Study program: Preschool Teacher Education, Boarding School Teacher Education

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

Course unit: Contemporary Family Education

Teacher in charge: Nenad Stevanovic, PhD, assistant professor

Language of instruction: English

ECTS credits and course status: 4 ECTS, mandatory

Prerequisites: /

Semester: Summer semester (VIII)

Course unit objective

Learning about contemporary family education theory, practice and challenges.

Learning outcomes of Course unit

- Basic theoretical knowledge about family education
- Skills and methods about problem solving in family education

Course unit contents

Theoretical classes

Definition of family education, concept and definitions of contemporary family, changes on contemporary family life and education, functions of family in society, family relationships, problems in family education, role of a (preschool) teacher in family education.

Literature

- 1. Ganong, M. C. L. H. (2004). *Handbook of contemporary families: Considering the past, contemplating the future*. Sage.
- 2. Insights to Family Education, Rai Technology University lectures.
- 3. Jesper Juul, Your Competent Child: Toward New Basic Values for the Family, Farrar, Straus and Giroux
- 4. Janet Gonzalez-Mena, Child, Family, and Community: Family-Centered Early Care Education, Merrill Publishing Company.
- 5. David J. Bredehoft, Michael J. Walcheski, Family Life Education: Integrating Theory and Practice, Ingram

Number of active teaching hours				Other classes: /
Lectures:	Practice:	Other forms of classes:	Independent work: /	
30	15	Mentoring system		

Teaching methods

Lecturing, presentations, focus groups, discussion, review and analysis of typical examples, independent research work.

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