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KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION PROGRAMME (BA)

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Programme structure

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Code	Modules and Instructors		I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	Total lesson/w eek	Total ECTS
1. Education Modules									20 lesson	22 ECTS
a. Basics of Education (Modules - Responsible)									10 lesson	10 ECTS
	Basics of Education	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS	4 E 2							
	Research Methods	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS		2 Pm 3						
	Early childhood and History of Kindergarten Education	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS				2 Oe 2				
	Development of Critical and Reflective Thinking	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS						2 Pm 3		
b. Early Childhood Education Modules									10 lesson	12 ECTS
	Early Childhood Education I. (Approaches, Frames, Hungarian Specialities)	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS	2 Oe 3							
	Early Childhood Education II. (Activities, Project-based Pedagogy in the Kindergarten, Planning)	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS		2 Pm 4						
	Early Childhood Education III. (Assessment, documents, Profession, Professional Ethics)	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS				2 Pm 3				
	International Trends in Early Childhood Education	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS					4 Pm 2			
2. Psychological modules									8 lesson	11 ECTS
a. Basic of Psychology									8 lesson	11 ECTS
	Development of Personality and Professional Competencies	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS	2 Pm 2							
	Psychology I. (Basics of Psychology)	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS	2 Oe 3							
	Psychology II. (Early Childhood Psychology and Child Observation)	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS		2 Pm 3						
	Psychology III. (Practice of Personal and Social Specialities', and Community Cognition)	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS			2 Pm 3					
3. Social Sciences Modules									6 lesson	6 ECTS
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	Value and Ethics in Education	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS				2 E 2		
	Society, Culture and Minorities in Hungary	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS					2 Pm 2	
	Anthropological Perspective of Early Childhood	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS			2 E 2			
4. Communication and Informatics Modules								4 lesson 4 ECTS
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	ICT (Information and Communications Technology)	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS					2 Pm 2	
	Communication, Language and Speech	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS	2 Pm 2					
5. The Methodology of Kindergarten Activities								39 lesson 53 ECTS
a. Pedagogy of Play Modules								6 lesson 9 ECTS
	Pedagogy of Play I. (Applied games of kindergarten education)	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS	2 Pm 3					
	Pedagogy of Play II. (The needs and forms of play)	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS		2 E 3				
	Pedagogy of Play III. (The method of pedagogues' play encouragement)	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS			2 Oe 3			
b. Work Activities by Children Modules								4 lesson 6 ECTS
	Work Activities by Children I. (The role of work activities in children's development and becoming self-reliance)	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS	2 Pm 3					
	Work Activities by Children II. (Methodology)	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS		2 Oe 3				
c. The Education of Rhymes and Telling Fairy Tales and Puppetry Modules								6 lesson 8 ECTS
	The Cultivation of Speech and Mother Tounge	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS	2 Oe 2					
	The Activities of Rhymes and Telling Fairy Tales and its Methodology	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS		2 Pm 3				
	The Education of Puppetry and its Methodology	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS			2 Pm 3			
d. The Education of Active Exploration of the Outside Environment Modules								4 lesson 6 ECTS
	Active Exploration of the Outside environment I. and its Methodology	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS				2 Pm 3		

	Active Exploration of the Outside Environment II. (The new issues of Sustainable Development in the Kindergarten and Mathematical Experiences)	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS					2 Oe 3			
e. The Education of Singing, Music, Singing Games and Dances Modules									6 lesson	8 ECTS
	The Cultivation of Music	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS			2 Pm 3					
	Singing, Music, Singing Games, and Dances and its Methodology	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS				2 Pm 3				
	International Music Trends in Early Childhood Education	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS					2 Pm 2			
f. The Education of Drawing, Painting, Moulding, and Handicrafts Modules									5 lesson	8 ECTS
	The Activities of Drawing, Painting, Moulding, and Handicrafts I. (Methodology, the knowledge of techniques)	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS	3 Oe 4							
	The Activities of Drawing, Painting, Moulding, and Handicrafts II. (Creating activities, making puppets)	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS		2 Pm 4						
g. The Education of Physical Activity Modules									8 lesson	8 ECTS
	Physical Activity by Children I. (The cultivation of children's activity and its physiological basis)	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS			2 Pm 4					
	Physical Activity by Children II. (Free and organized activity and its methodology)	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS				2 Oe 4				
	Physical Education I.	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS	2 Si -							
	Physical Education II	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS				2 Si -				
6. Professional Knowledge and Skill Modules									10 lesson	12 ECTS
	Pedagogy of Health and First Aid Training in Kindergarten	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS				2 Pm 2				
	Building Partnerships with Families, the Relations of Kindergarten	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS					2 Pm 2			
	Inclusive Education The basics of Special Educational Needs. The issues of Compensation for Disadvantaged Education	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS					2 Oe 2			
	Child Protection in Early Childhood	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS						2 Pm 3		

	Problem and Conflict Resolution	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS						2 Pm 3		
7. English Language Preparation for Bilingual Education. Early English in Childhood Education									8 lesson	8 ECTS
	Theory and Practise of Bilingual Education	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS	2 Pm 2							
	Early English in Childhood Education 1.	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS		2 Oe 2						
	Early English in Childhood Education 2.	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS			2 Pm 2					
	Classroom Language	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS				2 Pm 2				
8. Developing Intercultural Competence									8 lesson	9 ECTS
	Developing Intercultural Competence	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS			2 Oe 2					
	Civilization and Culture	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS				2 Oe 2				
	English Children’s Literature	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS					2 Oe 2			
	Inquiry-based Education	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS						2 Pm 3		
9. English Language Development									4 lesson	4 ECTS
	English Language Development 1.	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS	2 Pm 2							
	English Language Development 2.	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS		2 Pm 2						

Practice Modules									520 lesson	29 ECTS
	Individual Practice in Kindergarten I.	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS	30 Pm 3							
	Individual Practice in Kindergarten II.	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS		50 Pm 3						
	Individual Practice in Kindergarten III.	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS			50 Pm 3					
	Individual Practice in Kindergarten IV.	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS				50 Pm 3				
	Individual Practice in Kindergarten V.	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS					50 Pm 3			

	Group Practice in Kindergarten I.	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS			30 Pm 2			
	Group Practice in Kindergarten II.	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS					30 Pm 2	
	Complex Practice in Kindergarten	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS						230 Pm 10

Note: Individual practice and group practice are interdependent and can only be taken together, as announced in the program structure.

Students can choose four different courses freely for 12 ECTS from these modules								8 lesson	12 ECTS
	Digital Equipment in Kindergarten, online platforms for families and children	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS				2 Pm 3			
	Lego Robot Students' Practice. (Algorithm and programming)	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS					2 Pm 3		
	Lego Robot Practice in Kindergarten	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS						2 Pm 3	
	Gastronomy in Kindergarten	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS				2 Pm 3			
	Kindergarten Activities in Nature (forest kindergarten, Exploration trips, treasure hunt)	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS					2 Pm 3		
	The Interpretation of Visual Experiences	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS				2 Pm 3			
	The Interpretation of Moving experiences	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS					2 Pm 3		
	The Interpretation of Music Experiences	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS						2 Pm 3	
	Voice-Play-Moving	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS				2 Pm 3			
	Mask and Transformation	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS					2 Pm 3		
	Dog Assistance Therapy in Early Childhood	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS				2 Pm 3			
	Dog Assistance Pedagogy in Kindergarten	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS					2 Pm 3		
	International Research Trends	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS					2 Pm 3		
	Comparative Education Studies	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS						2 Pm 3	

Thesis									2 lesson	10 ECTS
	Thesis I.	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS					E 1			
	Reading about Early Childhood Education in English (International researches in ECEC)	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS						2 Pm 2		
	Thesis II.	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS						E 3		
	Thesis II.	Lesson/Type of Exam ECTS							E 4	

Semester ECTS and lesson hours													Total
Semest er	I.		II.		III.		IV.		V.		VI.		
	Contact lesson hours	Practice hours	Contact lesson hours	Practice hours	Contact lesson hours	Practice hours	Contact lesson hours	Practice hours	Contact lesson hours	Practice hours	Contact lesson hours	Practic e hours	
Lesson hours	27 /week Total: 405	 30	18 /week Total: 270	 50	16 /week Total: 240	 80	20+2 freely chosen /week Total: 330	 50	20+4 freely chosen /week Total: 360	 80	8+2 freely chosen /week Total: 150	 230	Contact:1755 Practice+520 2275 lesson
ECTS	31		30		27		27+3 freely chosen		27+6 freely chosen		26+3 freely chosen		180 ECTS

E = Essay

Pm = Practical course mark

Oe = Oral exam

Si = Signed by the Lecturer

ECTS = European Credit Transfer

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