

COURSE INFORMATION	
EUPeace Alliance University	University of Mostar (SUM)
Course Title	Interpersonal Communication with People with Disabilities
Department and/or Faculty	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Course Code	FFLOM118
Course Type	Course Modality
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Curricular <input type="checkbox"/> Non-curricular	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/> Synchronous <input type="checkbox"/> Asynchronous <input type="checkbox"/> Both (A/S)ynchronous
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory
Date	Winter semester (October till February)
Language(s) of Instruction	Croatian, English, Italian
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TARGET AUDIENCE ⁵
Suitable as Pre-Service Teacher Training Course
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary Lower <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary Upper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tertiary
Suitable as In-Service Professional Development Course
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary Lower <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary Upper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tertiary
Suitable for non-student body
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrative staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other

TYPE – WORKLOAD – RECOGNITION ²	
Number of hours	30 hours
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ECTS Credits	3 ECTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate	If not Catalogued / no ECTS credits– see “note (ii) regarding “recognition”

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

Content

The goal is to expand students' knowledge of the interpersonal communication process, types of communication, and communication barriers. Students will be introduced to the nature of interpersonal communication with individuals with different types of disabilities in everyday situations. The aim is for students to understand the importance of effective interpersonal communication with people with disabilities. Additionally, students will be trained to develop skills in interpersonal communication with individuals with disabilities and to engage in effective communication with their families, ensuring meaningful and inclusive interactions.

Competences & Learning Objectives

The student applies effective interpersonal communication with individuals with disabilities, identifying communication barriers along the way. They integrate effective communication

techniques into their work with people with disabilities and apply these skills when communicating with the families of individuals with disabilities, ensuring inclusive and supportive interactions in both professional and personal contexts.

Competences & Learning Objectives

Effective Communication with People with Disabilities – How can we communicate more effectively with individuals with disabilities?

Identifying Communication Barriers – What gets in the way of effective communication, and how can we overcome it?

Integrating Communication Skills into Practice – How do we apply communication skills in real-world work with people with disabilities?

Communication with Families – How can we communicate effectively with the families of individuals with disabilities to support them better?

LINK to Course Details

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