

- 410018Y: Professional growth, 3 op
- 900071Y: Scientific Communication II, 2 op
- 410015Y: Philosophy of science, 3 op
- 407051A: Finnish as a Second Language, Optional, 5 op
- 410050Y: Educational research and information seeking systems I, 1 op
- 410051Y: Educational research and information seeking systems II, 1 op
- 408512S: Issues in globalisation, 5 op
- 408513S: Ethics and education, 5 op
- 408514S: Nordic education, 5 op
- 408516S: Educational policy, planning and leadership, 5 op
- 408502S: Development and Education, 5 op
- 407054A: Current Issues in Special Education, 5 op
- 408014S: Pedagogical Challenges in Research: Literature Course, 5 op
- 411007A: Educational systems I, 5 op
- 413003S: Educational systems II, 5 op
- 402751P: Cultural Bases of Early Childhood, 5 op

**Compulsory**

- 402751P-01: Childhood as a cultural and societal phenomenon, 3 op
- 402751P-02: Childhood as narratives, narratives about childhood, 2 op
- 418021P: Designing Technology-Enhanced Learning, 7 op
- 418019P: Introduction to Learning and Educational Technology, 5 op
- 418020P: Learning Theory and Pedagogical use of ICT, 7 op
- 407033A: Science Culture and Technology, 2 op
- 405039A: Basics of Entrepreneurship Education, 2 op
- 404008S: Robotics Applications, 4 op
- 404012A: Crazy about Felting, 2 op
- 404009S: Pedagogical Challenges of Knowledge Work, 4 op
- 404018A: Safety Product by Textile Means, 2 op
- 404013A: School Graphics, 3 op
- 404019A: Alternative Photography, 3 op
- 407061A: Open workshop, 5 op
- 407069A: Volunteer field work with asylum seekers, 5 op
- 407072A: Democracy and human rights as a teacher's worktool, 2 - 5 op
- 402526P: Dramaturgy, 5 op
- 407063A: On the Way to a Mobile School, 1 op
- 407062A: Programming in Basic Education, 5 op
- 402521P: Process and Applied Drama, 5 op
- 442184A: Early Learning and Education in Multicultural Contexts, 11 op
- 407071A: Sign-Based Communication, 3 op
- 407057A: First steps of the skill, 2 op

**Teachers’ pedagogical studies in early childhood education (vähintään 60 op)**

An Early Childhood Education student can include the teachers's pedagogical studies in his/her degree. With the exception of the Basics of Educational Administration (408019S), all the other studies required by pedagogical qualification as a teacher are included in the Education, Especially Early Childhood Education degree.

Teacher's pedagogical studies (35 credits) included in the Bachelor's degree:

- A 251504 Early Childhood Education, Basic Studies 25 ECTS cr
- 442487A Pedagogical applications and analysis 3 ECTS cr
- 442422A Pedagogical practise II 7 ECTS cr

Teacher's pedagogical studies (25 credits) included in the Master's degree:

- 443189S Early childhood education in local and global environments 5 ECTS cr
- 443190S Interaction in educational communities 5 ECTS cr
- 443191S Professional ethics 5 ECTS cr
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442164A: Bachelor's thesis, 10 op

Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuuluvien opintokohteiden kuvaukset

A200032: Orientation Studies, 6 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2010 -
Opiskelumuoto: General Studies
Laji: Study module
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvausia.

Orientation studies consists following mandatory courses

405023Y: Orientation to studies, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2006 -
Opiskelumuoto: General Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay405023Y Orientation to studies (OPEN UNI) 1.0 op

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS cr
Language of instruction:
Finnish/ English
Timing:
1st year, autumn term

**Learning outcomes:**
After completion the student
- is able to plan the course of their own studies both independently and in cooperation with their fellow students.
- gain perspective on the structure, content and study practices of their own education.
- becomes a member of his/hers student group.

**Contents:**
- initiating studies
- study goals, progression, structure and content
- ethical principles of studying and the studying culture
- personal study plan (PSP)

**Mode of delivery:**
Face-to-face teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures, teacher tutor and student tutor sessions 20 h

**Target group:**
New students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
None

**Recommended optional programme components:**
None

**Recommended or required reading:**
Study Guide and other handout materials.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Active participation and construction of a personal study plan (PSP).
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Student counsellors and teacher tutors

**Working life cooperation:**
None

**Other information:**
During the 1st year Autumn the thematic lectures on studying are highly recommended:
- lecture 1: Time management and planning of the studies 2 h
- lecture 2: Skillful learning 2 h

**410014Y: Information and communication as a pedagogical tool, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** General Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay410014Y Information and communication as a pedagogical tool (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**
3 ECTS cr
Language of instruction: Finnish
Timing: 1st year, autumn term
Learning outcomes: After completing the course the student knows how to
- understand how technology is integrated with wider framework of instructional and learning activities in theory and practice.
- make good use of the social media, roomware and productivity programs in teaching and learning.
- can use technology as tool for supporting both individual and collaborative learning.
- understands basic principles of instructional design of technology enhanced learning course/lesson.

Contents:
- Theoretical foundations and pedagogical models
- Societal issues
- Instructional design of the ICT in education
- Learning environments (learning management systems, social media, mobile social media)
- Roomware (interactive whiteboards, document cameras etc)
- Productivity programs and academic infrastructure

Mode of delivery: Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures 10 h, small-group sessions 20 h, independent work 25 h, group work 25 h

Target group: All the students in the faculty of education

Prerequisites and co-requisites: None

Recommended optional programme components: 410017Y Digital Media in Teaching and Learning and 405021Y/404010S Pedagogical Challenges of Knowledge Work

Recommended or required reading: Lectures, assignments, students own material. Other study materials will be confirmed at the beginning of the course and in the www-pages.

Assessment methods and criteria: Active participation in contact teaching and practical exercises. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: Pass/fail

Person responsible: Jari Laru

Working life cooperation: None

Other information: http://wiki.oulu.fi/display/ktktvt/Etusivu

410017Y: Digital Media in Teaching and Learning, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: General Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay410017Y  Digital Media in Teaching and Learning (OPEN UNI)  2.0 op

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Bachelor's Level, spring, see Course Structure Diagram

Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student
- recognises the basic concepts of interactive digital media
- understands the role of copyrights in educational digital media projects
- knows how to use commonly available digital media production software and hardware
- has planned and implemented an educationally relevant digital product in a group
- Student is able to discover opportunities to use digital media in education

Contents:
- basic concepts in digital media
- copyrights in digital media
- planning digital media project: synopsis and treatment
- digital audio-, image-, and video processing
- digital animations and cartoons
- added reality, games and coding

Mode of delivery:
Blended teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures 6 hrs, small-group practical exercises 12 hrs, independent work 18 hrs, collaborative group work 20 hrs

Target group:
All the students in the faculty

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
410014Y ICT as a Pedagogical Tool

Recommended or required reading:
Lectures, groupwork. Study materials will be confirmed at the beginning of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in contact teaching, reflective blog journal about lecture topics, A digital media product.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jari Laru

Working life cooperation:
None

A200031: Language and Communication Studies, 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2010 -
Opiskelumuoto: General Studies
901032Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Languages and Communication
Opintokohteen kielet: Swedish
Leikkaavuudet:
  901060Y  Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills  1.0 op
  ay901032Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills (OPEN UNI)  1.0 op

901033Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Languages and Communication
Opintokohteen kielet: Swedish
Leikkaavuudet:
  901061Y  Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills  1.0 op
  ay901033Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills (OPEN UNI)  1.0 op

902130Y: Foreign Language (English), 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Languages and Communication
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: English
Leikkaavuudet:
  ay902130Y Foreign Language (English) (OPEN UNI)  3.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Proficiency level:
B2

Status:
Compulsory course for students of education.

Required proficiency level:
English must have been A1 or A2 language at school or equivalent English skills acquired otherwise. If you received the grade "L" or "E" in the Finnish matriculation exam, you can be exempted from the second part of the course.

**ECTS Credits:**
3 ECTS, workload is 80hrs (including 36 hrs of contact teaching)

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
See the study guide of your study programme.

**Learning outcomes:**

**Objectives:**
- to develop students' English language skills needed for effective communication on different topics related to teaching and educational research
- to practice comprehending and producing scientific oral presentations and written texts
- to introduce students to the concept of multiculturalism and its impact on education

**Learning outcomes - by the end of the course students are expected to be able:**
- to summarize, interpret and discuss academic texts on topics related to the field of education
- to write short essays on the topics related to teaching and educational research
- to search information on a chosen educational theme, and analyze, explain and orally communicate the ideas
- to describe and define the concepts of inter/multiculturalism, and identify and explain its effects on education

**Contents:**
- reading strategies and techniques with academic texts
- writing activities for summarizing and interpreting texts
- academic writing practice
- oral presentation practice
- intercultural awareness activities

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Small-group workshop, individual assignments and homework tasks

**Target group:**
Students of the Faculty of Education

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
-

**Recommended optional programme components:**
-

**Recommended or required reading:**
Course materials will be provided by the teacher.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular participation in all contact teaching and completion of all required coursework.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
See contact teachers

**Working life cooperation:**
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900070Y: Scientific Communication I, 2 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Languages and Communication
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
  ay900070Y   Scientific Communication I (OPEN UNI)   2.0 op

Proficiency level:
-

Status:
This course unit is compulsory for students of Faculty of Education.

Required proficiency level:
-

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
1st year of studies

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course unit the student should be able to prepare a verbally and stylistically fluent scientific presentation. The student should be able to assess and revise his/her own texts and apply the conventions and practices of scientific writing to his/her own work, especially to his/her scientific theses or dissertations. The student should be able to recognise his/her strengths and weak points as a communicator.

Contents:
The basics and various types of scientific communication. The basic notions of grammatical correctness and the stylistic and formal conventions demanded by proper scientific discourse. Critical approach to source literature and the most common formal standards (referencing techniques, constructing bibliographies etc.). Throughout the course unit the student analyses and produces texts of various types.

Mode of delivery:
Multi-modal teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Contact lessons 20 hrs. Independent study 34 hrs.

Target group:
Students of the Faculty of Education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
the Material in the Optima learning environment,

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in teaching and completion of given assignments.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading: pass / fail

Person responsible: Jukka Käräjäoja

Working life cooperation: -

Other information: -

900075Y: Speech Communication, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Languages and Communication
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet: ay900075Y Speech Communication (OPEN UNI) 2.0 op

Proficiency level: -

Status: Course is compulsory to the students of the Faculty of Education.
Required proficiency level: -

ECTS Credits: 2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction: Finnish
Timing: 1st - 3rd year of studies according to the curriculum of the education programme.
Mode of delivery: Multi-modal teaching
Learning activities and teaching methods: Contact teaching 20 h and independent study ca. 34 h.
Target group: the students of the Faculty of Education
Prerequisites and co-requisites: -

Recommended or required reading: material from the teacher
Assessment methods and criteria: Active participation in teaching, independent study and completion of given assignments. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: pass / fail
Person responsible: Kaija Oikarainen
A250504: Education, Basic Studies, 25 op

Opiskelumoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Study module
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
ayA250504  Education, Basic Studies (OPEN UNI)  25.0 op

ECTS Credits:
25 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish or English

Timing:
At the start of studies in education (in most programmes, 1st year, in secondary teacher education, 3rd and 4th years)

Learning outcomes:
At the end of the module, the student is expected to be able to analytically understand and describe pedagogical phenomena connected with the various stages and situations in a human being's growth as well as pedagogical interaction in different areas of the educational field. To understand and describe thes phenomena, s/he knows how to use the basic concepts and theories in the classic fields of education and knowledge on the historical development of educational activity and thinking. The student also knows how to use various academic study and working methods and is able to conduct independent literary work and is getting oriented to educational expertise and research.

Contents:
Consists of the following courses:
410067P Basic Course in Education: Phenomenon, Theories and Practices of Education, 4 credits
410068P Didactics: Basics of Learning and Teaching, 4 credits
410069P Educational Psychology: Growth, Development and Learning, 4 credits
410070P Sociology of Education: Society, Educational Institutions and Social Interaction, 4 credits
410071P Educational Philosophy: Education as a Philosophical and Ethical Issue, 4 credits
410072P Pedagogical Research Seminar, 5 credits

The courses are divided into the following areas:
1. The study module is started with an orientation in "Basic Course in Education: Phenomenon, Theories and Practices of Education".
2. The next four courses comprise the content areas of the module, and the student can freely choose the order in which s/he studies them.
3. The applied course entitled "Pedagogical Research Seminar" is delivered differently in the various degree programmes. The student applies what s/he has learnt in the content courses, assuming a particular orientation depending on her/his educational and personal interests.

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face and mixed teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and seminar sessions

Target group:
Students pursuing major or minor studies in education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
None

Recommended or required reading:
To be announced in connection with the courses

Assessment methods and criteria:
Exams, written assignments (a variety of individual or group assignments can be used depending on the situation)
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
**Person responsible:**
Veli-Matti Ulvinen

**Working life cooperation:**
Depending on the degree programme, possibly included in the “Pedagogical Research Seminar”.

**Other information:**
None

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**Compulsory**

410067P: Basic course in education, 4 op

- **Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -
- **Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies
- **Laji:** Course
- **Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education
- **Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
- **Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
- ay410067P  Basic course in education (OPEN UNI)  4.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**
4 credits

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish or English

**Timing:**
1st year
Secondary teacher students 3rd year spring term

**Learning outcomes:**
After completion of the course, the student
- identifies the most important features of education as a science
- has a basic understanding of the history of education and its main areas of study
- knows how to use the basic concepts of education and pedagogy and is familiar with issues connected with them
- can relate different sectors of the educational sciences to each other
- is familiar with practical and professional tasks in the field of education and with issues connected to them.

**Contents:**
- basic concepts: development, bildung, teaching, pedagogical activity
- the status of scientific and practical theory in education and pedagogy
- education as a science, main areas and subareas
- history and development of education
- basics of professional growth and development
- orientation to practical tasks in education, assumption of a professional identity as a teacher and in other educational tasks.

**Mode of delivery:**
Face-to-face teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures and other contact teaching 18 h, independent work 89 h

**Target group:**
Students in all programmes pursuing Basic Studies in Education

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
None

**Recommended optional programme components:**
This is the first course in the Basic Studies in Education (25 credits).
Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Exam or written assignments Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Pauli Siljander

Working life cooperation:
None

410068P: Didactics, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
   ay410068P   Didactics: (OPEN UNI)   4.0 op

ECTS Credits:
4 credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish or English

Timing:
1st year
Secondary teacher students 3rd year spring term

Learning outcomes:
After completion the students
• understand the basic concepts related to learning and teaching, their theoretical foundations and significance in practice
• understand the learning process and its cognitive, motivational and social features.
• recognize the teacher's role as a director/guider of learning and are familiar with new models of teaching
• are able to analyse the characteristics of a good learner in theory and practice and are aware of how learning skills can be taught.

Contents:
• basic concepts of learning and teaching, their theoretical foundations and significance in practice
• basic processes of learning, their cognitive, motivational and social features
• theoretical foundations of learning guidance: the teacher's role as a director of learning, models of teaching
• principles of curriculum design and planning of teaching entities
• the characteristics of a good learner in theory and in practice: how learning skills can be taught

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and other contact teaching 18 h, independent studies 89 h

**Target group:**
Students in all programmes pursuing Basic Studies in Education

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
No

**Recommended optional programme components:**
The course is part of the Basic Studies in Education (25 cr).

**Recommended or required reading:**
Applicable parts:
- and supplementary literature to be announced during the course.

Course material availability can be checked [here](#).

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Exam or written assignments
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Sanna Järvelä
Outi Toropainen

**Working life cooperation:**
No

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**410069P: Educational psychology, 4 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish
**Leikkaavuudet:**
ay410069P Educational psychology: (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**
4 credits

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
1st year
Secondary teacher students 3rd year spring term

**Learning outcomes:**
Having completed the course, the student
- knows how to use the central concepts and identifies the main research areas and topics in educational psychology
- knows how to analyse the special nature of knowledge on educational psychology and estimate the opportunities and limitations in the application of this knowledge to educational work

**Contents:**
- the relationship of educational psychology to psychology and other subareas of education
- research object and basic concepts: growth, development and learning
• professional practice in educational psychology and its application to issues of growth and development at different ages

**Mode of delivery:**
Face-to-face teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures and other teaching 18 h, independent studies 89 h

**Target group:**
Students in all programmes pursuing Basic Studies in Education

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
No

**Recommended optional programme components:**
The course is part of the Basic Studies in Education (25 cr).

**Recommended or required reading:**
Applicable parts:
- and additional literature to be announced during the course.

Course material availability can be checked [here](#).

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Exam or written assignments
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Teemu Suorsa

**Working life cooperation:**
No

**410070P: Sociology of education, 4 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay410070P Sociology of education:Society, educational institutions and social interaction (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**
4 credits

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish or English

**Timing:**
1st year
Secondary teacher students 4th year autumn term

**Learning outcomes:**
After completion the student will be able to visualize:

- the links between educational sociology, sociology and education.
- basic issues and concepts in social sciences and educational sociology
• the Finnish education system and educational politics as a part of social politics

Contents:
• central concepts in social sciences
• basic concepts and issues in educational sociology
• sociology of education: links to education and sociology
• the roles of socialization and education
• classic trends in the educational sociology: structuralism, conflict-theory and critical sociology, and socialization theory and interaction
• the Finnish education system: past, present and future
• education politics as a part of social politics
• theoretical and practical issues in educational sociology: school practices (interaction-based school class research), hidden curriculum, equality of education, identity, normality and deviation.

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and other teaching 18 h, independent study 89 h.

Target group:
Students in all programmes pursuing Basic Studies in Education.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
No

Recommended optional programme components:
The course is part of the Basic Studies in Education (25 cr).

Recommended or required reading:
Course material availability can be checked here.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Exam or written assignments.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Veli-Matti Ulvinen

Working life cooperation:
No

410071P: Educational philosophy, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay410071P Educational philosophy: (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

ECTS Credits:
4 credits

Language of instruction:
Learning outcomes:
The students are familiar with the main areas of educational philosophy and how they give rise to educational problematisation and question formulation as well as research and results. The students know how to analyse and solve ethical and philosophical problems in education and teaching and are able to critically assess previously suggested solutions.

Contents:
- Educational philosophy as an area of educational sciences
- the nature of philosophy as a science, philosophical questions and the most important sub-areas.
- Objectives in education
- Historically important trends in academic study of educational philosophy
- Ethical nature of education, training and teaching, and ethical issues in pedagogical activity

Mode of delivery:
Lectures and other face-to-face teaching 18 h, independent work 89 h

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and other teaching 18 h and independent studies.

Target group:
Students in all programmes pursuing Basic Studies in Education (25 credits).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
No

Recommended optional programme components:
The course is part of the Basic Studies in Education (25 cr).

Recommended or required reading:
Applicable parts:
- Etiikka koulun arjessa. (2002)

Course material availability can be checked [here](#).

Assessment methods and criteria:
Exam or written assignments.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Eetu Pikkarainen

Working life cooperation:
No

410072P: Pedagogical Research Seminar, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
- ay410072P Pedagogical Research Seminar (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä
ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Varies depending on the programme: during or at the end of the basic studies in education

Learning outcomes:
After the course, the student
- perceives the various areas of education and the relations between them
- is familiar with educational research and the basics of scientific writing
- has an understanding of the relationship between pedagogical theory and practice

In addition, students in the primary teacher education programmes in particular
- know how to gather observation data on social interaction in the classroom
- identify issues underlying changes in teachership
- know how to apply knowledge of the pupils in pedagogical activity as a teacher
- know how to present their pedagogical theories-in-use
- know how to compose a report based on observation data to discuss classroom observations from theoretical and practical viewpoints
- see the goals for the course Orientation to Practice 410072P-2 (formerly 410075P), 2 credits

In addition, students in the early childhood education programme in particular know how to
- explain the nature of the area of early childhood education research in the field of different sciences
- specify and evaluate different theoretical trends in early childhood education
- identify and assess the ethical basis of early childhood education research
- face different children and identify and assess the need for three-tier support in early childhood education
- summarise scientific text and discuss current research themes in early childhood education

Contents:
Research being carried out in the Faculty, expertise based on it, contents of a seminar paper based on the student's own interests, feedback and discussions related to it.

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face and blended teaching, seminar sessions

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Varies by the degree programme. See the subcodes.

Target group:
Students in all programmes pursuing the Basic Studies in Education (25 credits).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Basic course in education

Recommended optional programme components:
The course is the final course in the Basic Studies in Education (25 credits), and in the primary teacher education programmes it is closely linked to Orientation to School Work and to studies in educational psychology and, in secondary teacher education, in special education.

Recommended or required reading:
Availability of course books can be checked online.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Varies by programme. See the subcodes.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Varies by programme

Working life cooperation:
There is teaching practice in the primary teacher education programmes.

Other information:
Courses vary by programme:
Early childhood education:
- 410072P-01 Research areas and basics of early childhood education 3 ECTS cr
- 410072P-02 Orientating Practice in a day care center 2 ECTS cr
Teacher education programmes:
- 410072P-03 Orientation to Work at School 2 ECTS cr
- 410072P-04 Pedagogical Seminar I: Knowing the Pupils and Interaction 3 ECTS cr (TEKNO:
  410072P-05 Pedagogical Seminar in Technology Education I 3 ECTS cr)
Educational Sciences programme:
- 410072P-06 Research Seminar, Education 5 ECTS

Alternative

410072P-01: Research areas and basics of early childhood education, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Partial credit
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
3 ECTS cr
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
1st year (autumn)
Learning outcomes:
- Student knows the basic concepts and special scientific features of early childhood education
- Student knows how to describe the historical development of early childhood education
- Student knows the principles of early childhood education planning and pedagogical activitie

Contents:
- Basic concepts, research objects and methods of early childhood education
- Historical development of early childhood education
- Basics of planning and pedagogy in early childhood education

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
- Lectures and work in small groups 30 hours
- Independent work 50 hours

Target group:
Students in the Early Childhood Education Programme

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
None
Recommended or required reading:
- National Curriculum Guidelines on Early Childhood Education and Care in Finland (2005)

Assessment methods and criteria:
- Active participation in lectures and work in small groups
- Completion of assignments
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Eila Estola, Satu Karjalainen

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

410072P-02: Orientating Practice in a day care center, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Partial credit
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
1st year (autumn)

Learning outcomes:
- Student knows how to describe the day care center as a child’s growth environment and as a work community
- Student is familiar with pedagogical planning and practical implementations in early childhood education
- Student knows how to observe children, children’s activities and play

Contents:
- The day care centre as a child’s growth environment and as a work community
- Pedagogical planning and implementation
- Observation of children and their activities

Mode of delivery:
Supervised practice in a day care center

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Work in a day care center 50 h
Practicum 4h

Target group:
Students of early childhood education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Recommended optional programme components:
None

Recommended or required reading:
None

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active completion of the practice period, participation in the practicum
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Satu Karjalainen

Working life cooperation:
2 ECTS cr

Other information:
None

410072P-03: Orientation to Work at School, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Partial credit
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
First year, Bachelor level

Learning outcomes:
After completion of the course, the student is able to:
- report on the activities of a class
- critically describe his/her conception of teachership and education
- assess the activity of a class by means of observation
- understand the contents and significance of curricula in school education

Contents:
School experience orientation is a part of the studies in the major subject at the Bachelor level. It is also a part of the pedagogical studies in teacher training. All the student teachers complete this practice period, irrespective of prior work experience.
The principal theme of this practice period is the pupil as a member of the classroom community. The aim is for the students to build upon the themes and their individual levels of understanding of Pedagogical Seminar I by working in a concrete classroom context. In addition, this practice period introduces the students to the curriculum and its flexible implementation in teaching.
School experience orientation offers the students a guided opportunity to investigate child development and interaction in a classroom environment, as well as relevant socio-cultural phenomena, based on study assignments formulated in Pedagogical Seminar I. In the School experience orientation period, the students are introduced to the teaching profession by participating in the teaching and learning activities of their own student class groups and those of neighbouring classes (cells).
Place: Oulu Teacher Training School, grades 0-6.
Duration of the period: two calendar weeks
Mode of delivery:
School Work

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Description of the activities: During Orientation to School Work, the student works together with the staff of the Teacher Training School and his/her fellow students.

The student observes and monitors the activity in the class based on the learning assignments agreed on in Pedagogical Seminar I. The student gets to know school as a growth and learning environment and is familiarised with the school curriculum, especially its general part.

The period starts with a cell-specific joint planning session, discussing the course and supervision arrangements and agreeing on the working classes where the planning continues. The planning is attended by all the persons taking part in the school work period. During this period, the student gets to know the class and carries out the monitoring tasks given in Pedagogical Seminar I.

There are 40 hours of activities tied to a time and place in this period, consisting of the following:

- In cooperation with Liikenneturva, the students in each class give a traffic education lesson to the pupils. There is a two-hour lecture on the contents of this lesson at a time to be specified later.
- The students also give small-scale simultaneous teaching, small group teaching or a jointly implemented teaching episode or lesson.
- In addition to the above, the students also monitor the activities in their own and neighbouring classes for a total of 36 hours.

Supervision: General supervision in Orientation to School Work is provided by the primary school principal at the Teacher Training School. Tutoring in a student's class or for a group of students is provided by specifically appointed class teachers. Tutoring in the major subject studies focuses on supervision of the practice period in Pedagogical Seminar I.

Information seminar: School experience orientation will begin with an information meeting to be held in the canteen for the grades 0-6 at the Teacher Training School.

Assessment: The class teacher assesses the student's performance on the scale pass/fail based on assessment discussions and the pedagogical portfolio. An entry on a "pass" is made in the practice card. The card is also signed by the staff member who delivered Seminar I. There are specific instructions available on the composition and contents of the pedagogical portfolio. Its composition is also discussed in Pedagogical Seminar I.

A fail may need to be retaken or supplemented. A failed school experience period can be retaken twice. There are specific instructions on supplementation or retakes. If a registration for the period is not cancelled, it is considered a fail.

Evaluation seminar: At the end of the Orientation to School Work, an evaluation seminar is organised at the Teacher Training School to analyse the fulfilment of the goals for the period and to discuss how the experiences can be utilised for future school experience periods. The seminar is attended by all the persons who contributed to the school experience period. A secretary chosen from among the students keeps minutes in the evaluation seminar, and the document is delivered to the members of the school experience team in electronic form within one week of the seminar.

Target group:
Primary teacher education (not ITE-students)
Special Education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Participation in Orientation to School Work also requires participation in Pedagogical Seminar I.

Recommended optional programme components:
Pedagogical Seminar I

Recommended or required reading:
None

Assessment methods and criteria:
Work placement
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass/ fail

Person responsible:
University student must show extract from their criminal record, if studies involve practice with minor children. Please take care that you have shown extract from criminal record before the practice begins.
Small group teaching 24 h/ self-study 56 h
The student works on her/his portfolio also in a blog environment between the face-to-face meetings

**Target group:**
Primary Teacher Ed and Special Ed Students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Basic Course in Education, Didactics

**Recommended optional programme components:**
Pedagogical Seminar I is part of a module formed by “Educational Psychology”, “Sociology of Education” and “Orientation to School Work”. Integrating the themes of these courses, students focus on studying the pupils’ growth and development as well as interaction and sociocultural phenomena in the classroom. The pedagogical seminars I-III form a continuum in which the essential viewpoint is the student’s comprehensive professional growth into a critical, reflective and inquiring teacher.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Sovitaan opintojakson alussa

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Active participation in contact teaching, completion of assignments and pedagogical portfolio
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Maija Lanas

**Working life cooperation:**
None

410072P-05: Pedagogical Seminar in Technology Education I, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskeluumo:** Basic Studies
**Laji:** Partial credit
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
3 ECTS cr

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
1st year

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to plan and carry out teaching episodes based on research on technology education. The students knows how to analyse and evaluate teaching situations and reflect on the phenomena and issues taking place in them from the viewpoint of technology education.

**Contents:**
Familiarisation with technology learning with a focus on educational psychology. The inquiring teacher and significance of awareness of pupil needs in primary school.

**Mode of delivery:**
Face-to-face teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Small group sessions 30 h, individual teaching 16 h, work placement 2 h.
The seminar focuses on the technology learning process when the pupils are supposed to learn some technological entity. Making use of a self-made assembly kit, a teaching episode is planned and carried out, with literature produced on technology education research providing the theoretical basis. The teaching episode is analysed based on this, and the results of the analysis are presented in the form of a learning diary.

**Target group:**
Technology oriented primary teacher education

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
None

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Technology Education literature, self-produced educational materials

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Literature, production and testing of learning materials at school, preparation of a pedagogical portfolio.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Pass/ fail

**Person responsible:**
Matti Lindh

**Working life cooperation:**
Yes. The course includes giving a teaching session at school (2 h).

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410072P-06: Research Seminar, Education, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies
**Laji:** Partial credit
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohde:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS cr

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Learning outcomes:**
Having completed the course, the student
- has an understanding of the contents of and mutual relations between the courses in the Basic Studies in Education.
- has familiarised him/herself with current educational research especially in his/her own faculty.
- knows how to design, produce and evaluate scientific texts.

**Contents:**
Current educational research

**Mode of delivery:**
In the Education Programme, face-to-face teaching scheduled to last an entire study year. E.g. lectures on current research themes by researchers in the research group Theory and Philosophy of Education followed by discussion based on the lectures and production of a learning portfolio. In the Open University, lectures and seminar.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and seminar sessions, 20 h. In the Education Programme, to be implemented as a 2-hour lecture session at the end of each basic studies course, with 10 hours of seminar sessions at the end of the course in which the students present their learning portfolios.

Target group:
Students pursuing the Basic Studies in Education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
no

Recommended optional programme components:
The course links together the various courses in the Basic Studies in Education (25 credits).

Recommended or required reading:
You can check for the availability of the course books here.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active attendance in lectures is recommended, while a 80% class attendance is required in the seminars. The student composes a learning portfolio to study the core contents of the courses in the basic studies based on the 2-hour lectures arranged at the end of each basic studies course. In the portfolio written on the basis of these lectures given by researchers, the student shows that s/he has understood the main contents of the basic studies course, and also outlines his/her own research interests and specific educational viewpoints. The student is expected to discover for him/herself a meaningful and topical theme for further educational research. The portfolios are presented, discussed and assessed in the seminar groups. The portfolios are based on the researchers’ lectures, the course materials in the basic studies, and supplementary literature as agreed individually based on the focus of each student’s portfolio. There is more information on the grading of studies in the university’s website.

In the Open University, the course is implemented as a lecture providing an introduction to seminar work, in which the student composes a report for a research plan, on the basis of which the course grade is given.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Eetu Pikkarainen

Working life cooperation:
No

Other information:
See full description at the main code.
Upon completion of the Intermediate Studies in Education, specifically early childhood education, the student knows how to apply and evaluate the approaches of educational research to pedagogical phenomena. S/he is capable of scientific information acquisition and argumentation and knows how to report scientific results. S/he is capable of functioning in various expert duties in early childhood education in different communities.

**Contents:**
see under each course

**Mode of delivery:**
Face-to-face teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Specified in more detail for each specific course.

**Target group:**
Early childhood education students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
None

**Recommended optional programme components:**
None

**Recommended or required reading:**
Specified in more detail for each specific course

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Active participation in face-to-face teaching and successful completion of assignments. Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail 0-5

**Person responsible:**
Eila Estola

**Working life cooperation:**
None

**Other information:**
None

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**442186A: Children’s rights and basics of child welfare, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
2nd year

**Learning outcomes:**
Student knows the principles of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (UN)
Student knows the basics of child welfare legislation and is able to follow the elaboration of the legislation
Student knows how to co-operate with child welfare professionals

**Contents:**
United Nation’s Convention on the Rights of the Child
Acts and decrees related to children
Basics of social pedagogy
Co-operation between early childhood education and child protection

**Mode of delivery:**
Face-to-face teaching
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and work in small groups 18 hours
Independent work

Target group:
Students in the Early Childhood Education Programme

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
none

Recommended optional programme components:
none

Recommended or required reading:
/ Finnish laws and decrees

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in lectures and small group sessions

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
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Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

442187A: Pedagogical applications and analysis, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
3 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd year (spring)

Learning outcomes:
Having completed the course, the student knows how to
- observe the activities of an individual child, a group of children and educational phenomena in its activities
- plan, instruct and evaluate the activities of pre-school level children by applying different pedagogical methods
- develop his/her capacity to adopt a research-oriented approach
- reflect on and develop his/her professionalism

Contents:
- observing educational phenomena in a group of children based on individual and small group supervision
- application of pedagogical methods in children's group activities
• completing a learning assignment related to an educational phenomenon based on both literature and observations gathered during the course
• reflection on and development of the student’s own professionalism by writing a learning diary

**Mode of delivery:**
Face to face teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Work in small groups 30h, Independent work 50h

**Target group:**
Students in the Early Childhood Education Programme

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
None

**Recommended optional programme components:**
None

**Recommended or required reading:**
- Other literature by agreement

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Active participation in small group work and completion of assignments
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Satu Karjalainen

**Working life cooperation:**
None

**Other information:**
None

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**442166A: Collaboration in early childhood education, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
3 cr

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
2nd year (autumn)

**Learning outcomes:**
- the student identifies the principles of a humanistic idea of man and reflects on them in early childhood education work
- the student knows how to apply and develop her/his own cooperation methods together with parents based on ecocultural views and principles of educational partnership and dialogicality
the student is familiar with and applies the principles of team work and makes her/his own competence available to the multiprofessional work community

Contents:
- educational partnership and dialogicality with parents in different interaction situations: e.g. at the start of day care, construction of early education plans
- team work, multiprofessional cooperation and on-the-job learning in early childhood education

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
- Lectures and small group sessions 30h
- Independent work 50h

Target group:
Early childhood education students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
None

Recommended or required reading:
- Other literature as agreed

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in teaching and completion of assignments.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Aila Tiilikka

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

442188A: Early childhood teacher as a pedagogical expert, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
3rd year

Learning outcomes:
The student explores and evaluates her/his teachership from the viewpoint of the ethical and theoretical foundations of her/his profession and her/his own pedagogical skills. The student describes, manifests and develops her/his theoretical and practical skills by means of a teaching portfolio.

**Contents:**
- the underlying values, professional ethics and professionalism of kindergarten teachers' work
- biographical issues underlying a person's teachership
- coping and welfare at work
- exploration of and reflection on a person's own teachership in a peer group and by working on a portfolio

**Mode of delivery:**
face-to-face teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
- lectures and exercises 20 h
- independent work 34 h

**Target group:**
3rd year students in the Early Childhood Education Programme

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
none

**Recommended optional programme components:**
none

**Recommended or required reading:**
- Other literature by agreement

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Active participation in teaching
Production of a teaching portfolio

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Aila Tiilikka

**Working life cooperation:**
none

**Other information:**
none

**407040A: Basic Course in Quantitative Research, 5 op**
- **Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -
- **Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
- **Laji:** Course
- **Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education
- **Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
- **Opettajat:** Peltonen, Jouni Aslak
- **Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish
- **Leikkaavuudet:**
  - ay407040A Basic course in quantitative research (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**
5 cr

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
2. or 3. year

**Learning outcomes:**
Having completed the course, the student knows how to
- define the basic ideas in the approaches and methods of research in the human sciences from the viewpoint of different traditions of science
- plan and implement the main stages of a simple quantitative study
- evaluate and interpret quantitative studies conducted by others

**Contents:**
The course is divided into three parts:
407040A-01 Basis of research (2 cr.)
- basic features of empirco-analytical research
- role of theory in research
- main stages of the research process
- formulating and shaping the research question
- types of research
- data collection
- accountability/reliability analysis
407040A-02 Statistical analysis (2 cr.)
- description of one- and two-dimensional empirical distribution
- foundations of statistical deduction
- estimation
- statistical testing
407040A-03 Exercises (1 cr.)
- enhancing knowledge of content areas in 1 and 2

**Mode of delivery:**
Face-to-face teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
1. Lectures 18 h
2. Lectures 18 h
3. Exercises: Small group sessions 14 h

**Target group:**
Students in all programmes pursuing Intermediate Studies in Education (/Music Education)

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
None

**Recommended optional programme components:**
Thesis studies support the writing of a Bachelor's thesis

**Recommended or required reading:**
Course material availability can be checked [here](#).

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
1. Learning assignments
2. Learning assignments given at exercises
3. Active participation in small group sessions, an essay
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
0 - 5

**Person responsible:**
Jouni Peltonen
**Compulsory**

407040A-01: Basis of research, 2 op

- **Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
- **Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
- **Laji:** Partial credit
- **Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education
- **Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
- **Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay407040A-01  Basis of Research (OPEN UNI)  2.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
2. or 3. year

**Mode of delivery:**
Face-to-face teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures 18 h

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
No

**Recommended or required reading:**
Check the availability [here](#)

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Learning assignments
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
0-5

**Person responsible:**
Jouni Peltonen

**Working life cooperation:**
No

407040A-02: Statistical analysis, lecture, 2 op

- **Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
- **Laji:** Partial credit
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Education  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish  
Leikkaavuudet:  
ay407040A-02 Statistical analysis, lecture (OPEN UNI) 2.0 op

ECTS Credits:  
2 ECTS credits  
Language of instruction:  
Finnish  
Timing:  
2. or 3. year  
Mode of delivery:  
Face-to-face teaching  
Learning activities and teaching methods:  
Lectures 18 h  
Prerequisites and co-requisites:  
No  
Recommended or required reading:  
See Main code  
Assessment methods and criteria:  
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.  
Grading:  
0-5  
Person responsible:  
Jouni Peltonen  
Working life cooperation:  
No

407040A-03: Exercises, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies  
Laji: Partial credit  
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Education  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish  
Leikkaavuudet:  
ay407040A-03 Exercises (OPEN UNI) 1.0 op

ECTS Credits:  
1 ECTS credit  
Language of instruction:  
Finnish  
Timing:  
2. or 3. year  
Mode of delivery:  
Face-to-face teaching  
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Recommended or required reading:
See main code

Assessment methods and criteria:
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Jouni Peltonen

Working life cooperation:
No

407041A: Basic Course in Qualitative Research, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Anu Alanko
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay407041A   Basic course in qualitative research (OPEN UNI)   5.0 op

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2. or 3. year

Learning outcomes:
Having completed the course, the student knows how to
- define the basic ideas in the approaches and methods of research in the human sciences from the viewpoint of different traditions of science
- plan and implement the main stages of a simple qualitative study
- evaluate and interpret qualitative studies conducted by others

Contents:
- formulating and shaping research questions
- approaches to qualitative research
- different approaches to qualitative research
- progression of the research process
- interviews and observation in qualitative research

407041A-01 Lectures 2 cr
407041A-02 Exercises 3 cr

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures 18 h, small group sessions 16 h

Target group:
Students in all programmes pursuing Intermediate Studies in Education (/Music Education)

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None
Recommended optional programme components:
Thesis studies support the writing of a Bachelor’s thesis

Recommended or required reading:
Course material availability can be checked here.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Exam, active participation in small group sessions, an essay
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0 - 5

Person responsible:
Anu Alanko

Working life cooperation:
No

Other information:
Education Programme: if Research Methods I has been completed in the major subject studies, the student will complete equivalent credits worth of intermediate level studies in minor subject literature instead, or participates in research group work.

Compulsory

407041A-01: Basic course in qualitative research, lecture, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Partial credit
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay407041A-01 Basic course in qualitative research, lectures (OPEN UNI) 2.0 op

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2. or 3. year

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures 18 h

Recommended or required reading:
Check the availability here

Assessment methods and criteria:
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0-5
Person responsible: 
Raimo Kaasila
Working life cooperation: 
No

407041A-02: Basic course in qualitative research, exercises, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Partial credit
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet: 
  ay407041A-02  Basic course in qualitative research, exercises (AVOIN YO)  3.0 op

ECTS Credits:
3
Language of instruction: 
Finnish
Timing: 
2. or 3. year
Mode of delivery: 
Face-to-face teaching
Learning activities and teaching methods: 
Small groups 16 h
Recommended or required reading: 
See main code
Assessment methods and criteria: 
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
0-5
Person responsible: 
Raimo Kaasila
Working life cooperation: 
No

442165A: Literature, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
4 cr
**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
As chosen by the student.

**Learning outcomes:**
The students gain an understanding of the main issues in an area of special interest, and are able to analyse their significance in the context of early childhood education.

**Contents:**
Students sit a written exam in one of the following content areas:
- 442165A-01, 1. Leadership and work communities in early childhood education, 4 credits
- 442165A-02, 2. Expertise and professional ethics in early childhood education, 4 credits
- 442165A-03, 3. Pedagogical trends in early childhood education, 4 credits
- 442165A-04, 4. Child studies, 4 credits
- 442165A-05, 5. Family studies, 4cr

**Mode of delivery:**
Independent work

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Independent work.

**Target group:**
Early childhood education students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
None

**Recommended optional programme components:**
None

**Recommended or required reading:**

1. **Leadership and work communities in early childhood education**

2. **Expertise and professional ethics in early childhood education**

3. **Pedagogical trends in early childhood education**

4. **Child studies**

5. **Family studies**

The availability of the literature can be checked [here.](#)
Assessment methods and criteria:
Written exam.

Grading:
0 - 5

Person responsible:
Aila Tiilikka

Working life cooperation:
None

442180A: Developmental psychology, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
3 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd year (autumn)

Learning outcomes:
- the student understands the basic theories of a child's development and learning
- the student knows how to apply knowledge related to development in her/his child observation
- the student understands individual traits in children
- the student is capable of reflecting on her/his own professionalism in relation to an individual child
- the student is familiar with current research on developmental psychology, especially on early years

Contents:
- Main development and learning theories
- Early learning in formal and informal environments
- The child's developmental stages before school age and at preschool and lower primary age
- Supporting the child's development and collaboration with the parents
- Observation of an individual child in different contexts
- Identification of development problems

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and exercises 24 h
Independent work 90 h

Target group:
Students in the Early Childhood Education Programme

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
None

Recommended or required reading:
Articles
Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in face-to-face teaching and completion of exercises.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
nn

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

442182A: Multiculturalism in early childhood education, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
3 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd year (spring)

Learning outcomes:
• the student can explain the basic concepts of multicultural education
• the student recognizes the need for multicultural education in early childhood education
• the student can define the concept of intercultural competence and is able to relate him/herself and his/her own actions based on that
• the student can recognize the cultural diversity and is able to plan and evaluate pedagogical activities taking into consideration the minority children

Contents:
• concept of culture
• multicultural education
• intercultural competence
• cultural minorities
• language and cultural identity
• immigration policy
• linguistic minorities

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Contact teaching 26 h, independent work 55 h.

Target group:
Early childhood education students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
None
Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in the course, lecture and literature examination, doing the exercises. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
0-5
Person responsible:
Asko Pekkarinen
Working life cooperation:
None
Other information:
None

442181A: Special education in early years, 4 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
4 ECTS cr
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
2nd year (spring)
Learning outcomes:
- Having completed the course, the students masters the main concepts related to special education and early years special needs education and the most central literature on the field.
- The student identifies the need for special support and knows where to look for resources to support and face a child and to provide educational rehabilitation for him in cooperation with parents and other parties working with the child.
- A student who has completed the course identifies and is capable of analysing the values on which the views of early years special education are based.

Contents:
- concepts in special education
- special education in early childhood
- special support in early childhood education
- inclusion and related concepts
- family-centred multiple party collaboration

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures 10 h, small group sessions 10 h, other teaching 10 h.
Target group:
Early childhood education students
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
None

Recommended or required reading:
Kontu, E. & Suhonen, E. 2006. Erityispedagogiikka ja varhaislapsuus. Gaudeamus

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in face-to-face teaching and visits, learning assignments and lecture and literature exam.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
nn

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

407045A: Bachelor's Thesis, 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
442164A-01 Bachelor's thesis 8.0 op

ECTS Credits:
8 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish/ English

Learning outcomes:
Having completed the course, the student
- knows how to define a research problem
- knows how to compose a research plan on the topic of his or her thesis
- knows how to use literature on his or her own research topic to provide a theoretical scrutiny of the topic
- is familiar with the basics of scientific writing and knows how to apply them to write his or her thesis
- knows how to compose a Bachelor’s degree
- knows how to act as an opponent to the Bachelor’s thesis written by another student

Contents:
- composing a research plan
- carrying out the research
- writing a research report
- evaluating a study
- writing a maturity test
Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
About 30h of seminar sessions, 240h of independent work

Target group:
Students at the Faculty of Education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Introductory studies in the major subject, Scientific communication I, basic courses in quantitative and qualitative research (must have at least been started)

Recommended optional programme components:
The course is part of the Intermediate Studies in the Major Subject

Recommended or required reading:
Hirsjärvi, S., Remes, P. & Sajavaara, P. Tutki ja kirjoita.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Construction and presentation of research plan, writing and presentation of thesis, participation in seminar sessions, acting as a peer opponent, writing of the maturity test
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
Sari Harmoinen and the leaders of seminar groups

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
Students submit their finalized theses to the Laturi system for review and approval. Website laturi.oulu.fi
A list of current Bachelor’s and Master’s thesis groups is to be found on the faculty website at www.oulu.fi

407046A: Bachelor’s seminar, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
442164A-02 Bachelor?s seminars 2.0 op

ECTS Credits:
2 credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish/English

Timing:
3rd year

Learning outcomes:
Having completed the course, the student knows how to
- describe his or her own research process in a group
- act as opponent to and evaluate the Bachelor’s thesis written by another student
- discuss and argue on the research topics in a group
Contents:
- active participation in research seminars
- presenting a research plan in a seminar
- presenting one’s own study in a seminar
- acting as opponent to and evaluation of a thesis

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
About 30h of seminar sessions, 24h of independent work

Target group:
Students at the Faculty of Education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Introductory studies in the major subject, Scientific communication I, basic courses in quantitative and qualitative research (must have at least been started)

Recommended optional programme components:
The course is part of the intermediate studies in the major subject.

Recommended or required reading:
Hirsjärvi, S., Remes, P. & Sajavaara, P. Tutki ja kirjoita.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Presentation of a research plan, presentation of the thesis, participation in seminar sessions, acting as opponent to another student’s thesis.
For more on assessment of courses, see the university website.

Grading:
Pass/Fail

Person responsible:
Sari Harmoinen and the supervisors of the seminar groups

Working life cooperation:
None

407047A: Maturity Test, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
  442164A-03  Maturity Test  0.0 op

ECTS Credits:
0 credits

Language of instruction:
The maturity essay is written in the student’s mother tongue.
Timing:
3rd year

Learning outcomes:
According to the Decree on University Degrees (794/2004), students pursuing studies for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education shall write a maturity essay to show their familiarity with the field of their thesis and their skills in Finnish or Swedish.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Writing a maturity essay on a general examination day of the Faculty of Education. A student can register for the maturity essay on Weboodi using the code 407047A (Maturity Test/Bachelor’s Thesis) after the thesis supervisor has given the student permission to publish his or her thesis. For the maturity test, the supervisor of the Bachelor’s thesis gives the student 2-3 topics related to the field of the study, and the student is given the choice to write on one of them. The student is allowed to use three hours to write the maturity essay.

Target group:
Students in the Faculty of Education

Recommended optional programme components:
The course is part of the intermediate studies in the major subject

Grading:
For content and language: pass/fail.

Person responsible:
Sari Harmoinen and the supervisors of seminar groups

A256902: Professional Studies in Early Childhood Education, 65 - 75 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Study module
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
60 credits
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
1st and 2nd years
Learning outcomes:
- knows how to work as a kindergarten/preschool teacher as a pedagogical expert of a small child’s growth, development and learning in interaction with children, parents and other cooperation partners.
- is capable of independent and theoretical thinking and research work
- knows how to apply his/her theoretical knowledge in practical pedagogy and in the development of her/his own and his/her work community’s activities in early childhood education
- knows how to observe and identify a child’s individual needs and take them as starting points to support and assess the child’s learning process
- understands the meaning of play, movement, exploration, and crafts and arts for a child’s balanced growth, development and learning
- knows how to integrate the contents of the curriculum into meaningful learning modules
- knows how to evaluate early childhood education broadly from the viewpoint of sustainable development, paying attention to the cultural, social, economic and ecological dimensions
- identifies the status of early childhood and preprimary education and the challenges faced by them in a changing society

Contents:
see under each course
Mode of delivery:  
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:  
600 h contact lessons  
independent work  
see under each course

Target group:  
Students in the Early Childhood Education Programme

Prerequisites and co-requisites:  
None

Recommended optional programme components:  
None

Recommended or required reading:  
see under each course

Assessment methods and criteria:  
Active participation in face-to-face teaching and successful completion of assignments.  
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:  
pass/fail

Person responsible:  
Hannele Karikoski

Working life cooperation:  
Practice in Preprimary or Primary Education  
Pedagogical Practice I  
Pedagogical Practice II

Other information:  
None

442401A: Pedagogy of children under 3 years, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:  
3 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:  
Finnish

Timing:  
1st year (spring)

Learning outcomes:  
- the student knows how to apply the theory of contextual growth to implement daycare for under-3-year-olds  
- the student understands the meaning of sensitivity, commitment and supporting the child’s activeness in the education of small children  
- the student knows how to support the small child’s verbal development and interaction in play and other expressive activities

Contents:  
- contexts of the growth and education of under-3-year-olds  
- the educator’s role in supporting the development and learning of a small child  
- verbal development of under-3-year-old children  
- drama games in the everyday life of under-3-year-old children

Mode of delivery:  
Face-to-face-teaching
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Work in small groups 30 h, Independent work 50 h

Target group:
Students in the Early Childhood Education Programme

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
Part of the study module A256902 Professional Studies in Early Childhood Education and Preprimary Education

Recommended or required reading:
Kalliala, M. 2009. "Kato mua!" Kohtaako aikuinen lapsen päiväkodissa? You can check the availability of the course books via this link.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in small group work and completion of assignments
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Aila Tiilikka

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

442402A: Children’s development and learning processes, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd year (autumn)

Learning outcomes:
Having completed the course, the student knows how to
  • develop his/her abilities to plan, implement and evaluate the child’s growth and learning processes in early childhood education
  • integrate the contents of early childhood education into meaningful learning modules

Contents:
  • theories of planning, implementing and evaluating the growth and learning processes in early childhood
  • implementing a project assignment to integrate the contents of early childhood education

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face-teaching
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and work in small groups 20h, independent work 33h

Target group:
Students in the Early Childhood Education Programme

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
Part of the study module A256902 Professional Studies in Early Childhood Education and Preprimary Education

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in lectures and work in small groups, successful completion of the project assignment
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Satu Karjalainen

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

442403A: Preprimary education and transition to school, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd year (autumn)

Learning outcomes:
• the student identifies the continuum of a child’s growth and learning process from early childhood to preprimary and primary education
• the student knows how to plan, implement and assess a child’s growth and learning processes in preprimary education
• the student identifies the change in a child’s role and growth environment in transition to school and is able to co-operate with the professionals in the child’s different growth environments

Contents:
• Preprimary education in theory and practice
• Child’s learning process as a continuum from early childhood to preprimary and primary education (1st to 2nd school years)
• A child’s transition process in co-operation between the home, preschool and primary school
Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face-teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and work in small groups 20h, independent work

Target group:
Students in the Early Childhood Education Programme

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
Part of the study module A256902 Professional Studies in Early Childhood Education and Preprimary Education

Recommended or required reading:
- The preschool curriculum (2014)

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in face-to-face teaching and completion of the planning assignment
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
Hannele Karikoski

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

442404A: Practical training in primary education, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd year (spring)

Learning outcomes:
The student
- is familiar with the growth and learning contexts, curricula and teaching and learning materials of 6-8 year-old children, and knows how to use and apply them in her/his educational and teaching tasks
- identifies the continuum of a child’s growth and learning process
- knows how to cooperate with a child’s home and other cooperation partners

Contents:
• Growth and learning contexts and educational cultures in preprimary and lower primary education, curricula, child’s educational curriculum/plan for preprimary or lower primary education and the construction and use of such curricula
• Growth, development and learning of a child aged 6-8
• Preprimary and lower primary teacher as an educator, adviser and teacher

Mode of delivery:
Preprimary or Lower Primary Practice / Practical Training in a Daycare Centre or School

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Practice 50 h, practicum 4h

Target group:
Students in the Early Childhood Education Programme

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Study unit 442403A must be completed.

Recommended optional programme components:
Part of the study module A256902 Professional Studies in Early Childhood Education and Preprimary Education

Recommended or required reading:
• Core curriculum for preschool education
• Core curriculum for basic education (applicable parts)
• Institute’s curriculum
• Child’s educational curriculum/plan
• Teaching and learning materials

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in practice and keeping a pedagogical diary
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Hannele Karikoski

Working life cooperation:
Practice 50 h

Other information:
None

442405A: Word Art and Drama I, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
3 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
1st year (autumn)

Learning outcomes:
• The student is developing his/her self-expression and communication skills
The student is acquainted with different genres and means of expressions in children’s theatre. The student is given tools to direct and apply the educational opportunities of drama in early childhood education.

Contents:

- Genres of children’s theatre and the possibilities of drama pedagogy in early childhood education

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

30 h lectures and exercises, independent work

Target group:

Students in the Early Childhood Education Programme

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended optional programme components:

Part of the study module A256902 Professional Studies in Early Childhood Education and Preprimary Education

Recommended or required reading:

To be agreed on at the start of the course

Assessment methods and criteria:

Active participation in contact lessons and independent work

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

pass / fail

Person responsible:

Pirjo Suvilehto

Working life cooperation:

None

Other information:

None

442406A: Word Art and Drama II, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

2 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year, (autumn)

Learning outcomes:

- In literary art education, the students are familiarised with the stages, genres and concepts of children’s literature.
- The student is given tools to direct and apply the educational opportunities of children’s literature and literary art in teaching.
- The student is also familiarised with the therapeutic possibilities of children’s literature.
Contents:
Children’s literature

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
20 h face-to-face teaching (lectures and exercises) and independent work

Target group:
Students in the Early Childhood Education Programme

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
Part of the study module A256902 Professional Studies in Early Childhood Education and Preprimary Education

Recommended or required reading:
To be agreed on at the start of the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in contact lessons and independent work.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Pirjo Suvilehto

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

442407A: Language and Communication, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysiksikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
3 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd year (spring)

Learning outcomes:
- The course provides an introduction to the child’s verbal development.
- The student is acquainted with methods and processes used in Finland of learning to read and write.
- S/he gets practice in direction, applying his/her knowledge to practical exercises and reporting on the results in writing.

Contents:
The child’s verbal development, learning to read and write.

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
30 h face-to-face teaching (lectures and exercises) and independent work.

**Target group:**
Students in the Early Childhood Education Programme

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
None

**Recommended optional programme components:**
Part of the study module A256902 Professional Studies in Early Childhood Education and Preprimary Education

**Recommended or required reading:**
To be agreed on at the start of the course

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Active participation in face-to-face teaching and independent work
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Pirjo Suvilehto

**Working life cooperation:**
None

**Other information:**
None

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**442408A: Music Education I, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikö:** Faculty of Education
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS cr

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
1st year (autumn)

**Learning outcomes:**
Having completed the course, the student
- knows how to make music at his/her own skill level, singing, performing body percussion, playing percussions and Orff instruments and moving to both instrumental and sung music.
- understands the meaning of the development of his/her own overall expression as part of his/her professional growth
- knows how to plan, use and develop various application areas and musical processes of early childhood music education, e.g. through stories, pictures, movement and drama play
- understands the meaning of music education in supporting the overall personality of children aged 0-8
- knows notes and their longitudes, pauses and most common chords used in children’s music
• understands the meaning of early childhood music education in terms of both holistic drama pedagogy and applied music therapy

Contents:
These course includes:
• Music education to support the overall personality of a child aged 0-8
• Listening education
• Singing, playing, music and movement, musical invention and comprehensive integration of the various arts in the planning and implementation of early childhood music education
• The viewpoint of music therapy in early childhood music education
• Musical skills and knowledge as part of a student’s professional growth

Mode of delivery:
face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Workshops 20 h and independent work

Target group:
Students in the Early Childhood Education Programme

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
Part of the study module A256902 Professional Studies in Early Childhood Education and Preprimary Education

Recommended or required reading:
• Varhaiskasvatuksen ja esi- ja alkuopetuksen uusimmat valtakunnalliset opetussuunnitelmat / The most recent national curricula for early childhood and (pre)primary education.
• Current articles (to be agreed on separately)

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in face-to-face teaching, pedagogical portfolio and independent familiarisation with literature
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Leena Poikela

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

442409A: Music Education II, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
3 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd year (spring)

Learning outcomes:
Having completed the course, the student
- knows how to make music at his/her own skill level singing, performing body percussion, playing percussions and Orff instruments and moving to both instrumental and sung music.
- understands the meaning of the development of his overall expression as part of his/her professional growth
- knows how to plan, use and develop the various application areas and musical processes of early childhood music education, e.g. through stories, pictures, movement and drama play
- understands the meaning of music education in supporting the overall personality of children aged 0-8
- knows notes and their longitudes, pauses and most common chords used in children’s music
- has familiarised her/himself with the history of music and knows how to apply the music of relevant eras in working methods appropriate for early childhood education
- understands in depth the meaning of early childhood music education in terms of both holistic drama pedagogy and applied music therapy

Contents:
The course includes:
- Music education to support the holistic personality of a child aged 0-8
- Listening education, e.g. genres and history of music
- Singing, playing, music and movement, musical invention and comprehensive integration of the various arts in the planning and implementation of early childhood music education
- The viewpoint of music therapy in early childhood music education
- Musical skills and knowledge as part of a student’s professional growth

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Workshops 30 h and independent work

Target group:
Students in the Early Childhood Education Programme

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
Part of the study module A256902 Professional Studies in Early Childhood Education and Preprimary Education

Recommended or required reading:
- Varhaiskasvatuksen ja esi- ja alkuopetuksen uusimmat valtakunnalliset opetussuunnitelmat.
- Current articles (to be agreed on)

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in face-to-face teaching, pedagogical portfolio, independent familiarisation with literature
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Leena Poikela

**Working life cooperation:**
None

**Other information:**
None

442410A: Play: Piano or Guitar, 2 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS cr

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
1st and 2nd years

**Learning outcomes:**
- Having completed the course, the student knows how to use different styles of accompaniment in practical music making situations.

**Contents:**
- The student is familiarised with different kinds of notation, real chords, various accompaniment and music styles as well as playing techniques.
- Group sessions include practice in conducting and accompanying group singing as well as group playing.

**Mode of delivery:**
Face-to-face teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Contact teaching 20 h (in pairs) and independent study 32 h.

**Target group:**
Students in the Early Childhood Education Programme

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
None

**Recommended optional programme components:**
Part of the study module A256902 Professional Studies in Early Childhood Education and Preprimary Education

**Recommended or required reading:**
Playing materials representing different styles and genres of music, such as textbooks, song books and playing guides by various publishers.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Active participation in music lessons and in a music performance
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Person responsible:
Maria Mustonen (piano) and Markku Pehkonen (guitar)

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

Compulsory

442410A-01: Play I, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Partial credit
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

442410A-02: Play II, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Partial credit
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

442411A: Physical education I, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

442412A: Physical education II, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS cr
Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd year (spring)

Learning outcomes:
Knows how to make arrangements for regular target-oriented day-care physical education and supporting family exercise activities.

Contents:
- planning, implementation, integration and assessment of physical education as a process, practising in a child group making use of the child studies observation centre
- student’s reflections on him/herself as a PE educator based on literature and Pedagogical Practice I

Mode of delivery:
face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Small group sessions 20 h and independent work 34 h

Target group:
Students in the Early Childhood Education Programme

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
Part of the study module A256902 Professional Studies in Early Childhood Education and Preprimary Education

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in face-to-face teaching and completion of learning assignments.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
Susanna Takalo

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

442413A: Art Education I, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikō: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
3 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
1st year (spring)

Learning outcomes:
Student is able to
- plan, implement and develop visual art education in kindergarten, preschool and primary education
- apply working, data acquisition, research, interpretation and assessment skills that are common to visual arts education
- apply integrated visual arts education in early childhood education
- assess the visual art education of the early childhood education and preschool curriculums

Contents:
- techniques and materials of visual creating and forming
- narrative as research method in visual arts
- themes of art history

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Exercises 30 h and independent work 51 h.

Target group:
Students in the Early Childhood Education Programme

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
Part of the study module A256902 Professional Studies in Early Childhood Education and Preprimary Education

Recommended or required reading:
- Materials handed out in the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in face-to-face teaching and completion of exercises.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jaakko Moilanen

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

442414A: Art Education II, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskeluumo: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 2 ECTS cr

Language of instruction: Finnish

Timing: 2nd year (spring)

Learning outcomes:
Student is able to
- plan, implement and develop visual art education in kindergarten, preschool and primary education
- apply working, data acquisition, research, interpretation and assessment skills that are common to visual arts education
- apply integrated visual arts education in early childhood education
- assess the visual art education of the early childhood education and preschool curriculums

Contents:
- methods of media education and environmental and community art
- aesthetics, conceptions of art and experience as research objects

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Exercises 20 h and independent work 34 h.

Target group:
Students in the Early Childhood Education Programme

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
Part of the study module A256902 Professional Studies in Early Childhood Education and Preprimary Education

Recommended or required reading:
- Materials handed out in the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in face-to-face teaching and completion of exercises.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jaakko Moilanen

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

442415A: Handicrafts I, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**  
2 ECTS cr

**Language of instruction:**  
Finnish

**Timing:**  
1st year (spring)

**Learning outcomes:**

Student knows how to plan, implement and develop handicrafts in the day care centre and in preprimary and primary education  
knows how to apply working and assessment methods appropriate for handicrafts  
knows how to use research knowledge on early childhood education and craftsmanship in her or his activities  
knows how to apply crafts education in an integrative manner in early childhood education  
knows how to assess and apply to her/his activities crafts education in the early childhood and preprimary education curricula.

**Contents:**

- introduction to the concepts of crafts processes, applicable methods, working methods and materials

**Mode of delivery:**

Face-to-face teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures 2 h, Exercises 20 h and independent work 34 h.

**Target group:**

Students in the Early Childhood Education Programme

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

None

**Recommended optional programme components:**

A256902 Professional Studies in Early Childhood Education and Preprimary Education

**Recommended or required reading:**


**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Active participation in face-to-face teaching and completion of exercises.  
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**  
Pass/fail

**Person responsible:**  
Minna Vastimo

**Working life cooperation:**
442416A: Handicrafts II, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd year (autumn)

Learning outcomes:
Student
- knows how to plan, implement and develop handicrafts in day care centres and in preprimary and primary education
- knows how to apply working and assessment methods appropriate for handicrafts
- knows how to use research knowledge on early childhood education and craftsmanship in her or his activities
- knows how to apply crafts education in an integrative manner in early childhood education

Student
- knows how to plan, implement and develop handicrafts in day care centres and in preprimary and primary education
- knows how to apply working and assessment methods appropriate for handicrafts
- knows how to use research knowledge on early childhood education and craftsmanship in her or his activities
- knows how to apply crafts education in an integrative manner in early childhood education
- knows how to assess and apply to her/his activities crafts education in the early childhood and preprimary educatio n curricula.

Contents:
- use of the skills of the hand and design materials and relevant handicraft methods in a context appropriate for children’s handicrafts

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures 2 h, Exercises 20 h and independent work 34 h.

Target group:
Students in the Early Childhood Education Programme

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
Part of the study module A256902 Professional Studies in Early Childhood Education and Preprimary Education

Recommended or required reading:
Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in face-to-face teaching and completion of exercises. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
Minna Vastimo

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

442417A: Handicrafts III, 1 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd year (spring)

Learning outcomes:
Having completed the course, the student knows how to
- use the most common technical work machines, equipment and hand tools that are needed to work on materials appropriate for day care centres and preprimary and primary education.
- design, implement and assess small-scale projects on particular themes in daycare centres and in preprimary and primary education.

Contents:
- skills of the hand and design materials and relevant handicraft methods in a context appropriate for children’s handicrafts

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Small group sessions 10 h and independent work 17 h

Target group:
Students in the Early Childhood Education Programme
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
Part of the study module A256902 Professional Studies in Early Childhood Education and Preprimary Education

Recommended or required reading:
Literature to be agreed on at the start of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in face-to-face teaching and completion of exercises. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
Juha-Matti Turpeinen

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

442418A: Environmental education, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd year (autumn)

Learning outcomes:
- opiskelija osaa määrittellä omaa ympäristösuhdettaan sekä kykenee reflektimaan ja arvioimaan sitä
- opiskelija soveltaa kokonaisvaltaisen ympäristökasvatuksen tavoitteita ja menetelmiä lapsen positiivisen ja kestävää kehitystä tukevan ympäristösuhteen tukemisaksi varhaiskasvatuksessa

Contents:
- the model of holistic environmental education; environmental values, personal environmental meanings, responsible action
- objectives of environmental education: social, cultural, ecological and economic sustainability in the activities of children below school age
- the child as an environmental actor in the built and ecological environment of his/her own sphere of life

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and work in small groups 20 h
Independent work 34 h
Target group:
Students in the Early Childhood Education Programme

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
Part of the study module A256902 Professional Studies in Early Childhood Education and Preprimary Education

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in lectures and small group sessions
Completion of assignments
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Aila Tiilikka

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

442419A: Mathematics and Science Education, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
3 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd year (autumn)

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student will be able to:

• explain learning theories related to mathematics and science education
• describe what child-centered mathematics and science education is about and apply this knowledge when working with children
• explain the following ECE mathematics contents:
  • sorting, patterning and classifying,
  • concept of number,
  • geometry, measurement and spatial thinking and
  • apply this knowledge when working with children
• explain the concepts of science education through experimenting, conceiving, conception emphasizing, thoughtful and dialogical approaches
• explain most common natural phenomena and apply what s/he has learnt when working with a child group
Contents:
- The course contains science and mathematics education contents in early childhood education and the child as an inquirer. In this course the students are also familiarised to teaching and the use of manipulatives and other learning aids in early childhood context.

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
6 h lectures, 20 h small group work, 4 h making the science day for children, 50 h self study

Target group:
Students in the Early Childhood Education Programme

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
Part of the study module A256902 Professional Studies in Early Childhood Education and Preprimary Education

Recommended or required reading:
To be agreed on at the start of the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
Making study work book, planning and organising a science day for children
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Emilia Manninen

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

442420A: Ethics and religious education, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
1st year (spring)

Learning outcomes:
- The student is capable of educational planning, implementation and assessment required by and related to the orientation to religious and ethical education in early childhood education.
- The student knows how to apply and develop the professional competencies required by the goals of orientation to religious and ethical education.

Contents:
1. Introduction; course structure and requirements. Outlines of ethical and religious education in early childhood education
2. Religious and ethical orientation in early childhood education
3. Learning environment in religious and ethical education.
4. Child and spirituality
5. Ethicality and ethical growth as a challenge of religious and ethical education.

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures 8 h, small group teaching 14 h and independent work 48 h

Target group:
Students in the Early Childhood Education Programme

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
Part of the study module A256902 Professional Studies in Early Childhood Education and Preprimary Education

Recommended or required reading:
Varhaiskasvatuksen uskontokasvatus (2001) J. Salminen (toim.) Vantaan täydennyskoulutuslaitos, Helsinki: Helsingin yliopisto, opettajankoulutuslaitos. 199 sivua. 40 pages per a group of five students


Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in face-to-face teaching and completion of exercises, revision test based on lectures, literature and other learning materials
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Markku Salakka

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

442421A: Pedagogical practise I, 7 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Practical training
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
7 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd year (autumn)

Learning outcomes:
- student knows how to apply theories, curricula and other documents related to early childhood education to practical early childhood education activities in a kindergarten
- student knows how to plan, implement and evaluate pedagogical activities for small groups of children aged 0-6 years on the basis of child observation and documentation
- student knows how to define his/her own learning objectives and reflect on them on the basis of a learning diary.

Contents:
- observation of children at both group and individual levels
- familiarisation with the observation and planning of educational environments and activities
- working in a goal-oriented and comprehensive manner using various educational, learning and guidance methods
- evaluation of educational activity and student’s own learning based on documentation
- familiarisation with and, if possible, participation in the educational and development activities of the kindergarten

Mode of delivery:
Kindergarten work 175 h
Practice, group supervision 6 h
Independent work 8 h

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Supervised practice in a kindergarten

Target group:
Early childhood education students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
Part of the study module A256902 Professional Studies in Early Childhood Education and Preprimary Education

Recommended or required reading:
None

Assessment methods and criteria:
Assessment is based on the student’s self-assessment, and on assessment by the supervising teachers in the kindergarten and in the early childhood education programme. The teaching practice period is assessed based on the working plan and the goals set for the practice period. The goals set by the students for themselves, their work plans and work in general are defined in more detail and evaluated in regular supervision meetings based on the documentation made by the students, among other things. The student must actively participate in the assessment of his/her work and learning. The student writes a pedagogical diary during the practice period.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Person responsible:
Satu Karjalainen

Working life cooperation:
Kindergarten work 175 h

Other information:
None

442422A: Pedagogical practise II, 7 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies  
Laji: Practical training  
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Education  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:  
7 ECTS cr  

Language of instruction:  
Finnish  

Timing:  
3rd year (spring)  

Learning outcomes:  
- student knows how to analyse and develop her/his own learning goals in kindergarten teaching on the basis of the preceding Pedagogical Practice I module  
- student knows how to function comprehensively, responsibly, and in a goal-oriented manner in the role of a kindergarten teacher  
- student knows how to develop her/his own professional identity through her/his learning process  
- student is able to evaluate his/her work and its theoretical basis from the viewpoint of an inquiring teacher

Contents:  
- taking comprehensive care of the duties of a kindergarten teacher using different educational, learning and guidance methods  
- participating in the educational community of the kindergarten and in the kindergarten’s external co-operation  
- developing one’s own identity as a kindergarten teacher  
- evaluating one’s own learning process based on a pedagogical diary

Mode of delivery:  
Kindergarten work 150 h  
Practice, group supervision 6 h  
Independent work 33 h

Learning activities and teaching methods:  
Supervised practice in a kindergarten  

Target group:  
Early childhood education students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:  
Successful completion of Pedagogical Practice I AND Professional Studies in Early Childhood Education and Preprimary Education (60 ECTS credits).

Recommended optional programme components:
Part of the study module A256902 Professional Studies in Early Childhood Education and Preprimary Education

**Recommended or required reading:**
None

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Assessment is based on the student's self-assessment, and on assessment by the supervising teachers in the kindergarten and in the early childhood education programme. The teaching practice period is evaluated based on the working plan and the goals set for the practice period. The goals set by the students for themselves, their work plans and work in general are defined in more detail and evaluated in regular supervision meetings based on the documentation made by the students, among other things. The student must actively participate in the evaluation of his/her work and learning. The student writes a pedagogical diary during the practice period.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/to be supplemented/fail

**Person responsible:**
Aila Tiilikka

**Working life cooperation:**
Kindergarten work 160 h

**Other information:**
None

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**A200090: Other Studies, 0 - 25 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Other Studies

**Laji:** Study module

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

Ei opintojakosuvaikutukse.

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**Electives**

**410018Y: Professional growth, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** General Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
3 cr

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
Masters level (autumn)

**Learning outcomes:**
The students

- identify their competence from the perspective of working life.
• construct their professional identity together with other students
• strengthen their self-knowledge
• learn about the teaching profession and obtain the tools that are necessary for coping in daily work life
• familiarize themselves with other professions in the field of education and with working life in general
• know how to find employment and are encouraged to enter working life.

Contents:
• self-knowledge and ways to support it
• identifying one's own skills
• opportunities in education and working life (thesis, minor subjects, jobs, etc.)
• the teaching profession
• transitional elements in working life (skills, employment, coping)
• building a professional identity

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Small-group work, seminars, visiting lecturers.

Target group:
Master-level primary teacher students, music education students and early childhood education students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended or required reading:
To be announced at the start of the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation, completion of assignments
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators Katja Perttula/Minna Sainio (primary teacher education programmes) and Paula Loukkola /Hennariikka Valppu-Paaso (early childhood education programme)

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
The course is organised as allowed by resources.

900071Y: Scientific Communication II, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Languages and Communication
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
• ay900071Y Scientific Communication II (OPEN UNI) 2.0 op

Proficiency level:
-

Status:
Course is optional for the students of the Faculty of Education
Required proficiency level:

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ECTS Credits:

2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

during or after 3rd year of academic studies

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course unit the student should have a more in-depth understanding of scientific communication, especially scientific writing. He/she should be able to produce scientific text fitting for an MA thesis. The student should also be able to analyse and interpret the special field-specific conventions of scientific writing.

Contents:

The distinctive features of an MA thesis as a form of scientific communication. Writing as a process. Analysis of texts written for various scientific purposes. Popularised scientific discourse.

Mode of delivery:

Multi-modal teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Contact lessons 20 h. Independent study ca. 34 h.

Target group:

Students of master's degree of the Faculty of Education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

the material in the Optima learning environment

Assessment methods and criteria:

Active participation in teaching and completion of given assignments. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

pass / fail

Person responsible:

Jukka Käräjäoja

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

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410015Y: Philosophy of science, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: General Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
3 cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Master's level

Learning outcomes:
After completion, the student
- will be knowledgeable of the core factions and traditions in the philosophy of science and scientific research
- understands the special nature of scientific work and the role of education as one of the sciences.
- is able to justify, philosophically, the different alternatives in scientific research.

Contents:
The following topics are covered:
- overview of the history of philosophy
- introduction to philosophical thought
- different classes in philosophical science

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face or web-based teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Note: Student in VAKA and MUKO complete this course online. See [http://cc.oulu.fi/~epikkara/opetus/tf/](http://cc.oulu.fi/~epikkara/opetus/tf/) for further information.
KAKO: book exam.
In English see [http://cc.oulu.fi/~epikkara/opetus/philsci.htm](http://cc.oulu.fi/~epikkara/opetus/philsci.htm)

Target group:
All students in the faculty

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
Part of the Master's level language, communication and orientation studies, mutually optional with "Professional growth" and "Knowledge work as a pedagogical challenge" (for primary teacher, music teacher and early childhood education students)

Recommended or required reading:
You can check for the availability of course books [here](http://cc.oulu.fi/~epikkara/opetus/philsci.htm).

Assessment methods and criteria:
Book exam or online course. In the case of the online course, either an online exam and essay.

Read more about [assessment criteria](http://cc.oulu.fi/~epikkara/opetus/philsci.htm) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
By programme:
- Åri Kivelä (KAKO)
- Eetu Pikkarainen (VAKA, MUKA, LUKO)

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
Education students: The course is compulsory if it was not already completed in the Bachelor's programme. If it was completed, another optional communications/orientation studies course that was not taken at the Bachelor's level must be taken in its place.

407051A: Finnish as a Second Language, Optional, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
3 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
In different phases of the studies

Learning outcomes:
- To get acquainted with the goals and arrangements of teaching people with an immigrant background and with their assessment in curricula and in practice from the viewpoint of the work of a primary teacher
- To be familiarised with the most essential theoretical ways to understand multilingualism, second-language learning and teaching and everyday life in a multicultural school
- To learn in her/his own work as a primary teacher to take into account the linguistic needs of a multilingual learner in general teaching, in the teaching of Finnish as a second language and in instruction preparing for basic education
- To familiarise her/himself with essential literature and materials on Finnish as a second language

Contents:
The course deals with teaching Finnish as a second language in practice and theory especially from the viewpoint of a primary teacher's work: how to teach Finnish and support the learner linguistically in practice in mainstream education, when teaching Finnish as a second language and in instruction preparing for basic education.

The course topics include learning and teaching Finnish, components of language skills and their development, spoken and written language, Finnish as a second language in curricula, language skills assessment and the European frame of reference, learning to read and write and text skills among Finnish learners, the need for special support among multilingual learners, learning materials in Finnish as a second language, development of teaching Finnish as a second language, and the utilisation of new technologies in teaching Finnish as a second language.

Mode of delivery:
26 h face-to-face teaching and independent work

Learning activities and teaching methods:
- Getting to know Finnish as a second language by means of lecture materials and literature
- Active participation in small group sessions: asking, commenting, questioning and sharing of personal experiences and thoughts
- Participation in exercises
- Reading circle
- Visiting speakers & conversation
- Familiarisation with a case learning assignment, based on which an introductory talk to the rest of the group

Target group:
Primary Teacher Education Students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None
Recommended optional programme components:
None

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
- An advanced assignment on the student’s own background
- Keeping a learning diary with reflections on the literature dealt with in the course
- Case learning assignment as a group work and presentation of the work
- A visit of at least two lessons to a session of instruction preparing for basic education
- Preparation of questions for visitors

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
Päivi Jokinen

Working life cooperation:
A visit to a session of instruction preparing for basic education & classroom assistance

Other information:
Continuous feedback

410050Y: Educational research and information seeking systems I, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: General Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish/English

**Timing:**
During periods I, II, III & IV

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to search scientific information. The student will be able to use most important databases of the discipline and evaluate different information sources.

**Contents:**
- Transforming information need to search terms
- Most important databases of the discipline
- Search process: search techniques & analysing search results
- Using reference management software

**Mode of delivery:**
Face-to-face teaching or web-based teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Several methods: lectures or web-based teaching, self study

**Target group:**
Major students of the faculty of education

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
None

**Recommended optional programme components:**
Recommended to take the course at the beginning of proseminar

**Recommended or required reading:**
None

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in classroom teaching and successful completion of the course assignments
Read more about [assessment criteria](http://www.oulu.fi/library/node/10695) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Information specialist at the Pegasus Library

**Working life cooperation:**
None

**Other information:**

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410051Y: Educational research and information seeking systems II, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** General Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish/English
Timing:
During periods II & IV

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, the student will deepen his information searching skills. The student can search scientific information for his thesis. Furthermore, he uses evaluation tools to estimate the quality of scientific information and he understands the principles of scientific publishing. The student uses different features of the reference management software.

Contents:
- principles of informations search
- most important databases of the discipline
- different search techniques
- the central publication and information channels of the field
- saving searches in the databases
- keeping the track of new information using alert services offered by the databases
- the evaluation of scientific information
- RefWorks- bibliographic management program

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures, self study

Target group:
Major students of the faculty of education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
Recommended to take the course at the beginning of pro gradu seminar

Recommended or required reading:
None

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in classroom teaching and successful completion of the course assignments
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
Information specialist at the Pegasus Library

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
Web pages: http://www.oulu.fi/library/node/10695

408512S: Issues in globalisation, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2006 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
5 credits
Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
EdGlo: 1st year, autumn and spring, 1st - 4th teaching period

DD: 2nd year, autumn and spring (in Oulu), 1st - 4th teaching period

Learning outcomes:
After completion of the course, students are able to:
• Analyse globalisation as a political, economic, social, cultural, ecological and technological phenomenon
• Compare and evaluate the different attitudes towards globalisation
• Contribute to the debate about its nature, the tensions and the conflicting values
• Identify the effects of globalisation on educational practices, policies and changes within countries and between countries
• Differentiate the positive and negative effects of globalisation
• Examine the directing of global change through global governance
• Investigate globalisation in the context of values
• Analyse and produce their own theories and constructs of globalisation
• Relate globalisation to education
• Make decisions and enhance their professional development using their knowledge on global issues

Contents:
- Globalisation as a political, economic, social, cultural, ecological and technological phenomenon
- Education as a commodity
- Knowledge production, equity, neo-colonialism
- Effects of globalisation on education and learning
- Globalisation and the Nation State
- Global governance
- Localisation and globalisation

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
50h lectures/seminars, 85 h independent study

Target group:
1st year students in the Master's Degree Programme in Education and Globalisation
DD students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
No

Recommended optional programme components:
1st and 2nd year EdGlo courses: 408513S, 408514S, 408527S and 408516S

Recommended or required reading:

Other study material will be confirmed at the beginning of the course.
The availability of the literature can be checked from this link.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in lectures/seminars, weekly assignments for seminars, essay assignments
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0 - 5

Person responsible:
Magda Karjalainen

Working life cooperation:
No
408513S: Ethics and education, 5 op

Voimassalo: 01.08.2006 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
5 credits

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
EdGlo: 1st year, autumn semester, 1st - 2nd teaching period
DD: 2nd year, autumn (in Oulu), 1st - 2nd teaching period

Learning outcomes:
After completion of the course, students are able to:
• Discuss the multi-dimensional relationships between education, ethics and internationalization
• Analyse current challenges and future alternatives in relation to addressing the needs of marginalised communities in education and educational research
• Synthesise debates related to global ethics and human rights addressing the issue of universalization of values
• Map four different traditions of educational ethics with reference to North-South-East-West dialogue
• Analyse educational policies, practices and changes from ethical perspectives

Contents:
• North-South-East-West dialogue: four traditions of ethics
• Education as an ethical and value-laden activity
• Professional ethics in education
• Human rights, global ethics and education
• WSF and new social movements
• Contradictory trends in European and global educational transformations
• Key debates in equality, justice, interdependence and sustainability
• Development discourses (including the right to development)
• Global and development education

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
30h lectures, 10h seminars, 95h independent study

Target group:
1st year students in the Master's Degree Programme in Education and Globalisation
DD students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of 1st year, autumn semester courses
DD students: No

Recommended optional programme components:
1st and 2nd year EdGlo courses: 408512S, 408514S, 408527S and 408516S

Recommended or required reading:

Other study material will be confirmed at the beginning of the course.

The availability of the literature can be checked from [this link](#).

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
4 learning tasks and an open book exam

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
0 - 5

**Person responsible:**
Johanna Lampinen

**Working life cooperation:**
No

**Other information:**
No

408514S: Nordic education, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2006 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
5 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
EdGlo: 1st year, autumn and spring, 1st - 2nd teaching period

DD: 2nd year, autumn and spring (in Oulu), 1st - 2nd teaching period

**Learning outcomes:**
After completion of the course, students are able to:

• Assess education in the Nordic countries
• Identify geographical and demographic circumstances in the circumpolar areas
• Analyse and compare education in different settings
• Identify trends in Nordic societies affecting education in the European and global context
• Provide models of educational structures based on best practices and lessons learnt

**Contents:**
- Educational systems in the Nordic countries
- Current educational issues in relation to Europe and the global context
- Challenges to education (historical, geographical, globalisation)
- Visits to educational institutions

**Mode of delivery:**
Face-to-face teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
30 h lectures, 20 h seminars (and visits), 85 h independent study

**Target group:**
• 1st year students in the Master's Degree Programme in Education and Globalisation
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
No

Recommended optional programme components:
1st and 2nd year EdGlo courses: 408512S, 408513S, 408527S and 408516S

Recommended or required reading:
Study material will be confirmed and provided at the beginning of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in lectures/seminars, weekly assignments for seminars, a study journal produced according to given guidelines, an exam
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0 - 5

Person responsible:
Maria Järvelä

Working life cooperation:
no

Other information:
DD students complete one of the following courses:
- 408514S Nordic Education in the European and Global Context, 5 credits
OR
- 408527S Comparative Educational Research, 5 credits

408516S: Educational policy, planning and leadership, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2006 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
5 credits

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
EdGlo: 2nd year, autumn, 1st - 2nd teaching period
DD: 2nd year, autumn (in Oulu), 1st - 2nd teaching period

Learning outcomes:
After completion of the course, students are able to:
- Define the functions of educational policy and the tensions between policy making and implementation
- Analyse national and international policies and discuss the processes of decision making, planning and implementation at national and international levels
- Apply key concepts in informed decision making in relation to problem-solving tasks in educational policy, planning and leadership
- Distinguish the principles of socially responsible educational leadership

Contents:
- Current issues in educational politics
- Educational policy and planning in different contexts
- Strategic management, implementation and leadership
Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
20 h lectures, 20 h seminars, 95 h independent study

Target group:
2nd year students on the Master's Degree Programme in Education and Globalisation
DD students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of 1st year courses in the Master's Degree Programme in Education and Globalisation
DD students: No

Recommended optional programme components:
1st year EdGlo courses: 408512S, 408513S, 408527S and 408514S

Recommended or required reading:
Choice of books:
Other study material will be confirmed at the beginning of the course.
The availability of the literature can be checked from this link.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Study journal on lectures, exam based on choice of literature
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0 - 5

Person responsible:
Johannna Lampinen

Working life cooperation:
No

Other information:
No

408502S: Development and Education, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
5 credits

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
1st year, spring

Learning outcomes:
After completion of the course, students are able to
Distinguish between different ideological frameworks for development and education, and discuss Finnish and international policies and debates in the field of development and education.

Discuss possibilities for sustainable education sector development co-operation.

Identify the current trends of the UNESCO Education for All (EFA) initiative.

Discuss the challenges of implementation of EFA, and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

Critically examine approaches to partnerships and education that promote problematic ethnocentric, depoliticised, ahistorical and paternalistic patterns.

Summarise emerging educational theories that promote an ethical relationship to individuals and communities who have historically been marginalised and use educational theory to create informed pedagogical practices.

Identify challenges and opportunities for partnerships in working in countries labelled 'less economically developed'.

Contents:

- Development approaches and education
- Sustainable development as political, social, cultural, ecological, ethical, and economical concept
- The United Nations Millennium Development Goals
- UNESCO Education for All initiative
- Ethnocentrism, depoliticisation, ahistoricism and paternalism in development approaches and education
- Current debates and new approaches in 'development education'
- Practicing education for sustainable development and development education
- Finnish and International policies of development and development education
- Working in countries labelled 'less economically developed'

Mode of delivery:

Blended learning and face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures 20 h + 14 h seminars, 101 independent study

Target group:

- Students enrolled in the Master's Degree Programme in Education and Globalisation pursuing minor studies "Education in Transition"
- Other students pursuing minor studies "Education in Transition"

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

No

Recommended optional programme components:

Other courses in Education in Transition:
407530A Defining Education, Educational Sciences and Their Tasks, 5 credits
407531A Technology-Enhanced Learning, 5 credits
407532A Economics of Education, 5 credits
407519A Societies and Education in Transition, 5 credits

Recommended or required reading:


The availability of the literature can be checked in this link.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Online tasks (reflection journals and presentations) and assignments

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

0 – 5

Person responsible:

Johanna Lampinen

Working life cooperation:

No

Other information:

Priority is given to students enrolled in the Master’s Degree Programme in Education and Globalisation

407054A: Current Issues in Special Education, 5 op
Learning outcomes:
By means of the “Online Lectures in Special Education” and other materials, the student is familiarised with current issues in special education, with the background to topical themes and a few recent publications on the topic. S/he understands and knows how to use essential concepts related to the relevant range of topics. The student forms an overall picture of the topic and knows how to view themes of special education that are close to the topic in addition to those given to her/him. S/he updates her/his ideas of current issues in special education.

Contents:
The student composes an essay in his lecture diary of at least 3 pages on each lecture (7-8 lectures of two hours each) including an introduction, main elements of the topic of the lecture, themes related to the topic and practical connections. S/he also writes a reflective discussion to consider future perspectives.

Mode of delivery:
Online lectures, lecture journal, exam

Learning activities and teaching methods:
listening to all the Online Lectures in Special Education (7-8 lectures, two hours each) and getting to know the lecture materials
- writing a lecture diary on each lecture with reflections, 3 pages each, totalling some 20 pages
- book (some 200-300 pages exam) to be agreed on later with the professor
- feedback in a group or individually, 1-2 hours
The lecture diary is returned at the end of the lecture series. The book exam is taken in the spring term of 2016.

Target group:
Students in the faculty of education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
None

Recommended or required reading:
To be agreed on at the beginning of the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in contact teaching, completion of assignments and exam

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Lea Veivo and Marjatta Takala

Working life cooperation:
408014S: Pedagogical Challenges in Research: Literature Course, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
4 cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
4th and 5th years, spring/summer

Learning outcomes:
After completing this course, students are able to justify their educational viewpoints with recent and diverse scientific knowledge.
  - The student acquaints her/himself with research carried out in the various research groups of the faculty and with modern educational literature.
  - The student is capable of deepening the topics of her/his Bachelor’s or Master’s thesis
  - The student enhances her/his pedagogical skills to respond to the challenges offered by current themes.

Contents:
The literature packages familiarize the student with various pedagogical challenges in the field of education. The student chooses one of the following literature packages, among others:
 a) Ethical issues in education and multiculturalism
 b) Prevention of and intervention in school violence
 c) Environmental ethics and aesthetics
 d) Child’s voice and place
 e) The teacher’s work in terms of being in relationships
 f) Learning and ways to support it

Mode of delivery:
Independent and face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
The literature course is carried through in the spring term, but the course ends at the start of the next autumn term. It is thus possible to study in the summer to complete the course. The student chooses one of the available literature packages. Each package has a responsible leader of its own representing one of the faculty’s research groups. The course consists of independent work and includes 2-3 meetings in a small group. The course starts with an information meeting, after which registrations for the course are allowed: the students register for their chosen package on Weboodi.
The literature course comprises
  - an information meeting 2 h
  - small group sessions 6 h
  - independent work 73 h

Target group:
Primary teacher students and students in the degree programme in education (final exam)

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

**Recommended optional programme components:**
You may utilise the course literature in your Master's thesis.

**Recommended or required reading:**
To be handed out/agreed on at the start of the course.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in small group sessions and familiarisation with the chosen literature. Either a literature exam, or essays written on the literature.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
0 - 5

**Person responsible:**
Minna Uitto

**Working life cooperation:**
None

**Other information:**
The literature course offers one way to complete the Optional Course (advanced studies, primary teacher education) or Final Exam (advanced studies, education) or it can be included among other optional studies. Students in the Education Programme should note that the course is worth 4 credits. Arrangements should be made with the person in charge for a more comprehensive package.

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**411007A: Educational systems I, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
ay411007A Educational systems I (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**
4 ECTS cr

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
2nd year

**Learning outcomes:**
Having completed the course, the student
- is able to consider the Finnish educational system from a comparative perspective and to use its conceptual tools to do so
- perceives the developmental lines and changes in Finnish educational system
- knows how to evaluate the economic and political factors affecting national educational systems

**Contents:**
The course introduces the students to the Finnish educational system as part of the European educational system and EU education policy. Special attention is given to issues of educational systems assessment, the international dimensions of education, and economic and political factors with an impact on national educational systems.

**Mode of delivery:**
Face-to-face teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Contact teaching 20 h.

**Target group:**
Students in the educational sciences programme studying the Intermediate Studies (35-45 ECTS) in Education.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Basic studies

**Recommended optional programme components:**
The course is part of the Intermediate Studies (35-45 credits) in Education.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Course material availability can be checked [here](Link).

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Active participation and seminar assignment  
Read more about [assessment criteria](Link) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
0-5

**Person responsible:**
Professor of Education

**Working life cooperation:**
None

413003S: Educational systems II, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
4th year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student identifies the institutional and organisational forms of educational systems. S/he is familiar with the views of pedagogical institutions and their special characteristics that have developed within the framework of modern educational and cultural theory. The student is capable of making use of what s/he has learnt to discuss and evaluate the various forms of institutional education.

**Contents:**
The course examines the institutional and organisational forms of educational systems. The topic will be approached by taking a closer look at the theories of pedagogical institutions that have developed within the framework of modern education and civilisation theory.
Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Contact teaching 24 h.

Target group:
Students majoring education in the educational sciences programme

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Educational Systems 1

Recommended optional programme components:
No

Recommended or required reading:

Availability of course books can be checked here.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Assignment, a seminar presentation
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Ari Kivelä

Working life cooperation:
None

402751P: Cultural Bases of Early Childhood, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
1.-2. period

Learning outcomes:
- Student is able to analyse her/his perceptions of childhood
- Student is able to analyse childhood as a culturally constructed phenomenon
- Student recognizes the methodological and ethical challenges of childhood research
- Student is familiar with narrative methods and is able to apply them in practice

Contents:
- 402751P-01 Childhood as a cultural and societal phenomenon 3 ects cr
Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
- Lectures and working in small groups 50 hours
- Independent work 85 hours

Target group:
Students of the faculty of education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Basic and intermediate studies of education

Recommended optional programme components:
- Part of minor studies “Cultural environments of early childhood”

Recommended or required reading:
- Scientific articles (appointed in the beginning of the course)

Assessment methods and criteria:
- Participation in lectures and small group sessions
- Completion of exercises
- Learning diary

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Elina Viljamaa

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

Compulsory

402751P-01: Childhood as a cultural and societal phenomenon, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Partial credit
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
3 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
1.period

Learning outcomes:
• Student is able to analyse her/his perceptions of childhood
• Student is able to analyse childhood as a culturally constructed phenomenon
• Student recognizes the methodological and ethical challenges of childhood research

Contents:
• Memories of childhood
• Time and place in childhood
• Childhood and culture

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
• Lectures and working in small groups 30 hours
• Independent work 50 hours

Target group:
Students of the faculty of education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Basic and intermediate studies of education

Recommended optional programme components:
None

Recommended or required reading:
• Scientific articles (appointed in the beginning of the course)

Assessment methods and criteria:
• Participation in lectures and small group sessions
• Completion of excercises
• Learning diary

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Elina Viljamaa

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

402751P-02: Childhood as narratives, narratives about childhood, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Partial credit
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2.period
Learning outcomes:
- Student is familiar with the basic concepts and theories of narrative approach in childhood research
- Student is able to apply narrative methods in childhood research and pedagogical practices

Contents:
- Basics of narrative approach in childhood research
- Children as narrators
- Narrating and listening
- Analysis of narrative material

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
- Lectures and working in small groups 20 hours
- Independent work 34 hours

Target group:
Students of the faculty of education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Basic and intermediate studies of education

Recommended optional programme components:
None

Recommended or required reading:
- Scientific articles (appointed in the beginning of the course)

Assessment methods and criteria:
- Participation in lectures and small group sessions
- Completion of exercises
- Learning diary

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Elina Viljamaa

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

418021P: Designing Technology-Enhanced Learning, 7 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5/7 ECTS

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
Spring term, 1st year studies in the LET Master’s Degree Programme; 1st year studies in the EdGlo Master’s Degree Programme

Learning outcomes:
After completion of this course, the student knows how to
- describe the theoretical background and main stages of designing technology-enhanced learning (TEL)
- design a TEL course
- justify and evaluate instructional and technological design

Contents:
- Technology-Enhanced Learning (TEL) as a concept
- Designing TEL: instructional and technological design
- Structuring individual and collaborative learning activities
- Implementing and evaluating TEL

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face and online

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Face-to-face / online 32h
Collaborative and individual learning 150h
Students become familiar with the key concepts, theories and approaches of technology-enhanced learning (TEL) and implement this knowledge by designing their own course in small groups. Students reflect and report on the different stages of the design process in a digital portfolio.

Target group:
1st year students on the LET Master’s Programme
1st year studies in the EdGlo Master’s Degree Programme
Educational Technology minor students
Other students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
No

Recommended optional programme components:
No

Recommended or required reading:
Contemporary readings in the field of technology-enhanced learning, to be announced at the beginning of the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in face-to-face teaching and collaborative and independent work. Successful completion of all the learning assignments and exercises.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Essi Vuopala

Working life cooperation:
No

Other information:
The students in the Master’s Degree Programme in Education and Globalization (EdGlo) join the same face-to-face sessions in their own 5-credit course “Designing Technology-Enhanced Learning”. EdGlo students will be informed about their specific tasks in the beginning of the course.
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
autumn 2013

Learning outcomes:
After completion of this course, the student knows how to
- describe the basic concepts of learning sciences and educational technology
- name some of the major research topics in the field of learning sciences and technology enhanced learning
- identify and discuss contemporary issues in educational technology in global and local educational contexts
- use contemporary educational software and hardware, and also evaluate those pedagogical usability
- create a digital portfolio in the form of a personal journal in a weblog

Contents:
- Basic concepts of instruction, learning and technology enhanced learning
- Introduction to the field of learning sciences and technology enhanced learning: objectives, research subjects and theoretical framework
- Reflection on one’s own learning and expertise
- Pedagogical use of contemporary educational software and hardware

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face and online

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Face-to Face 50h
Collaborative and individual learning 80 h
In this course the students familiarise themselves with the theoretical background, core concepts, and contemporary tools of educational technology. The course introduces the students to the field of learning sciences and examines the role of learning and educational technology in a globalised world. One central goal of this course is to learn to use and evaluate technologies in a pedagogically meaningful way. In this course students start to reflect on their own learning and expertise in a digital portfolio.

Target group:
1st year students on the LET Master’s Programme
Educational Technology minor students
Other students (as a part of their optional studies)

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
no

Recommended or required reading:
- and/or other contemporary readings in the field of learning and educational technology, to be announced at the beginning of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in face-to-face teaching and collaborative and independent work. Successful completion of all the learning assignments and exercises.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Essi Vuopala

418020P: Learning Theory and Pedagogical use of ICT, 7 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
7 ECTS

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
Autumn term, 1st year studies in the LET Master’s Programme

Learning outcomes:
After completion of this course, the student knows how to
- identify the theoretical principles underlying technology-enhanced learning
- define the concepts of self-regulated learning, collaborative learning and learning of expertise
- describe the use of technology to support such learning
- justify pedagogical use of technology by using current theoretical knowledge of learning

Contents:
- Self-Regulated Learning
- Collaborative Learning and Computer-Supported Collaborative Learning (CSCL)
- Learning of Expertise
- Supporting learning with technology

Mode of delivery:
face-to-face and online

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Face-to-face 30 h
Collaborative and individual learning 157 h

The course includes three theoretical viewpoints on learning: self-regulated learning, collaborative learning, and learning of expertise. The goal of the course is to understand these theoretical principles of learning and comprehend the possibilities to support such learning with technology. Students reflect on their theoretical knowledge and their own learning process in their digital portfolio

Target group:
1st year students on the LET Master’s Programme
Educational Technology minor students
Other students (as a part of their optional studies)

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
no

Recommended optional programme components:
no

Recommended or required reading:
Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation and collaborative and independent work. Successful completion of all the learning assignments and exercises.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Essi Vuopala

Working life cooperation:
No

407033A: Science Culture and Technology, 2 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
5th year, spring term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, the student knows how to…
— Students are able to introduce a scientific world picture of the key criteria.
— Students develop understanding of the importance of math and science and technological knowledge, as well as the functioning of these disciplines interact.
— Students planning to practice in the above-mentioned subjects own teaching.

Contents:
— Natural Sciences structures
— Department of Mathematics and Physics, central theories
— The temporary topics of science and technology sectors and its applications

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures 10 h/ Small group teaching 10 h/ Self-study 34 h

Target group:
Technology Oriented Primary Teacher Education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
None
Recommended or required reading:
To be agreed on at the beginning of the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in contact teaching, completion of assignments and multimedia report
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass/ fail

Person responsible:
Juha-Matti Turpeinen

Working life cooperation:
None

405039A: Basics of Entrepreneurship Education, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
To be informed in every year. Course is optional.

Learning outcomes:
After the course, the student identifies the concepts of corporate and individual entrepreneurship. The student is familiarised with the application of these concepts to basic education as part of his/her own and pupils' work in the form of assignments to be carried out. The assignments help the students to get an idea of what an enterprising life attitude is all about, what the requirement of future working life are like and how they are used in teaching. After the course, the student knows how to design examples of applications and know how to analyze curricula as outlined in "Yrittäjyyskasvatuksen suuntaviivat 2015". The goal is to interpret and solve together issues involving entrepreneurship education as part of the pedagogical activity of the school. After the course, the thematic entity "Inclusive citizenship and entrepreneurship" is identified as a positive working method.

Contents:
- theory of entrepreneurship education
- social status of entrepreneurship education
- policy decisions in education policy as part of the educational system
- creativity, innovation, production of ideas, taking responsibility, decision-making
- familiarisation with and analysis of curricula for basic education
- practical arrangements for a corporate visit and legislation
- characteristics of an enterpriser
- significance of motivation and volition in teaching through entrepreneurship education as part of the teaching activities
- personal economics management
- the effect of the hidden curriculum in a learning environment
- Learning in "Me & MyCity" (= Yrityskylä)

Thematic entities:
- Inclusive citizenship and entrepreneurship
- Man and technology

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures 14 h, exercises 6 h, independent work 34 h

Target group:
All students of the Faculty of Education (except Technology Oriented Primary Teacher Education students)

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
None

Recommended or required reading:

You can check for the availability of course books [here](#).

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in lectures and exercises and completion of study assignments.

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
Juha-Matti Turpeinen

Working life cooperation:
None

404008S: Robotics Applications, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
4 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
5th year, spring term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, the student knows how to

- combine robotics building kits and component-based learning environments in robotics teaching in primary school level,
- apply different programming languages in different situations depending on theme and
design and organize a robotics club in primary school level.

Contents:
Robotics building kit, component-based learning environment, programming language and robotics club in school.

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures 10 h/ Small group teaching 30 h/ Self-study 68 h

Target group:
Primary teacher students / All the students in the Faculty of Education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
- 406040A Craft, technical work and technology (6 cr)
- A255902 Craft, technical work, technology (25 cr)
- 408052S Programmable Logics and Logical Reasoning (4 cr)

Recommended or required reading:
To be agreed on at the beginning of the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in contact teaching, carrying out practical exercises and textual outputs. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass/ fail

Person responsible:
Jaakko Nykänen

Working life cooperation:
None

404012A: Crazy about Felting, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Assessment methods and criteria:
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

404009S: Pedagogical Challenges of Knowledge Work, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
4 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
4th year
Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, the student knows how to
- draw simple technical drawings with 3D design software,
- machine small components with CNC milling machine and
- apply CAD/CAM system in teaching of technical work and technology in primary school level.

Contents:
Technical drawing, 3D design and CAD/CAM system.

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures 10 h/ Small group teaching 30 h/ Self-study 68 h

Target group:
Primary teacher students / All the students in the Faculty of Education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
- 406040A Craft, technical work and technology (6 cr)
- A255902 Craft, technical work, technology (25 cr)

Recommended or required reading:
To be agreed on at the beginning of the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in contact teaching, carrying out practical exercises and textual outputs.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass/ fail

Person responsible:
Jaakko Nykänen

Working life cooperation:
None

404018A: Safety Product by Textile Means, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd period

Learning outcomes:
Having completed the course, the student knows how to:
- test materials appropriate for a product
- produce a functional and practical safety product
- specify the safety product and its purpose of use
- analyse her/his own learning
Contents:
The students do the following in the course:
- examine various materials and their meanings in terms of safety
- deal with the patterning of different forms, applying them to techniques in textile work

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
small group teaching

Target group:
Primary Teacher Education Students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
none

Recommended optional programme components:
none

Recommended or required reading:
To be agreed on at the beginning of the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in contact teaching, completion of assignments

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
Marjut Sarkkinen/Leena Hartikka

Working life cooperation:
none

Other information:
optional studies, max 20 students

404013A: School Graphics, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
3 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Optional studies 1st period

Learning outcomes:
The student
- gets to know the expressive means of graphics
- understands graphics as a means of artistic expression
- knows how to apply the methods of graphics in her/his own visual expression
- knows how to apply various methods of school graphics in school and early childhood education

Contents:
During the course the student deepens her/his knowledge and skills in the various methods, materials and expressive possibilities of school graphics. Special attention is given to the development of a personal relationship to art and visual expression.

**Mode of delivery:**
Face-to-face teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures and small group sessions 30 h, independent work 51 h

**Target group:**
Students in the faculty of education

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
None

**Recommended optional programme components:**
Multidisciplinary Studies in the Subjects and Cross-curriculas Themes Taught in Basic Education

**Recommended or required reading:**
To be agreed on at the beginning of the course

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Active participation in contact teaching, completion of assignments

**Grading:**
fail/ pass

**Person responsible:**
Matti Lukkari

**Working life cooperation:**
None

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404019A: Alternative Photography, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
3 ECTS cr

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
3rd or 2nd year of studies

**Learning outcomes:**
The student
- understands the expressive means of photography,
- is familiarised with photography as part of art education,
- knows how to apply photography in her/his teaching in primary school grades 0-6 and in early childhood education.

**Contents:**
During the course, photography is considered from the viewpoint of school applications.

The course provides abilities to encounter, produce, understand and evaluate photos. The studies focus on practical applications in the primary school grades 0-6 and in early childhood education.
The work is based on the following themes, among others:
- photography without a camera
- elements of studio photography and image manipulation
- photographic narrativeness and empowerment

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and small group sessions 30 h, independent work 51 h

Target group:
Students in the faculty of education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
Multidisciplinary Studies in the Subjects and Cross-Curriculat Themes Taught in Basic Education

Recommended or required reading:
To be agreed on at the beginning of the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in contact teaching, completion of assignments

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Tapio Tenhu, Minna Myllykangas, Matti Lukkari

Working life cooperation:
None

407061A: Open workshop, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jari Laru
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Optional studies, the whole year continued non-stop course
Continuous registration.

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to
- Plan and regulate his/her own or collaborative work in order to solve ill-structured problems
- Explore phenomenas, technologies, trends etc. which are not present in the normal teacher education curriculum
- Design pedagogically meaningful teaching and learning activities
- Use state-of-the art technology enhanced learning tools for supporting project work

Contents:
This course does consist of student projects and group meetings where project progress will be presented. Projects can be a part of student’s/students’ other studies. Projects can be implemented in the form of school clubs, inservice-teacher education courses, or in other educational contexts. However, implementation is flexible, students design and decide what they want to do.

**Mode of delivery:**
Blended learning: small group meetings and technology enhanced learning (for supporting project work)

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Group meetings: 30h (online and/or face-to-face meetings)
Individual or group work: 100h

**Target group:**
Students from Faculty of Education

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
none

**Recommended optional programme components:**
none

**Recommended or required reading:**

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
In order to complete the course, one student or group has to:
- plan and regulate her/his or their work: plan document
- design and implement project or applicable work: documentation
- do self- and peer assessment
Assessment criteria will be presented on course www-pages

**Grading:**
0-5

**Person responsible:**
Jari Laru

**Working life cooperation:**
Projects can be implemented in the form of school clubs, inservice-teacher education courses, or in other educational contexts. However, implementation is flexible, students design and decide what they want to do.

**Other information:**

407069A: Volunteer field work with asylum seekers, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Anu Railasto-Moran
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
1\textsuperscript{st} to 4\textsuperscript{th} period

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completing the course, students are able to:
• Identify and critically analyze own preconceptions about migrants and integration processes
• Compare and evaluate migrant integration practices
• Relate theoretical discussions on diversity and integration to practical professional contexts
• Engage and actively participate in civil society organizations
• Support the development of positive workplace and community practices

Contents:

Theoretical knowledge
• Basic concepts of migration studies
• Basic theoretical and practical knowledge about integration
• Legal and social frameworks for asylum seeker reception

Field practice
• Field practice in groups at a reception center
• Collaboration with reception center staff and other actors
• Implementation and evaluation of integration activities developed during the course

Participation in civil society
• Identifying opportunities for sharing good practices
• Arranging awareness-raising activities

Development of networks between actors in civil society

Mode of delivery:
Practice, face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
16h seminars, 64h field practice, 55h independent study

Target group:
3rd to 5th year students and exchange students, group size 25 students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
At least two years of higher education degree completed
Due to actual involvement with asylum seekers, we require commitment to both the people and the course.

Recommended optional programme components:
None

Recommended or required reading:
[To be determined]

Assessment methods and criteria:
• Active participation in field practice and seminar sessions
• Participation in civil society
• Biweekly group assignments
• Reflection journal

Grading:
Pass / fail

Person responsible:
Juan Miguel Diaz Castro

Working life cooperation:
Yes

407072A: Democracy and human rights as a teacher’s worktool, 2 - 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2016 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
**2-5 ECTS**

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
Autumn term 2017

**Learning outcomes:**
After the student have completed the course
- Student will understand human rights and its most fundamental concept
- Student can implement human rights and democracy education with different methods in school
- Student will get to know with global education and other themes related to immigration
- Student will get to know human right defenders and to their work

**Contents:**
- Human rights and the most important contracts
- The basic contents of human rights and democracy education and different methods in schools
- Human rights defenders

**Mode of delivery:**
Ihmisoikeudet.fi online course 2 credits
Seminars and meetings 1-2 credits
Final assignment: Petcha Kucha -perform in one of the human rights defender 1 credits

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Online course, meetings and seminars

**Target group:**
All the students in the faculty of Education

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
None

**Recommended optional programme components:**
The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Ihmisoikeudet.net -website and other material that is handed out during the course

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Mandatory part: Online course (2 credits)
Volunteer part: Seminars, meetings and last assignment (1-3 credits)

**Grading:**
Pass/ fail

**Person responsible:**
Johanna Lampinen and Kaisa Leinonen

**Working life cooperation:**
None

**Other information:**
Course is an elective.

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**402526P: Dramaturgy, 5 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyskikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 credits

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
Autumn (period 2)

**Learning outcomes:**
Having completed the course, the student
- understands the meaning of dramaturgical thinking in drama education
- identifies and knows how to apply various dramaturgical models
- knows how to analyse the dramaturgy of different texts
- understands genre thinking from the viewpoint of dramaturgy
- knows how to make a dramatisation plan
- knows how to implement dramatisation/a manuscript in a group

**Contents:**
Basics of dramaturgy and the dramaturgical models of different types of genre, Devised Theatre-model and dramaturgical analysis, dramatization and its implementation.

**Mode of delivery:**
Face-to-face teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
32h
- Basics and models of dramaturgy, 1 credit
- Dramaturgical analysis and the plan for expressive drama, 2 credits
- Presentation/workshop, 2 credits

**Target group:**
Students selected to pursue studies in the minor of drama education

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Introduction to Drama Education

**Recommended optional programme components:**
- 402525P Introduction to Drama Education 5 credits
- 402527P Theatre and Drama Education 5 credits
- 402521P Process and Applied Drama 5 credits
- 402528P Drama Teacher as a Researcher 5 credits

**Recommended or required reading:**
- Current articles as agreed

You can check the availability of the course books via this link.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Lectures, exercises, reading circle, preparation and implementation of a dramatic presentation (plan and workshop)

**Grading:**
1-5

**Person responsible:**
Hannu Heikkinen

**Working life cooperation:**
Yes. Workshop or theatre presentation

**407063A: On the Way to a Mobile School, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
**Laji:** Course
Learning outcomes:
Having completed the course, the student
- is able to modify his or her courses of action and the environment to encourage activeness in the various school day contexts (in lessons, breaks, transitions, etc)
- is conscious of the current state of physical activity and perceives the possibilities of exercise to promote learning, comfort and peace at work
- understands how, as a teacher, to start constructing a more active school day

Contents:
- Physical activity of students – results from follow-up of the Mobile School
- Adding to exercise and dissolving passiveness during the school day
- Connections of exercise with learning, comfort and peace at work
- The 2016 curriculum and future challenges for the implementation of an active school day
- Help in everyday situations – what kind of support is available to schools?

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Face-to-face teaching and independent assignme
402521P: Process and Applied Drama, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Spring term (4th period)

Learning outcomes:
Having completed the course, the student
- masters the design and direction of process drama, workshop theatre (TIE) and the forum theatre genre
- understands the numerous possibilities to apply participatory and applied drama (such as identification and prevention of school bullying)
- knows how to design genres of process drama, forum theatre and workshop theatre (TIE) and how to direct these in various learning situations
- understands the role of the teacher as a "joker" in directing participatory and applied drama from the pedagogical and artistic points of view

Contents:
- Philosophy and aims of the working method of process and applied drama, understanding the role of teacher as a "joker", 1 credit
- Production of an applied drama presentation, workshop design, 1 credit
- Applied drama project, 3 credits (learning assignment)

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
40h
Active participation in lectures and exercises, reading literature, design, rehearsal and presentation of an applied drama presentation and workshop to be agreed on in a group

Target group:
Students selected for the minor in Drama Education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
- 402525P Introduction to Drama Education 5 credits
- 402526P Dramaturgy 5 credits
- 402527P Theatre and Drama Education 5 credits

Recommended optional programme components:
- 402525P Introduction to Drama Education 5 credits
- 402526P Dramaturgy 5 credits
- 402527P Theatre and Drama Education 5 credits
- 402528P Drama Teacher as a Researcher 5 credits

Recommended or required reading:
Assignment-specific literature and instructions for the use of source materials are discussed at the start of the course.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in lectures and exercises, literature reading and implementation of process drama/workshop theatre together with children/adolescents

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
Hannu Heikkinen

Working life cooperation:
Yes. Drama workshop for children or young people

442184A: Early Learning and Education in Multicultural Contexts, 11 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2006 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

407071A: Sign-Based Communication, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Marjatta Takala
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
3 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Spring 2017

Learning outcomes:
After completing the course student knows basics of sign language, can visualize own expressions and understands deaf society's culture.

Contents:
Basic sign language used in kindergarten and schoo and sign language in different situations.

Mode of delivery:
Group teaching and online based learning

Learning activities and teaching methods:
10 h in groups and small final examination in small groups

Target group:
All the students in the faculty of Education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
None

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in group lessons and final examination in groups

Grading:
Pass/ fail

Person responsible:
Marjatta Takala

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
Course is elective.

407057A: First steps of the skill, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
1st period

Learning outcomes:
Having completed the course, the student knows how to:
- choose alternative implementation methods in textile work depending on their uses, applying them for early and preprimary learners
- combine appropriate working methods with various exercises
- practice the development of motor functions by getting to know various materials-based methods and tools

Contents:
The students do the following in the course:
- design exercises suitable for early skill levels
- produce sample items on a small scale
- get to know the first tools of small learners and materials that help them to learn
Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
small group teaching

Target group:
Primary Teacher Education and Early Childhood Education Students

Recommended optional programme components:
None

Recommended or required reading:
To be agreed on at the beginning of the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in contact teaching, completion of assignments

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
Pia Leppänen-Keränen

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
Optional Studies, max 20 students

A251506: Early Childhood Education, Advanced Studies, 80 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Study module
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Eila Estola
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
70 credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
4th and 5th year

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the advanced studies in education, the student knows how to evaluate critically the foundations of and approaches to educational research. S/he knows how to apply scientific data acquisition methods to the research of early childhood education and its processes. S/he has a theoretically justified view of his/her expertise and a readiness to function in expert positions in different organisations of early childhood education.

Contents:
see under each course

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
see under each course

Target group:
Early Childhood Education students on the Master's level

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Basic (25cr) and Intermediate (45cr) Studies in Education, especially Early Childhood Education

Recommended optional programme components:
Recommended or required reading:
To be agreed on course by course

Assessment methods and criteria:
Vary by course

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass/fail/0-5

Person responsible:
Eila Estola

Working life cooperation:
443187S Expertise in early childhood education

443189S: Early childhood education in local and global environments, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
4th (autumn)

Learning outcomes:
Students are able to:
- analyze local, national and international programmes and politics of early childhood education
- evaluate critically programmes and pedagogy focusing on human rights, equality, justice, multiculturalism and sustainable development
- work with cultural sensitivity in diverse environments and interaction

Contents:
- Equality, justice, multiculturalism and interculturalism in early childhood education
- Critical and post-structural research and pedagogy in early childhood education
- Programmes in early childhood education and challenges in different countries, EU and globally
- Global citizenship and place-based education

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
- Lectures 24 hours
- Independent work 100 hours

Target group:
Students of early childhood education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Basic and intermediate studies of education

Recommended optional programme components:
None

Recommended or required reading:
Assessment methods and criteria:
- Active participation in lectures and working in small groups
- Completion of exercises

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Asko Pekkarinen

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

443190S: Interaction in educational communities, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
4th (autumn)

Learning outcomes:
- Student knows approaches of interaction research (multimodal analysis, conversation analysis, frame analysis, narrative approach)
- Student is able to analyze various interactional situations in educational communities
- Student is able to act in constructive ways in challenging interactional situations

Contents:
- Approaches of interaction research
- Interaction between different educational Community members (children, parents, workers, other professionals)
- Challenges and solving problems in interaction

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
- Lectures 24 hours
- Independent work 100 hours

Target group:
Students of early childhood education
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Basic and intermediate studies of education

Recommended optional programme components:
None

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
- Active participation in lectures and working in small groups
- Observation and analysis of interaction in the child research center and LeaForum
- Completion of excercises

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Satu Karjalainen, Saara-Leena Kaunisto

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

443191S: Professional ethics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
4th (spring)

Learning outcomes:

Students are able to:
- analyse and validate their practices in the frame of professional duties and ethics
- are able to evaluate and influence on the social status of early childhood education
- recognize aspects related to wellbeing and coping at work and have readiness to support wellbeing and coping of the work community

Contents:
- Formal duties of related to professional ethics
- Relational ethics as a basic framework of professional ethics
- Ethical sensitivity
- Commitment and coping at work
- Peer groups as support at work
Moral dilemmas and professional ethics

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
- Lectures 24 hours
- Independent work 100 hours

Target group:
Students of early childhood education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Basic and intermediate studies of education

Recommended optional programme components:
None

Recommended or required reading:
- Other learning material according to the joint agreement

Assessment methods and criteria:
- Active participation in lectures and working in small groups
- Leaf-forum will be used for peer group activities
- Completion of exercises
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Eila Estola

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

443187S: Expertise in early childhood education, 8 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Practical training
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
10 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
5th year

Learning outcomes:
- Students widen and deepen their professional expertise in early childhood education
- Students know the theoretical principles of chosen professional area and are able to apply and evaluate them professionally

Contents:
Professional applications of early childhood in different organisations of education, adult education and social services
The practice can be taken for instance in the organisations of education, administration or planning, in developmental projects, in Nongovernmental Organisations in Finland or abroad
Orientation with the theoretical principles and practical implementations of the organization in the question

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Early childhood education, advanced practice, practice period 190h
Early childhood education, advanced practice, group supervisions in pedagogy 8 h
Independent work 16 h.

Target group:
Early childhood education students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Pedagogical Practice I and II, and the major subject studies, as well as part of the advanced studies carried out

Recommended optional programme components:
None

Recommended or required reading:
literature according to the joint agreement

Assessment methods and criteria:
The successful completion of practice, the presentation of the aims and report of the practice and active participation in the group supervision
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Valppu-Paaso Hennariikka, Leena Poikela, Jaakko Moilanen

Working life cooperation:
advanced professional practice (8 ECTS cr)

Other information:
None

408043S: Master's Thesis, 30 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Diploma thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksovaltuuksia.

408044S: Thesis Seminar, 5 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Advanced research course

413030S: Advanced course in quantitative research, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Peltonen, Jouni Aslak
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
408517S-01 Quantitative Methodology 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
4th year

Learning outcomes:
Having completed the course, the student
- knows how to analyse and interpret typical educational and psychological research data
- knows how to assess the credibility, reliability and ethicality of her/his own research and research done by others

Contents:
Course is divided into two parts:

413030S-01 Lectures, 2 credits
413030S-02 Exercises, 3 credits
- statistical testing
- classic multivariate methods
- modelling by means of liner structural equations
- publishing the results of statistical methods of analysis in a research report

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching
**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures 20 h, small group sessions 16 h

**Target group:**
Students pursuing Advanced Studies in the Faculty of Education

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Basic course in quantitative research 5 cr.

**Recommended optional programme components:**
Master's Thesis

**Recommended or required reading:**
OR
Course material availability can be checked [here](#).

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Lectures and exercises are studies as an entity by given assignments, active participation in small group sessions
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
0 - 5

**Person responsible:**
Jouni Peltonen

**Working life cooperation:**
None

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**Compulsory**

413030S-01: Advanced course in quantitative research, lectures and literature, 2 op

- **Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -
- **Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies
- **Laji:** Partial credit
- **Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education
- **Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
- **Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

413030S-02: Advanced course in quantitative research, exercises, 3 op

- **Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -
- **Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies
- **Laji:** Partial credit
- **Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education
- **Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
- **Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

413031S: Advanced course in qualitative research, 5 op
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Anu Alanko
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
   408517S-02 Qualitative Methodology 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
4th year

Learning outcomes:
Having completed the course, the student
- knows how to analyse and interpret typical educational and psychological research data
- knows how to assess the credibility, reliability and ethicality of her/his own research and research done by others

Contents:
Course is divided into two parts:

413031S-01 Lectures, 2 credits
413031S-02 Exercises, 3 credits
- the meaning of different paradigms and research traditions in the planning and implementation of qualitative research
- different reading methods in the analysis and interpretation of qualitative research data, such as design-type and case studies and in ethnographic, narrative and discourse analytical research
- proving credibility in qualitative research
- research reporting in qualitative research
- ethical issues in qualitative research

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures 20 h, small group sessions 16 h

Target group:
Students pursuing Advanced Studies in Education/ Music Education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Basic course in qualitative research 5 cr.

Recommended optional programme components:
Master's Thesis

Recommended or required reading:
OR
OR
OR
Course material availability can be checked here.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Exam, active participation in small group sessions, an essay
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
0 - 5
Person responsible:
Anu Alanko ja Markku Salakka
ITE/ Magda Karjalainen
Working life cooperation:
No

Optional course (a or b)

443192S: Leadership, working communities and organizations, 7 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
7 ECTS cr
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
5th year (autumn)

Learning outcomes:
- Student knows basic concepts and theories concerning leadership, working communities and organizations and is able to apply them in early childhood education contexts
- Student is able to analyze tasks related with leadership (administration, staff leadership, pedagogical leadership, quality management, change leadership)
- Student has abilities to work as a leader in early childhood education

Contents:
- Orientation to leadership
- Economy and administration as part of leader’s work
- Leadership and developmental work in changing contexts of early childhood education
- Director’s self reflection

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
- Lectures and working in small groups 40 hours
- Independent work 140 hours

Target group:
Students of early childhood education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Education basic and intermediate studies and advanced studies required

Recommended optional programme components:
Leadership, working communities and organizations
Consists of 2 parts:
- 443192S-01 Orientation to leadership 4 ECTS cr
- 443192S-02 Leadership and developmental work in changing contexts of early childhood education 3 ECTS cr

Recommended or required reading:
- Scientific articles (appointed in the beginning of the course)

Assessment methods and criteria:
- Active participation in lectures and working in small groups
- Completion of exercises
- Exam
- Learning diary

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Estola Eila

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

443193S: Guidance and support for adult learning, 7 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
7 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
5th year (autumn)

Learning outcomes:
Students are able to
- describe theoretical approaches of adult learning
- to work in different tasks of adult education in organisations

Contents:
- principles of adult education
- education planning and project work

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
- Lectures and working in small groups 40 hours
- Independent work 140 hours

Target group:
Students of early childhood education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Education basic and intermediate studies and advanced studies required

Recommended optional programme components:
Adult education
Consists of 2 parts:
- 443193S -01 Adult education
- 443193S -02 Education planning and project work

Assessment methods and criteria:
- Active participation in lectures and working in small groups
- Completion of exercises

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Eila Estola

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

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A200090: Other Studies, 0 - 25 op

Opiskelumuoto: Other Studies
Laji: Study module
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä
Ei opintojaksojakoauksia.

Electives

410018Y: Professional growth, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: General Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
3 cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Masters level (autumn)

Learning outcomes:
The students
- identify their competence from the perspective of working life.
- construct their professional identity together with other students
- strengthen their self-knowledge
- learn about the teaching profession and obtain the tools that are necessary for coping in daily work life
- familiarize themselves with other professions in the field of education and with working life in general
- know how to find employment and are encouraged to enter working life.

Contents:
- self-knowledge and ways to support it
- identifying one's own skills
- opportunities in education and working life (thesis, minor subjects, jobs, etc.)
- the teaching profession
- transitional elements in working life (skills, employment, coping)
- building a professional identity

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Small-group work, seminars, visiting lecturers.

Target group:
Master-level primary teacher students, music education students and early childhood education students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended or required reading:
To be announced at the start of the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation, completion of assignments
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
**Grading:**
Pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators Katja Perttula/Minna Sainio (primary teacher education programmes) and Paula Loukkola/Hennariikka Valppu-Paaso (early childhood education programme)

**Working life cooperation:**
None

**Other information:**
The course is organised as allowed by resources.

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**900071Y: Scientific Communication II, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Languages and Communication
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
ay900071Y Scientific Communication II (OPEN UNI) 2.0 op

**Proficiency level:**
-

**Status:**
Course is optional for the students of the Faculty of Education

**Required proficiency level:**
-

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
during or after 3rd year of academic studies

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completion of the course unit the student should have a more in-depth understanding of scientific communication, especially scientific writing. He/she should be able to produce scientific text fitting for an MA thesis. The student should also be able to analyse and interpret the special field-specific conventions of scientific writing.

**Contents:**
The distinctive features of an MA thesis as a form of scientific communication. Writing as a process. Analysis of texts written for various scientific purposes. Popularised scientific discourse.

**Mode of delivery:**
Multi-modal teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Contact lessons 20 h. Independent study ca. 34 h.

**Target group:**
Students of master's degree of the Faculty of Education

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
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**Recommended optional programme components:**
Recommended or required reading:
the material in the Optima learning environment

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in teaching and completion of given assignments. 
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Jukka Käräjäoja

Working life cooperation:
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Other information:
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410015Y: Philosophy of science, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: General Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
3 cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Master's level

Learning outcomes:
After completion, the student
• will be knowledgeable of the core factions and traditions in the philosophy of science and scientific research
• understands the special nature of scientific work and the role of education as one of the sciences.
• is able to justify, philosophically, the different alternatives in scientific research.

Contents:
The following topics are covered:
• overview of the history of philosophy
• introduction to philosophical thought
• different classes in philosophical science

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face or web-based teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Note: Student in VAKA and MUKO complete this course online. See http://cc.oulu.fi/~epikkara/opetus/ft/jtf_1.htm for further information.
KAKO: book exam.
In English see http://cc.oulu.fi/~epikkara/opetus/philsci.htm
**Target group:**
All students in the faculty

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
None

**Recommended optional programme components:**
Part of the Master's level language, communication and orientation studies, mutually optional with "Professional growth" and "Knowledge work as a pedagogical challenge" (for primary teacher, music teacher and early childhood education students)

**Recommended or required reading:**
You can check for the availability of course books here.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Book exam or online course. In the case of the online course, either an online exam and essay.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
By programme:
- Ari Kivelä (KAKO)
- Eetu Pikkarainen (VAKA, MUKA, LUKO)

**Working life cooperation:**
None

**Other information:**
Education students: The course is compulsory if it was not already completed in the Bachelor's programme. If it was completed, another optional communications/orientation studies course that was not taken at the Bachelor's level must be taken in its place.

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**407051A: Finnish as a Second Language, Optional, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
3 ECTS cr

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
In different phases of the studies

**Learning outcomes:**
- To get acquainted with the goals and arrangements of teaching people with an immigrant background and with their assessment in curricula and in practice from the viewpoint of the work of a primary teacher
- To be familiarised with the most essential theoretical ways to understand multilingualism, second-language learning and teaching and everyday life in a multicultural school
- To learn in her/his own work as a primary teacher to take into account the linguistic needs of a multilingual learner in general teaching, in the teaching of Finnish as a second language and in instruction preparing for basic education
To familiarise her/himself with essential literature and materials on Finnish as a second language

Contents:
The course deals with teaching Finnish as a second language in practice and theory especially from the viewpoint of a primary teacher’s work: how to teach Finnish and support the learner linguistically in practice in mainstream education, when teaching Finnish as a second language and in instruction preparing for basic education.

The course topics include learning and teaching Finnish, components of language skills and their development, spoken and written language, Finnish as a second language in curricula, language skills assessment and the European frame of reference, learning to read and write and text skills among Finnish learners, the need for special support among multilingual learners, learning materials in Finnish as a second language, development of teaching Finnish as a second language, and the utilisation of new technologies in teaching Finnish as a second language.

Mode of delivery:
26 h face-to-face teaching and independent work

Learning activities and teaching methods:
- Getting to know Finnish as a second language by means of lecture materials and literature
- Active participation in small group sessions: asking, commenting, questioning and sharing of personal experiences and thoughts
- Participation in exercises
- Reading circle
- Visiting speakers & conversation
- Familiarisation with a case learning assignment, based on which an introductory talk to the rest of the group

Target group:
Primary Teacher Education Students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
None

Recommended or required reading:
Assessment methods and criteria:
- An advanced assignment on the student’s own background
- Keeping a learning diary with reflections on the literature dealt with in the course
- Case learning assignment as a group work and presentation of the work
- A visit of at least two lessons to a session of instruction preparing for basic education
- Preparation of questions for visitors

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
Päivi Jokinen

Working life cooperation:
A visit to a session of instruction preparing for basic education & classroom assistance

Other information:
Continuous feedback

410050Y: Educational research and information seeking systems I, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: General Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
Finnish/English

Timing:
During periods I, II, III & IV

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to search scientific information. The student will be able to use most important databases of the discipline and evaluate different information sources.

Contents:
- Transforming information need to search terms
- Most important databases of the discipline
- Search process: search techniques & analysing search results
- Using reference management software

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching or web-based teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Several methods: lectures or web-based teaching, self study

Target group:
Major students of the faculty of education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
Recommended to take the course at the beginning of prosemear

Recommended or required reading:
None
Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in classroom teaching and successful completion of the course assignments Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
Information specialist at the Pegasus Library

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
Web pages: http://www.oulu.fi/library/node/10695

410051Y: Educational research and information seeking systems II, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: General Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
Finnish/English

Timing:
During periods II & IV

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, the student will deepen his information searching skills. The student can search scientific information for his thesis. Furthermore, he uses evaluation tools to estimate the quality of scientific information and he understands the principles of scientific publishing. The student uses different features of the reference management software.

Contents:
- principles of information search
- most important databases of the discipline
- different search techniques
- the central publication and information channels of the field
- saving searches in the databases
- keeping the track of new information using alert services offered by the databases
- the evaluation of scientific information
- RefWorks- bibliographic management program

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures, self study

Target group:
Major students of the faculty of education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
Recommended to take the course at the beginning of pro gradu seminar
Recommended or required reading:
None

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in classroom teaching and successful completion of the course assignments
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
Information specialist at the Pegasus Library

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
Web pages: http://www.oulu.fi/library/node/10695

408512S: Issues in globalisation, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2006 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
5 credits

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
EdGlo: 1st year, autumn and spring, 1st - 4th teaching period
DD: 2nd year, autumn and spring (in Oulu), 1st - 4th teaching period

Learning outcomes:
After completion of the course, students are able to:
• Analyse globalisation as a political, economic, social, cultural, ecological and technological phenomenon
• Compare and evaluate the different attitudes towards globalisation
• Contribute to the debate about its nature, the tensions and the conflicting values
• Identify the effects of globalisation on educational practices, policies and changes within countries and between countries
• Differentiate the positive and negative effects of globalisation
• Examine the directing of global change through global governance
• Investigate globalisation in the context of values
• Analyse and produce their own theories and constructs of globalisation
• Relate globalisation to education
• Make decisions and enhance their professional development using their knowledge on global issues

Contents:
• Globalisation as a political, economic, social, cultural, ecological and technological phenomenon
• Education as a commodity
• Knowledge production, equity, neo-colonialism
• Effects of globalisation on education and learning
• Globalisation and the Nation State
• Global governance
• Localisation and globalisation

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching
Learning activities and teaching methods:
50h lectures/seminars, 85 h independent study

Target group:
1st year students in the Master's Degree Programme in Education and Globalisation
DD students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
No

Recommended optional programme components:
1st and 2nd year EdGlo courses: 408513S, 408514S, 408527S and 408516S

Recommended or required reading:
Other study material will be confirmed at the beginning of the course.
The availability of the literature can be checked from this link.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in lectures/seminars, weekly assignments for seminars, essay assignments
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0 - 5

Person responsible:
Magda Karjalainen

Working life cooperation:
No

Other information:
No

408513S: Ethics and education, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2006 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
5 credits

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
EdGlo: 1st year, autumn semester, 1st - 2nd teaching period
DD: 2nd year, autumn (in Oulu), 1st - 2nd teaching period

Learning outcomes:
After completion of the course, students are able to:
• Discuss the multi-dimensional relationships between education, ethics and internationalization
• Analyse current challenges and future alternatives in relation to addressing the needs of marginalised communities in education and educational research
• Synthesise debates related to global ethics and human rights addressing the issue of universalization of values
• Map four different traditions of educational ethics with reference to North-South-East-West dialogue
• Analyse educational policies, practices and changes from ethical perspectives

Contents:
- North-South-East-West dialogue: four traditions of ethics
- Education as an ethical and value-laden activity
- Professional ethics in education
- Human rights, global ethics and education
- WSF and new social movements
- Contradictory trends in European and global educational transformations
- Key debates in equality, justice, interdependence and sustainability
- Development discourses (including the right to development)
- Global and development education

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
30h lectures, 10h seminars, 95h independent study

Target group:
1st year students in the Master's Degree Programme in Education and Globalisation
DD students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of 1st year, autumn semester courses
DD students: No

Recommended optional programme components:
1st and 2nd year EdGlo courses: 408512S, 408514S, 408527S and 408516S

Recommended or required reading:
Other study material will be confirmed at the beginning of the course.

The availability of the literature can be checked from this link.

Assessment methods and criteria:
4 learning tasks and an open book exam
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0 - 5

Person responsible:
Johanna Lampinen

Working life cooperation:
No

Other information:
No

408514S: Nordic education, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2006 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: English
ECTS Credits: 
5 credits

Language of instruction: 
English

Timing: 
EdGlo: 1st year, autumn and spring, 1st - 2nd teaching period
DD: 2nd year, autumn and spring (in Oulu), 1st - 2nd teaching period

Learning outcomes: 
After completion of the course, students are able to:
• Assess education in the Nordic countries
• Identify geographical and demographic circumstances in the circumpolar areas
• Analyse and compare education in different settings
• Identify trends in Nordic societies affecting education in the European and global context
• Provide models of educational structures based on best practices and lessons learnt

Contents: 
• Educational systems in the Nordic countries
• Current educational issues in relation to Europe and the global context
• Challenges to education (historical, geographical, globalisation)
• Visits to educational institutions

Mode of delivery: 
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods: 
30 h lectures, 20 h seminars (and visits), 85 h independent study

Target group: 
• 1st year students in the Master's Degree Programme in Education and Globalisation
• DD students

Prerequisites and co-requisites: 
No

Recommended optional programme components: 
1st and 2nd year EdGlo courses: 408512S, 408513S, 408527S and 408516S

Recommended or required reading: 
Study material will be confirmed and provided at the beginning of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria: 
Active participation in lectures/seminars, weekly assignments for seminars, a study journal produced according to given guidelines, an exam
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: 
0 - 5

Person responsible: 
Maria Järvelä

Working life cooperation: 
no

Other information: 
DD students complete one of the following courses: 
• 408514S Nordic Education in the European and Global Context, 5 credits
OR
• 408527S Comparative Educational Research, 5 credits

408516S: Educational policy, planning and leadership, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2006 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
5 credits

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
EdGlo: 2nd year, autumn, 1st - 2nd teaching period
DD: 2nd year, autumn (in Oulu), 1st - 2nd teaching period

Learning outcomes:
After completion of the course, students are able to:
• Define the functions of educational policy and the tensions between policy making and implementation
• Analyse national and international policies and discuss the processes of decision making, planning and implementation at national and international levels
• Apply key concepts in informed decision making in relation to problem-solving tasks in educational policy, planning and leadership
• Distinguish the principles of socially responsible educational leadership

Contents:
• Current issues in educational politics
• Educational policy and planning in different contexts
• Strategic management, implementation and leadership

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
20 h lectures, 20 h seminars, 95 h independent study

Target group:
2nd year students on the Master's Degree Programme in Education and Globalisation
DD students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of 1st year courses in the Master's Degree Programme in Education and Globalisation
DD students: No

Recommended optional programme components:
1st year EdGlo courses: 408512S, 408513S, 408527S and 408514S

Recommended or required reading:
Choice of books:
Other study material will be confirmed at the beginning of the course.
The availability of the literature can be checked from this link.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Study journal on lectures, exam based on choice of literature
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0 - 5

Person responsible:
Johanna Lampinen
Working life cooperation:
No
Other information:
No

408502S: Development and Education, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
5 credits

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
1st year, spring

Learning outcomes:
After completion of the course, students are able to
- Distinguish between different ideological frameworks for development and education, development education, and discuss Finnish and international policies and debates in the field of development and education
- Discuss possibilities for sustainable education sector development co-operation
- Identify the current trends of the UNESCO Education for All (EFA) initiative
- Discuss the challenges of implementation of EFA, and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)
- Critically examine approaches to partnerships and education that promote problematic ethnocentric, depoliticised, ahistorical and paternalistic patterns
- Summarise emerging educational theories that promote an ethical relationship to individuals and communities who have historically been marginalised and use educational theory to create informed pedagogical practices
- Identify challenges and opportunities for partnerships in working in countries labelled 'less economically developed'

Contents:
- Development approaches and education
- Sustainable development as political, social, cultural, ecological, ethical, and economical concept
- The United Nations Millennium Development Goals
- UNESCO Education for All initiative
- Ethnocentrism, depoliticisation, ahistoricism and paternalism in development approaches and education
- Current debates and new approaches in 'development education'
- Practicing education for sustainable development and development education
- Finnish and International policies of development and development education
- Working in countries labelled 'less economically developed'

Mode of delivery:
Blended learning and face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures 20 h + 14 h seminars, 101 independent study

Target group:
- Students enrolled in the Master's Degree Programme in Education and Globalisation pursuing minor studies "Education in Transition"
- Other students pursuing minor studies "Education in Transition"
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
No

Recommended optional programme components:
Other courses in Education in Transition:
407530A Defining Education, Educational Sciences and Their Tasks, 5 credits
407531A Technology-Enhanced Learning, 5 credits
407532A Economics of Education, 5 credits
407519A Societies and Education in Transition, 5 credits

Recommended or required reading:
The availability of the literature can be checked in this link.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Online tasks (reflection journals and presentations) and assignments
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0 – 5

Person responsible:
Johanna Lampinen

Working life cooperation:
No

Other information:
Priority is given to students enrolled in the Master's Degree Programme in Education and Globalisation

407054A: Current Issues in Special Education, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1-5 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
From September to april

Learning outcomes:
By means of the “Online Lectures in Special Education” and other materials, the student is familiarised with current issues in special education, with the background to topical themes and a few recent publications on the topic. S/he understands and knows how to use essential concepts related to the relevant range of topics. The student forms an overall picture of the topic and knows how to view themes of special education that are close to the topic in addition to those given to her/him. S/he updates her/his ideas of current issues in special education.

Contents:
The student composes an essay in his lecture diary of at least 3 pages on each lecture (7-8 lectures of two hours each) including an introduction, main elements of the topic of the lecture, themes related to the topic and practical connections. S/he also writes a reflective discussion to consider future perspectives.

Mode of delivery:
Online lectures, lecture journal, exam
Learning activities and teaching methods:
listening to all the Online Lectures in Special Education (7-8 lectures, two hours each) and getting to know the lecture materials
- writing a lecture diary on each lecture with reflections, 3 pages each, totalling some 20 pages
- book (some 200-300 pages exam) to be agreed on later with the professor
- feedback in a group or individually, 1-2 hours
The lecture diary is returned at the end of the lecture series. The book exam is taken in the spring term of 2016.

Target group:
Students in the faculty of education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
None

Recommended or required reading:
To be agreed on at the beginning of the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in contact teaching, completion of assignments and exam

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Lea Veivo and Marjatta Takala

Working life cooperation:
none

Other information:
Details on the lectures: http://www.luovi.fi/luovi/asiantuntijapalvelut/erkkaa-verkossa-luennot/.
Please note! You need to register for each lecture separately through the Online Lectures in Special Education website!
For further information see attachment.

408014S: Pedagogical Challenges in Research: Literature Course, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
4 cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
4th and 5th years, spring/summer

Learning outcomes:
After completing this course, students are able to justify their educational viewpoints with recent and diverse scientific knowledge.
- The student acquaints her/himself with research carried out in the various research groups of the faculty and with modern educational literature.
• The student is capable of deepening the topics of her/his Bachelor's or Master's thesis
• The student enhances her/his pedagogical skills to respond to the challenges offered by current themes.

Contents:
The literature packages familiarize the student with various pedagogical challenges in the field of education. The student chooses one of the following literature packages, among others:

a) Ethical issues in education and multiculturalism
b) Prevention of and intervention in school violence
c) Environmental ethics and aesthetics
d) Child's voice and place
e) The teacher's work in terms of being in relationships
f) Learning and ways to support it

Mode of delivery:
Independent and face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
The literature course is carried through in the spring term, but the course ends at the start of the next autumn term. It is thus possible to study in the summer to complete the course. The student chooses one of the available literature packages. Each package has a responsible leader of its own representing one of the faculty's research groups. The course consists of independent work and includes 2-3 meetings in a small group. The course starts with an information meeting, after which registrations for the course are allowed: the students register for their chosen package on Weboodi.

The literature course comprises
• an information meeting 2 h
• small group sessions 6 h
• independent work 73 h

Target group:
Primary teacher students and students in the degree programme in education (final exam)

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
You may utilise the course literature in your Master's thesis.

Recommended or required reading:
To be handed out/agreed on at the start of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in small group sessions and familiarisation with the chosen literature. Either a literature exam, or essays written on the literature.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0 - 5

Person responsible:
Minna Uitto

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
The literature course offers one way to complete the Optional Course (advanced studies, primary teacher education) or Final Exam (advanced studies, education) or it can be included among other optional studies. Students in the Education Programme should note that the course is worth 4 credits. Arrangements should be made with the person in charge for a more comprehensive package.

411007A: Educational systems I, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Learning outcomes:
Having completed the course, the student
- is able to consider the Finnish educational system from a comparative perspective and to use its conceptual tools to do so
- perceives the developmental lines and changes in Finnish educational system
- knows how to evaluate the economic and political factors affecting national educational systems

Contents:
The course introduces the students to the Finnish educational system as part of the European educational system and EU education policy. Special attention is given to issues of educational systems assessment, the international dimensions of education, and economic and political factors with an impact on national educational systems.

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Contact teaching 20 h.

Target group:
Students in the educational sciences programme studying the Intermediate Studies (35-45 ECTS) in Education.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Basic studies

Recommended optional programme components:
The course is part of the Intermediate Studies (35-45 credits) in Education.

Recommended or required reading:
Course material availability can be checked [here](#).

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation and seminar assignment
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Professor of Education

Working life cooperation:
413003S: Educational systems II, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
4th year
Learning outcomes:
The student identifies the institutional and organisational forms of educational systems. S/he is familiar with the views of pedagogical institutions and their special characteristics that have developed within the framework of modern educational and cultural theory. The student is capable of making use of what s/he has learnt to discuss and evaluate the various forms of institutional education.

Contents:
The course examines the institutional and organisational forms of educational systems. The topic will be approached by taking a closer look at the theories of pedagogical institutions that have developed within the framework of modern education and civilisation theory.

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Contact teaching 24 h.

Target group:
Students majoring education in the educational sciences programme

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Educational Systems 1

Recommended optional programme components:
No

Recommended or required reading:

Availability of course books can be checked here.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Assignment, a seminar presentation
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
0-5
Person responsible:
402751P: Cultural Bases of Early Childhood, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
1.-2. period

Learning outcomes:
- Student is able to analyse her/his perceptions of childhood
- Student is able to analyse childhood as a culturally constructed phenomenon
- Student recognizes the methodological and ethical challenges of childhood research
- Student is familiar with narrative methods and is able to apply them in practice

Contents:
- 402751P-01 Childhood as a cultural and societal phenomenon 3 ects cr
- 402751P-02 Childhood as narratives, narratives about childhood 2 ects cr

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
- Lectures and working in small groups 50 hours
- Independent work 85 hours

Target group:
Students of the faculty of education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Basic and intermediate studies of education

Recommended optional programme components:
- Part of minor studies “Cultural environments of early childhood”

Recommended or required reading:
- Scientific articles (appointed in the beginning of the course)

Assessment methods and criteria:
- Participation in lectures and small group sessions
- Completion of exercises
- Learning diary

Grading:
pass/fail
402751P-01: Childhood as a cultural and societal phenomenon, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Partial credit
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
3 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
1.period

Learning outcomes:
- Student is able to analyse her/his perceptions of childhood
- Student is able to analyse childhood as a culturally constructed phenomenon
- Student recognizes the methodological and ethical challenges of childhood research

Contents:
- Memories of childhood
- Time and place in childhood
- Childhood and culture

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
- Lectures and working in small groups 30 hours
- Independent work 50 hours

Target group:
Students of the faculty of education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Basic and intermediate studies of education

Recommended optional programme components:
None

Recommended or required reading:
- Scientific articles (appointed in the beginning of the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
- Participation in lectures and small group sessions
- Completion of excercises
- Learning diary
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Elina Viljamaa

**Working life cooperation:**
None

**Other information:**
None

402751P-02: Childhood as narratives, narratives about childhood, 2 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies
**Laji:** Partial credit
**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Education
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS cr

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
2. period

**Learning outcomes:**
- Student is familiar with the basic concepts and theories of narrative approach in childhood research
- Student is able to apply narrative methods in childhood research and pedagogical practices

**Contents:**
- Basics of narrative approach in childhood research
- Children as narrators
- Narrating and listening
- Analysis of narrative material

**Mode of delivery:**
Face-to-face teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
- Lectures and working in small groups 20 hours
- Independent work 34 hours

**Target group:**
Students of the faculty of education

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Basic and intermediate studies of education

**Recommended optional programme components:**
None

**Recommended or required reading:**
- Scientific articles (appointed in the beginning of the course)

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
- Participation in lectures and small group sessions
Completion of exercises

Learning diary

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Elina Viljamaa

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
None

418021P: Designing Technology-Enhanced Learning, 7 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5/7 ECTS

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
Spring term, 1st year studies in the LET Master’s Degree Programme; 1st year studies in the EdGlo Master’s Degree Programme

Learning outcomes:
After completion of this course, the student knows how to
- describe the theoretical background and main stages of designing technology-enhanced learning (TEL)
- design a TEL course
- justify and evaluate instructional and technological design

Contents:
- Technology-Enhanced Learning (TEL) as a concept
- Designing TEL: instructional and technological design
- Structuring individual and collaborative learning activities
- Implementing and evaluating TEL

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face and online

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Face-to-face / online 32h
Collaborative and individual learning 150h
Students become familiar with the key concepts, theories and approaches of technology-enhanced learning (TEL) and implement this knowledge by designing their own course in small groups. Students reflect and report on the different stages of the design process in a digital portfolio.

Target group:
1st year students on the LET Master’s Programme
1st year studies in the EdGlo Master’s Degree Programme
Educational Technology minor students
Other students
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
No

Recommended optional programme components:
No

Recommended or required reading:
Contemporary readings in the field of technology-enhanced learning, to be announced at the beginning of the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in face-to-face teaching and collaborative and independent work. Successful completion of all the learning assignments and exercises.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Essi Vuopala

Working life cooperation:
No

Other information:
The students in the Master’s Degree Programme in Education and Globalization (EdGlo) join the same face-to-face sessions in their own 5-credit course “Designing Technology-Enhanced Learning”. EdGlo students will be informed about their specific tasks in the beginning of the course.

418019P: Introduction to Learning and Educational Technology, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
autumn 2013

Learning outcomes:
After completion of this course, the student knows how to
- describe the basic concepts of learning sciences and educational technology
- name some of the major research topics in the field of learning sciences and technology enhanced learning
- identify and discuss contemporary issues in educational technology in global and local educational contexts
- use contemporary educational software and hardware, and also evaluate those pedagogical usability
- create a digital portfolio in the form of a personal journal in a weblog

Contents:
- Basic concepts of instruction, learning and technology enhanced learning
- Introduction to the field of learning sciences and technology enhanced learning: objectives, research subjects and theoretical framework
- Reflection on one’s own learning and expertise
- Pedagogical use of contemporary educational software and hardware
Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face and online

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Face-to-face 50h
Collaborative and individual learning 80 h
In this course the students familiarise themselves with the theoretical background, core concepts, and contemporary tools of educational technology. The course introduces the students to the field of learning sciences and examines the role of learning and educational technology in a globalised world. One central goal of this course is to learn to use and evaluate technologies in a pedagogically meaningful way. In this course students start to reflect on their own learning and expertise in a digital portfolio.

Target group:
1st year students on the LET Master’s Programme
Educational Technology minor students
Other students (as a part of their optional studies)

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
no

Recommended or required reading:
- and/or other contemporary readings in the field of learning and educational technology, to be announced at the beginning of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in face-to-face teaching and collaborative and independent work. Successful completion of all the learning assignments and exercises.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Essi Vuopala

418020P: Learning Theory and Pedagogical use of ICT, 7 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
7 ECTS

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
Autumn term, 1st year studies in the LET Master’s Programme

Learning outcomes:
After completion of this course, the student knows how to
- identify the theoretical principles underlying technology-enhanced learning
- define the concepts of self-regulated learning, collaborative learning and learning of expertise
- describe the use of technology to support such learning
- justify pedagogical use of technology by using current theoretical knowledge of learning

Contents:
- Self-Regulated Learning
Collaborative Learning and Computer-Supported Collaborative Learning (CSCL)
Learning of Expertise
Supporting learning with technology

Mode of delivery:
face-to-face and online

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Face-to-face 30 h
Collaborative and individual learning 157 h

The course includes three theoretical viewpoints on learning: self-regulated learning, collaborative learning, and learning of expertise. The goal of the course is to understand these theoretical principles of learning and comprehend the possibilities to support such learning with technology. Students reflect on their theoretical knowledge and their own learning process in their digital portfolio.

Target group:
1st year students on the LET Master’s Programme
Educational Technology minor students
Other students (as a part of their optional studies)

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
no

Recommended optional programme components:
no

Recommended or required reading:
- and/or other contemporary readings in the field of learning and educational technology, to be announced at the beginning of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation and collaborative and independent work. Successful completion of all the learning assignments and exercises.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Essi Vuopala

Working life cooperation:
No

407033A: Science Culture and Technology, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
5th year, spring term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, the student knows how to…
- Students are able to introduce a scientific world picture of the key criteria.
- Students develop understanding of the importance of math and science and technological knowledge, as well as the functioning of these disciplines interact.
- Students planning to practice in the above-mentioned subjects own teaching.

Contents:
- Natural Sciences structures
- Department of Mathematics and Physics, central theories
- The temporary topics of science and technology sectors and its applications

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures 10 h/ Small group teaching 10 h/ Self-study 34 h

Target group:
Technology Oriented Primary Teacher Education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
None

Recommended or required reading:
To be agreed on at the beginning of the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in contact teaching, completion of assignments and multimedia report
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass/ fail

Person responsible:
Juha-Matti Turpeinen

Working life cooperation:
None

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405039A: Basics of Entrepreneurship Education, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
To be informed in every year. Course is optional.
Learning outcomes:
After the course, the student identifies the concepts of corporate and individual entrepreneurship. The student is familiarised with the application of these concepts to basic education as part of his/her own and pupils' work in the form of assignments to be carried out. The assignments help the students to get an idea of what an enterprising life attitude is all about, what the requirement of future working life are like and how they are used in teaching. After the course, the student knows how to design examples of applications and know how to analyze curricula as outlined in "Yrittäjyyyskasvatuksen suuntaviivat 2015". The goal is to interpret and solve together issues involving entrepreneurship education as part of the pedagogical activity of the school. After the course, the thematic entity "Inclusive citizenship and entrepreneurship" is identified as a positive working method.

Contents:
- theory of entrepreneurship education
- social status of entrepreneurship education
- policy decisions in education policy as part of the educational system
- creativity, innovation, production of ideas, taking responsibility, decision-making
- familiarisation with and analysis of curricula for basic education
- practical arrangements for a corporate visit and legislation
- characteristics of an enterpriser
- significance of motivation and volition in teaching through entrepreneurship education as part of the teaching activities
- personal economics management
- the effect of the hidden curriculum in a learning environment
- Learning in "Me & MyCity" (= Yrityskylä)

Thematic entities:
- Inclusive citizenship and entrepreneurship
- Man and technology

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures 14 h, exercises 6 h, independent work 34 h

Target group:
All students of the Faculty of Education (except Technology Oriented Primary Teacher Education students)

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
None

Recommended or required reading:

You can check for the availability of course books here.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in lectures and exercises and completion of study assignments.

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
Juha-Matti Turpeinen

Working life cooperation:
None

404008S: Robotics Applications, 4 op
Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, the student knows how to
- combine robotics building kits and component-based learning environments in robotics teaching in primary school level,
- apply different programming languages in different situations depending on theme and
design and organize a robotics club in primary school level.

Contents:
Robotics building kit, component-based learning environment, programming language and robotics club in school.

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures 10 h/ Small group teaching 30 h/ Self-study 68 h

Target group:
Primary teacher students / All the students in the Faculty of Education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
- 406040A Craft, technical work and technology (6 cr)
- A255902 Craft, technical work, technology (25 cr)
- 408052S Programmable Logics and Logical Reasoning (4 cr)

Recommended or required reading:
To be agreed on at the beginning of the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in contact teaching, carrying out practical exercises and textual outputs.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass/ fail

Person responsible:
Jaakko Nykänen

Working life cooperation:
None
404009S: Pedagogical Challenges of Knowledge Work, 4 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Education
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
4 ECTS cr

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
4th year

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completion of the course, the student knows how to
- draw simple technical drawings with 3D design software,
- machine small components with CNC milling machine and
- apply CAD/CAM system in teaching of technical work and technology in primary school level.

**Contents:**
Technical drawing, 3D design and CAD/CAM system.

**Mode of delivery:**
Face-to-face teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures 10 h/ Small group teaching 30 h/ Self-study 68 h

**Target group:**
Primary teacher students / All the students in the Faculty of Education

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
None

**Recommended optional programme components:**
- 406040A Craft, technical work and technology (6 cr)
- A255902 Craft, technical work, technology (25 cr)

**Recommended or required reading:**
To be agreed on at the beginning of the course

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Active participation in contact teaching, carrying out practical exercises and textual outputs.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Pass/ fail

**Person responsible:**
Jaakko Nykänen

**Working life cooperation:**
404018A: Safety Product by Textile Means, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd period

Learning outcomes:
Having completed the course, the student knows how to:
- test materials appropriate for a product
- produce a functional and practical safety product
- specify the safety product and its purpose of use
- analyse her/his own learning
- report on her/his learning in writing

Contents:
The students do the following in the course:
- examine various materials and their meanings in terms of safety
- deal with the patterning of different forms, applying them to techniques in textile work

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
small group teaching

Target group:
Primary Teacher Education Students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
none

Recommended optional programme components:
none

Recommended or required reading:
To be agreed on at the beginning of the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in contact teaching, completion of assignments

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
Marjut Sarkkinen/Leena Hartikka

Working life cooperation:
none

Other information:
optional studies, max 20 students
**404013A: School Graphics, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
3 ECTS cr

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
Optional studies 1st period

**Learning outcomes:**
The student
- gets to know the expressive means of graphics
- understands graphics as a means of artistic expression
- knows how to apply the methods of graphics in her/his own visual expression
- knows how to apply various methods of school graphics in school and early childhood education

**Contents:**
During the course the student deepens her/his knowledge and skills in the various methods, materials and expressive possibilities of school graphics. Special attention is given to the development of a personal relationship to art and visual expression.

**Mode of delivery:**
Face-to-face teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures and small group sessions 30 h, independent work 51 h

**Target group:**
Students in the faculty of education

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
None

**Recommended optional programme components:**
Multidisciplinary Studies in the Subjects and Cross-curriculas Themes Taught in Basic Education

**Recommended or required reading:**
To be agreed on at the beginning of the course

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Active participation in contact teaching, completion of assignments

**Grading:**
fail/ pass

**Person responsible:**
Matti Lukkari

**Working life cooperation:**
None

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**404019A: Alternative Photography, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
**Laji:** Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
3 ECTS cr
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
3rd or 2nd year of studies

Learning outcomes:
The student
- understands the expressive means of photography.
- is familiarised with photography as part of art education.
- knows how to apply photography in her/his teaching in primary school grades 0-6 and in early childhood education.

Contents:
During the course, photography is considered from the viewpoint of school applications.

The course provides abilities to encounter, produce, understand and evaluate photos. The studies focus on practical applications in the primary school grades 0-6 and in early childhood education.
The work is based on the following themes, among others:
- photography without a camera
- elements of studio photography and image manipulation
- photographic narrativeness and empowerment

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and small group sessions 30 h, independent work 51 h

Target group:
Students in the faculty of education
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
Multidisciplinary Studies in the Subjects and Cross-Curriculat Themes Taught in Basic Education

Recommended or required reading:
To be agreed on at the beginning of the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in contact teaching, completion of assignments

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Tapio Tenhu, Minna Myllykangas, Matti Lukkari

Working life cooperation:
None

407061A: Open workshop, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jari Laru
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Optional studies, the whole year continued non-stop course
Continuous registration.

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to
- Plan and regulate his/her own or collaborative work in order to solve ill-structured problems
- Explore phenomenas, technologies, trends etc. which are not present in the normal teacher education curriculum
- Design pedagogically meaningful teaching and learning activities
- Use state-of-the art technology enhanced learning tools for supporting project work

Contents:
This course does consists of student projects and group meetings where project progress will be presented. Projects can be a part of student’s/students’ other studies. Projects can be implemented in the form of school clubs, inservice-teacher education courses, or in other educational contexts. However, implementation is flexible, students design and decide what they want do.

Mode of delivery:
Blended learning: small group meetings and technology enhanced learning (for supporting project work)

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Group meetings: 30h (online and/or face-to-face meetings)
Individual or group work: 100h

Target group:
Students from Faculty of Education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
none

Recommended optional programme components:
none

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
In order to complete the course, one student or group has to:
- plan and regulate her/his or their work: plan document
- design and implement project or applicable work: documentation
- do self- and peerassesment
Assessment criterias will be presented on course www-pages

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Jari Laru

Working life cooperation:
Projects can be implemented in the form of school clubs, inservice-teacher education courses, or in other educational contexts. However, implementation is flexible, students design and decide what they want do.

Other information:
407069A: Volunteer field work with asylum seekers, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Anu Railasto-Moran
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
1st to 4th period

Learning outcomes:
Upon completing the course, students are able to:

- Identify and critically analyze own preconceptions about migrants and integration processes
- Compare and evaluate migrant integration practices
- Relate theoretical discussions on diversity and integration to practical professional contexts
- Engage and actively participate in civil society organizations
- Support the development of positive workplace and community practices

Contents:
Theoretical knowledge
- Basic concepts of migration studies
- Basic theoretical and practical knowledge about integration
- Legal and social frameworks for asylum seeker reception
Field practice
- Field practice in groups at a reception center
- Collaboration with reception center staff and other actors
- Implementation and evaluation of integration activities developed during the course
Participation in civil society
- Identifying opportunities for sharing good practices
- Arranging awareness-raising activities
Development of networks between actors in civil society

Mode of delivery:
Practice, face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
16h seminars, 64h field practice, 55h independent study

Target group:
3rd to 5th year students and exchange students, group size 25 students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
At least two years of higher education degree completed
Due to actual involvement with asylum seekers, we require commitment to both the people and the course.

Recommended optional programme components:
None

Recommended or required reading:
[To be determined]

Assessment methods and criteria:
- Active participation in field practice and seminar sessions
- Participation in civil society
- Biweekly group assignments
- Reflection journal

**Grading:**
Pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Juan Miguel Diaz Castro

**Working life cooperation:**
Yes

**407072A: Democracy and human rights as a teacher’s worktool, 2 - 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2016 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kiele:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2-5 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
Autumn term 2017

**Learning outcomes:**
After the student have completed the course
- Student will understand human rights and its most fundamental concept
- Student can implement human rights and democracy education with different methods in school
- Student will get to know with global education and other themes related to immigration
- Student will get to know human right defenders and to their work

**Contents:**
- Human rights and the most important contracts
- The basic contents of human rights and democrady education and different methods in schools
- Human rights defenders

**Mode of delivery:**
Ihmisoikeudet.fi online course 2 credits
seminars and meetings 1-2 credits
Final assignment: Petcha Kucha -perform in one of the human rights defender 1 credits

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Online course, meetings and seminars

**Target group:**
All the students in the faculty of Education

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
None

**Recommended optional programme components:**
The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Ihmisoikeudet.net -website and other material that is handed out during the course

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Mandatory part: Online course (2 credits)
Volunteer part: Seminars, meetings and last assignment (1-3 credits)

Grading:
Pass/ fail

Person responsible:
Johanna Lampinen and Kaisa Leinonen

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
Course is an elective.

402526P: Dramaturgy, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Autumn (period 2)

Learning outcomes:
Having completed the course, the student
- understands the meaning of dramaturgical thinking in drama education
- identifies and knows how to apply various dramaturgical models
- knows how to analyse the dramaturgy of different texts
- understands genre thinking from the viewpoint of dramaturgy
- knows how to make a dramatisation plan
- knows how to implement dramatisation/a manuscript in a group

Contents:
Basics of dramaturgy and the dramaturgical models of different types of genre, Devised Theatre -model and dramaturgical analysis, dramatization and its implementation.

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
32h
- Basics and models of dramaturgy, 1 credit
- Dramaturgical analysis and the plan for expressive drama, 2 credits
- Presentation/workshop, 2 credits

Target group:
Students selected to pursue studies in the minor of drama education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Introduction to Drama Education

Recommended optional programme components:
- 402525P Introduction to Drama Education 5 credits
- 402527P Theatre and Drama Education 5 credits
- 402521P Process and Applied Drama 5 credits
- 402528P Drama Teacher as a Researcher 5 credits
Recommended or required reading:
- Current articles as agreed

You can check the availability of the course books via this link.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Lectures, exercises, reading circle, preparation and implementation of a dramatic presentation (plan and workshop)

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
Hannu Heikkinen

Working life cooperation:
Yes. Workshop or theatre presentation

407063A: On the Way to a Mobile School, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Niina Loukkola
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 credit

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Learning outcomes:
Having completed the course, the student
- is able to modify his or her courses of action and the environment to encourage activeness in the various school day contexts (in lessons, breaks, transitions, etc)
- is conscious of the current state of physical activity and perceives the possibilities of exercise to promote learning, comfort and peace at work
- understands how, as a teacher, to start constructing a more active school day

Contents:
- Physical activity of students – results from follow-up of the Mobile School
- Adding to exercise and dissolving passiveness during the school day
- Connections of exercise with learning, comfort and peace at work
- The 2016 curriculum and future challenges for the implementation of an active school day
- Help in everyday situations – what kind of support is available to schools?

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Face-to-face teaching and independent assignment

Target group:
All the students in the Faculty of Education, priority given to 1st and 2nd year students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
None

**Recommended or required reading:**
None

**Grading:**
Pass/ fail

**Person responsible:**
Niina Loukkola

**Working life cooperation:**
None

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407062A: Programming in Basic Education, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jari Laru

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay407062A  Programming in Basic Education (OPEN UNI)  5.0 op

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402521P: Process and Applied Drama, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

Spring term (4th period)

**Learning outcomes:**

Having completed the course, the student

- masters the design and direction of process drama, workshop theatre (TIE) and the forum theatre genre
- understands the numerous possibilities to apply participatory and applied drama (such as identification and prevention of school bullying)
- knows how to design genres of process drama, forum theatre and workshop theatre (TIE) and how to direct these in various learning situations
- understands the role of the teacher as a "joker" in directing participatory and applied drama from the pedagogical and artistic points of view

**Contents:**

- Philosophy and aims of the working method of process and applied drama, understanding the role of teacher as a "joker", 1 credit
- Production of an applied drama presentation, workshop design, 1 credit
- Applied drama project, 3 credits (learning assignment)
Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
40h
Active participation in lectures and exercises, reading literature, design, rehearsal and presentation of an applied drama presentation and workshop to be agreed on in a group

Target group:
Students selected for the minor in Drama Education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
- 402525P Introduction to Drama Education 5 credits
- 402526P Dramaturgy 5 credits
- 402527P Theatre and Drama Education 5 credits

Recommended optional programme components:
- 402525P Introduction to Drama Education 5 credits
- 402526P Dramaturgy 5 credits
- 402527P Theatre and Drama Education 5 credits
- 402528P Drama Teacher as a Researcher 5 credits

Recommended or required reading:
Assignment-specific literature and instructions for the use of source materials are discussed at the start of the course.
- Also current articles as agreed.
You can check the availability of the course books via this link.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in lectures and exercises, literature reading and implementation of process drama /workshop theatre together with children/adolescents

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
Hannu Heikkinen

Working life cooperation:
Yes. Drama workshop for children or young people

442184A: Early Learning and Education in Multicultural Contexts, 11 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2006 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojakosokuvauksia.

407071A: Sign-Based Communication, 3 op
Learning outcomes:
After completing the course student knows basics of sign language, can visualize own expressions and understands deaf society's culture.

Contents:
Basic sign language used in kindergarten and schoo and sign language in different situations.

Mode of delivery:
Group teaching and online based learning

Learning activities and teaching methods:
10 h in groups and small final examination in small groups

Target group:
All the students in the faculty of Education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
None

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in group lessons and final examination in groups

Grading:
Pass/ fail

Person responsible:
Marjatta Takala

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
Course is elective.

407057A: First steps of the skill, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish  

ECTS Credits:  
2 ECTS cr  

Language of instruction:  
Finnish  

Timing:  
1st period  

Learning outcomes:  
Having completed the course, the student knows how to:  
- choose alternative implementation methods in textile work depending on their uses, applying them for early and preprimary learners  
- combine appropriate working methods with various exercises  
- practice the development of motor functions by getting to know various materials-based methods and tools  

Contents:  
The students do the following in the course:  
- design exercises suitable for early skill levels  
- produce sample items on a small scale  
- get to know the first tools of small learners and materials that help them to learn  

Mode of delivery:  
Face-to-face teaching  

Learning activities and teaching methods:  
small group teaching  

Target group:  
Primary Teacher Education and Early Childhood Education Students  

Recommended optional programme components:  
None  

Recommended or required reading:  
To be agreed on at the beginning of the course  

Assessment methods and criteria:  
Active participation in contact teaching, completion of assignments  

Grading:  
Pass/fail  

Person responsible:  
Pia Leppänen-Keränen  

Working life cooperation:  
None  

Other information:  
Optional Studies, max 20 students  

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Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset  

442164A: Bachelor’s thesis, 10 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
407030A Bachelor's Thesis 9.0 op

ECTS Credits:
10 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish/English

Timing:
3rd year

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course,
- the student knows how to formulate a research problem
- the student knows how to compose a research plan on the topic of his/her thesis
- the student knows how to use relevant literature for a theoretical examination of her/his research topic
- the student is familiar with the basics of scientific writing and can use them to write a thesis
- the student composes a Bachelor's thesis
- the student knows how to act as opponent to a Bachelor's thesis written by another student

Contents:
The course consists of the following:
- composing a research plan
- carrying out research
- writing a research report
- acting as peer opponent and assessor of a thesis
- writing a maturity test

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Seminar sessions about 30 h, self-study 240 h

Target group:
Students in the Faculty of Education

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Basic Studies (25 credits) in Major Subject, Scientific Communication I and Basic courses in qualitative and quantitative research (must have at least been started)

Recommended optional programme components:
The course is part of the Intermediate Studies in Major Subject

Recommended or required reading:
Hirsjärvi, S., Remes, P. & Sajavaara, P. Tutki ja kirjoita.
APA guide: http://cc.oulu.fi/~sarenius/apatyyli/

Assessment methods and criteria:
Writing and presentation of research plan, writing and presentation of a thesis, participation in seminar sessions, acting as peer opponent, writing a maturity test
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0 - 5

Person responsible:
Jyrki Komulainen and supervisors of seminar groups

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
For details on current Bachelor’s and Master’s thesis groups, see www.oulu.fi/ktk/opinnaytetyot