

COURSE INFORMATION	
EUPeace Alliance University	University of Mostar (SUM)
Course Title	Special pedagogy and Contemporary Educational Approaches Specijalna pedagogija i suvremeni odgojni pristupi
Department and/or Faculty	Department of Social Work, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Odsjek Socijalni rad, Filozofski Fakultet
Course Code	Pending
Course Type	Course Modality
☒ Curricular ☐ Non-curricular	☒ Online ☐ Synchronous ☐ Asynchronous ☐ Both (A/S)ynchronous
	☒ In-person ☒ Lecture ☒ Laboratory
Date	Winter semester, October-February
Language(s) of Instruction	Croatian
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TARGET AUDIENCE
Suitable as Pre-Service Teacher Training Course
☒ Pre-primary ☒ Primary ☒ Secondary Lower ☒ Secondary Upper ☒ Tertiary
Suitable as In-Service Professional Development Course
☐ Pre-primary ☒ Primary ☒ Secondary Lower ☒ Secondary Upper ☐ Tertiary
Suitable for non-student body
☐ Administrative staff ☐ Other

TYPE – WORKLOAD – RECOGNITION	
Number of hours	45 - 30 hours of teaching and 15 hours of student seminar presentation work
☒ ECTS Credits	3
☐ Certificate	[None]

COURSE DESCRIPTION (EN/L1 [if taught in L1])

Content

The course Special Pedagogy and Contemporary Educational Approaches is intended for third-year students of the Undergraduate Study of Social Work. The aim is to train them to understand the basic concepts and disciplines of special pedagogy, and to apply contemporary educational approaches in working with children with developmental disabilities. The course emphasizes the connection between special pedagogy and related sciences and trains students to develop inclusive activities and professional interventions aimed at improving the quality of life of children and young people with disabilities and their parents. Also, through practical examples and case studies, students will acquire skills important for effective support and inclusion of children with disabilities in the community, promoting equality and social inclusion.

Predmet Specijalna pedagogija i suvremeni odgojni pristupi namijenjen je studentima treće godine Preddiplomskog studija Socijalnog rada. Cilj je osposobiti ih za razumijevanje osnovnih pojmova i disciplina specijalne pedagogije, te za primjenu suvremenih odgojnih pristupa u radu s djecom s teškoćama u razvoju. Također, predmet ističe povezanost specijalne pedagogije sa srodnim znanostima i osposobljava studente za razvoj inkluzivnih aktivnosti i stručnih intervencija usmjerenih na poboljšanje kvalitete života djece i mladih s teškoćama i njihovih roditelja. Isto tako, kroz praktične primjere i studije slučaja, studenti će steći vještine važne za učinkovitu podršku i uključivanje djece s teškoćama u zajednicu, promovirajući ravnopravnost i socijalnu uključenost.

Competences & Learning Objectives

- To enable students to apply basic concepts of special pedagogy and expand their knowledge about the relationship of special pedagogy with related scientific disciplines.
- To enable students to understand contemporary educational approaches in our country and around the world.
- To expand students' knowledge about the possibilities for improving the quality of life of children with special needs.

Submission of the seminar paper by e-mail no later than 15 days before the exam, consultations during the semester.

- Osposobiti studente za primjenu temeljnih pojmova iz specijalne pedagogije i proširiti njihova znanja o odnosu specijalne pedagogije sa srodnim znanstvenim disciplinama.
- Osposobiti studente za razumijevanje suvremenih odgojnih pristupa kod nas i u svijetu.
- Proširiti znanja studenata o mogućnostima za poboljšanje kvalitete života djece s posebnim potrebama.

Predaja seminarskog rada e-mailom najkasnije 15 dana prije ispita, konzultacije tijekom semestra.

Competences & Learning Objectives

Explains basic concepts in the field of special pedagogy.

Explains the disciplines of special pedagogy and connects them with the scope of social work.

Explains contemporary educational approaches in working with families, children and young people.

Designs and organizes activities for children and young people, promoting an inclusive society.

Undertakes professional interventions to improve the quality of life of children with developmental disabilities, especially those from marginalized groups.

Objašnjava temeljene pojmove iz područja specijalne pedagogije.

Objašnjava discipline specijalne pedagogije i povezuje ih s djelokrugom socijalnog rada.

Objašnjava suvremene odgojne pristupe u radu s obitelji, djecom i mladima.

Osmišljava i organizira aktivnosti za djecu i mlade promičući inkluzivno društvo.

Poduzima stručne intervencije za poboljšanje kvalitete života djece s teškoćama u razvoju, posebice onih iz marginaliziranih skupina.

LINK to Course Details

<https://www.sum.ba/en/sum/postani-student/registar-studijskih-programa>