

# Tárgytematika / Course Description

Methodology: English I.

AKNB\_NKTA026

Tárgyfelelős neve /

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Beszámolási forma /

Assesment: Folyamatos számonkérés

Tárgy heti óraszáma / Tárgy féléves óraszáma /

Teaching hours(week): 1/1/0 Teaching hours(sem.): 0/0/0

### OKTATÁS CÉLJA / AIM OF THE COURSE

Aim: To develop a knowledge base appropriate for English teachers of children 6-12 years. This course is an introduction into how children think and learn their first and second languages. A selection of issues are dealt with at a theoretical level and we start to relate their implications to techniques and approaches in the second language primary classroom. Topics dealt with include:

- ~ Early language learning, similarities between L1 and L2 acquisition
- ~ Classroom conditions that support L2 learning
- ~ Motivation
- ~ Approaches and techniques in EYL: Topic-based planning, Activity-based lessons, Project –based lessons, Storybased lessons
- ~ Role of children's literature in L1 and L2 learning: songs, rhymes, chants and poems.

Objectives:

By December trainees will

- ~ be aware of current theories concerning teaching English to young learners
- $\sim$  be aware of what approaches and methods are appropriate for teaching children English
- $\sim$  be familiar with some skills, strategies and techniques to use with teaching English to young learners (see below for details)
- ~ have given a demonstration micro lesson to their peers

The course is based on active-learning. Typical classroom activities will include: discussions, problem solving activities, peer teaching, role plays, watching and discussing videos.

#### TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

See above

### SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESMENT'S METHOD

Folyamatos számonkérés

Two assignments. 1) 70%: Academic essay on Methodology topic (800-1000 words); 30% oral task (e.g. oral test, presentation)

## KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

These books are all available in the SZE AK library.

- 1. Ball, P, Kelly, K., and Clegg, J.(2016) Putting CLIL into Practice. Oxford University Press.
- 2. Bland, J. (2015). Teaching English to Young Learners Critical Issues in Language Teaching with 3-12 Year Olds. Bloomsbury Academic. ISBN 9781472588579
- 3. Brewster, J. & Ellis, G. (1992). The Primary English Teacher's Guide. London: Penguin English.
- 4. Brumfit, C., J. Moon & R. Tough (Eds) (1991). Teaching English to Children. London: Collins
- 5. Genesee, F. (Ed) (1994). Educating Second Language Children. New York: CUP
- 6. Halliwell, S. (2004). Teaching English in the Primary Classroom. Longman
- 7. Kennedy, C. & J. Jarvis (1991). Ideas and Issues in Primary English Language Teaching. Walton: Nelson
- 8. Lightbown, P., Spada, N. (2013) How Languages are Learned (4th edition). Oxford University Press.
- 9. Moon, J. (2000). Children Learning English. Macmillan Heinemann.
- 10. Murphey, V. (2014) Second Language Learning in the Early School Years: Trends and Contexts. Oxford University Press.
- 11. Phillips, S. (2004). Young Learners. Oxford University Press: Oxford
- 12. Pinter, A. (2006) Teaching Young Language Learners. Oxford: OUP
- 13. Pinter, A. (2017) Teaching Young Language Learners. Oxford: OUP
- 14. Walker, A., White, G. (2013). Technology Enhanced Language Learning: connecting theory and practice Oxford Handbooks for Language Teachers. Oxford University Press:
- 15. Whitehead, M. (1995) "Nonsense, rhyme and word play in young children" in R. Beard (ed.): RHYME reading & writing. London: Hodder & Stoughtom. pp. 42-61
- 16. Williams, M. and Burden, R. (1997). Psychology for Language Teachers. Cambridge University Press.
- 17. Wood, D. (1988). How Children think and learn. Oxford: Basil Blackwell