

Course Title : Introduction to Pedagogy

Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
EDU 401	A	1	3	1	0	3.50	6
Lecturer and Office Hours			Jonida Tirana, PhD				
Teaching Assistant and Office Hours							
Language			English				
Course Level			Master				
Description							
Objectives							

Course Outline

Week	Topics
1	An introduction to Pedagogy
2	Art of teaching process, types and teaching methods
3	Constructivism as a Paradigm for Teaching and Learning
4	Early Childhood Pedagogy: practice, principles and research
5	Cooperative and Collaborative Learning
6	Evaluation and Curriculum Redesign
7	Interdisciplinary learning in the classroom
8	Mid-term exam
9	Research Methods for Pedagogy
10	Teachers' pedagogic expertise
11	Teacher, students, their personality, teacher-student relationships
12	Critical Pedagogy: An Interview with Svi Shapiro and a Student
13	Towards Acts of Confession as a Necessary Step for a Critical Pedagogy
14	Education in a Global Context
15	Leadership and Management in Education
16	Final Exam
Prerequisites	
Textbook	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• David McNamara (2002). Classroom Pedagogy and Primary Practice. By David McNamara. London: Routledge, 1994.• Barry Kanpol. (1999). Critical Pedagogy: An introduction.	
Other References	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brandenburg, Robyn T. (2008). Powerful Pedagogy: Self-Study of a Teacher Educator's Practice	
Laboratory Work	
Computer Usage	
Other	

Learning Outcomes and Competences

1	Understand the different approaches in education
2	Recognize and comment on current issues of education in the world

3	Compile personal pedagogical approaches of teaching		
Course Evaluation Methods			
In-term studies		Quantity	Percentage
Midterms		1	30
Quizzes		0	0
Projects		1	20
Term Projects		0	0
Laboratory		0	0
Attendance		1	10
Contribution of in-term studies to overall grade			60
Contribution of final examination to overall grade			40
Total			100
ECTS (Allocated Based on Student) Workload			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total Workload (hours)
Course Duration (Including the exam week : 16 x Total course hours)	16	4	64
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	3	42
Assignments	1	0	0
Midterms	1	0	0
Final examination	1	25	25
Other	1	19	19
Total Work Load			150
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			6
ECTS			6