

	<p style="text-align: center;">Department Studyprogramme <b>Department of Teacher Education Studies in Gospić</b></p>
Description of the study programme	<p>Department of Teacher Education Studies in Gospić offers study programme which is based on interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approach to integrated undergraduate and graduate study programme for teachers. It is built on the concept of obligatory and optional courses. The programme includes the knowledge of the Croatian language and foreign languages, mathematics, natural sciences and social sciences in an integrated form, music, visual art, kinesiology, pedagogy, psychology, education policy, multiculturalism, globalisation and environmental protection and sustainable development.</p>
Learning outcomes of the study programme	<p>Future teachers should have pedagogical, and methodical competences, communicative competencies in their mother tongue and foreign languages, mathematical competencies, natural science competencies, social and humanistic competencies, technology-IT competencies, innovative competencies, social and emotional skills, knowledge about the learner, the community and all teaching subjects that are taught.</p> <p>Future teachers should be able to formulate objectives in accordance with stage of cognitive development of the child and also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to compare socio-emotional needs of the child at different stages of development;</li> <li>to design activities for students of different developmental periods with emphasis on understanding and respecting the needs and interests of the child; to design activities for teaching all subjects in elementary school due to the stage of cognitive development of students.</li> </ul>
List of courses offered in a foreign language in winter term (by semesters)	<p>Introduction to Developmental Psychology (1.) Psychology of Learning and Teaching (3.)</p>
List of courses offered in a	<p>Child Psychology (2.semester)</p>

foreign language in summer term (by semesters)							
Description of the courses offered in a foreign language							
Name of the course	<b>Child Psychology</b>						
Number of ECTS credits	E 2	Manner of implementation of the study programme	L 2	E	S 1	Semester	2.
Description of the course	Course content includes knowledge related to all aspects of the development of the developing childhood (cognitive, emotional, social, moral, linguistic development). Child development is seen in a domestic context and influenced by peers, kindergartens and schools). Dealing with the loss of children, the consequences of divorce for parents on child development and promoting healthy development of children through play, children develop a predisposition to the development of skills and talents and gifts are important contents of this course. How to prevent behavior problems of children and violence among peers are also important topics of this course.						
Learning outcomes of the course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- List and describe the basic concepts of psychology childhood</li> <li>- Explain the principles of human development</li> <li>- Identify and describe the developmental changes in the physical, motor, cognitive, emotional and social plan during childhood</li> <li>- Identify, distinguish, compare and explain the developmental changes in various aspects</li> <li>- Identify and assess various developmental changes at different developmental periods and in different aspects of development during childhood</li> <li>- Know the link and predict developmental changes and outcomes</li> <li>- Know apply knowledge of developmental periods to work with children</li> <li>- Know promote the successful development of the child</li> <li>- Know the child prepare to face losses, divorce of parents</li> <li>- Critical searched the literature for the purpose of the seminar</li> </ul>						
Description of the courses offered in a foreign language							
Name of the course	<b>Psychology of Learning and Teaching</b>						
Number of ECTS credits	5	Manner of implementation of the study programme	L 2	E	S 1	Semester	III.
Description of the course	The role of educational psychology in teaching and learning; Research methods in the field of educational psychology; Learning theories and their application in educational practice; Learning as information processing; Characteristics of students (The individual differences in certain personality traits, abilities, cognitive characteristics, gifted students, students with special needs) and the process of education; Characteristics of teachers associated with the process of teaching and assessment; Classical and modern methods (and methods) of teaching; Self-regulated learning; Monitoring, evaluation and (pr)assessment; Motivation to learn, and fear of school; Planning and evaluation of the						

	educational process; Classroom atmosphere (air), discipline, and psychosocial concerns in the classroom; Relationships with parents of pupils; The readiness of the child for school.						
Learning outcomes of the course	After completing this course students will be able to: Identify and define basic terms and concepts in educational psychology (learning, memory, forgetting ...) and its role in learning and teaching; Be able to describe the methodology of research in educational psychology as a branch of psychology; Be able to describe the different theoretical approaches to learning and to recognize when they are applied in educational practice; Describe the student's skills and characteristics as determinants of the learning process (development characteristics, intelligence, personality traits ...); Describe the characteristics of teachers as determinants of the teaching process; Know the planned teaching, apply different teaching methods, set up, realize and evaluate the goals of teaching; Describe the outcomes of teaching (methods of tracking individual progress, measurement and evaluation of teaching outcomes, evaluating the performance of teachers and self-evaluation); Be able to describe alternative approaches to teaching (humanistic approach to education; Alternative schools; Some contemporary programs and directions in education); Know the relationship between motivation and learning. Be able to describe motivation theories and methods of motivation for learning; Able to explain and apply self-regulated learning in the classroom; Know what kind of social interaction are in the classroom and how the teacher can act upon them; Know how to handle discipline in the classroom; Know pursue cooperation with the student's parents; Be able to recognize when a child is ready for school.						
Description of the courses offered in a foreign language							
Name of the course	Introduction to Developmental Psychology						
Number of ECTS credits	5	Manner of implementation of the study programme	L 2	E	S 1	Semester 1.	
Description of the course	The definition of psychology as a science; Research methods in psychology; The methodology of scientific research in the field of developmental psychology; Applied areas of psychology. Theoretical approaches in psychology (psychodynamic, social learning theory, behavioral, cognitive, humanistic and existential). The physiological basis of psychic phenomena (sensation, perception). Topics in cognitive psychology: learning, memory and thinking (as a process of problem solving, creative thinking, kinds of thinking, developmental level reviews); speech (as a means of communication, as a means of thought, language and thinking); Intelligence (a division of intellectual abilities, the determinants of intelligence). Topics of cognitive psychology: motivation (motivation theories, needs, motivational cycle, the motive for achievement, level of aspiration), feelings (emotions dimensions, basic emotional states, emotions as drivers of behavior), personality (selected theories of personality, personality traits, temperament,						

	character - morals, attitudes, interests).
Learning outcomes of the course	<p>Define the basic concepts of general psychology; Describe and be able to recognize, apply methods of research in developmental psychology; Itemize applied areas of psychology; Describe the theoretical approaches in psychology; Elementary able to explain the physiological basis of psychic phenomena and the fundamental issues of cognitive, conative psychology and personality psychology.</p>