*Title and Code of Course*: Foreign language teaching in early childhood

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Credit Point Value:	Number of Lessons	Type of Course:	Method of Evaluation:
6	per Week: 2	Seminar 🛛	Oral Examination 🛛
		Lecture 🗆	In-Class Group
			<b>Presentation</b> ⊠
			Other 🗆

## **Course Description:**

Students will gain insight into the theoretical and practical foundations of teaching foreign languages (TFL). They acquire competencies in the various fields of TFL, such as the integration of children's literature elements in language lessons, the planning of lessons, writing lesson plans, and sketches, the use and integration of language learning skills, classroom management, the ways of error correction, the methods of assessment, etc. The course requires active involvement and participation from students.

At the end of the course students will be aware of the objectives of TFL in European literacy context, appreciate national, cultural and individual differences and consider children's characteristic features in learning languages.

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