Study program: Preschool Teacher Education

Type and level of studies: Bachelor studies, first cycle degree program

Course unit: Elementary games

Teacher in charge: Aleksandar Ignjatovic, PhD, associate professor

Language of instruction: English

ECTS: 5 ECTS, mandatory

Prerequisites: /

Semester: Winter semester (V)

Course unit objective

Preparing students for independent planning, organization and implementation of elementary games with different age, material and spatial conditions and ambient environment.

Learning outcomes of Course unit

Capacity of students to obtained theoretical and practical knowledge for the use of appropriate games in the work with children of preschool age. Independently plan, effectively using the space and ambience with appropriate props, properly applied methods of training loads and monitor the effects of implemented activities.

Course unit contents

Theoretical classes

Definition, theory and developments of games in different society. Different variations of play and use of playing equipment in games. The application of different methods in the realization of children's games. The division of children's games. Games in relation to the environment. Elementary games in the water and on the snow. Cooperative and competitive games. Games for the development of motor abilities (strength, speed, endurance, balance, coordination, accuracy, agility, dexterity and agility).

Practical teaching: Exercises

Games in the gym, games on the lawn, the game in pairs, group games, games with different equipment (balls, rope, hoop, clubs, parachutes, cubes, rubber band, etc.).

Literature

- 1. Dienstmann, R. Games for Motor Learning, Campaign, IL, USA: Human Kinetics, 2008.
- 2. Larson, T., Scooter games. Campaign, IL, USA: Human Kinetics, 2010.
- 3. Horowitz, G. International Games: Building Skills Through Multicultural Play, Human Kinetics, 2009.

Number of active teaching hours

	Other classes			
Lectures:	Practice:	Other forms of classes:	Independent work:	other classes
20000000		(mentoring system for		
20	20	small classes)		
30	30			

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Teaching methods: Lectures, exercises, practical training, consultative teaching, research work - seminars, presentation of results

Examination methods (maximum 100 points)						
Exam prerequisites	No. of points:	Final exam	No. of points:			
Student's activity during lectures	10	oral examination	10			
practical classes/	20	written examination	20			
Seminars/homework	10	tests	30			
Project						
Other						

Grading system					
Grade	Number of points	Description			
10	91-100	Excellent			
9	81-90	Exceptionally good			
8	71-80	Very good			
7	61-70	Good			
6	51-60	Passing			
5	≤50	Failing			