COURSE DESCRIPTION (Group C)

Course code	Course group	Volume in ECTS credits	Course valid from	Course valid to	Reg. No.
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Course type (compulsory or optional)	Compulsory
Course level (study cycle)	Bachelor
Semester the course is delivered	1
Study form (face-to-face or distant)	Face-to-face and distant

Course title in Lithuanian

Mokymosi teorijos ir strategijos

Course title in English

Learning Theories and Strategies

Short course annotation in Lithuanian (up to 500 characters)

Dalykas atskleidžia mokymo/si veiklą bei supažindina su mokymosi modeliais, kurie grupuoja ir charakterizuoja skirtingas ir alternatyvias mokymosi galimybes. Aktyvuoto mokymosi modelis apibendrina nuoseklius etapus mokant ir netiesiogiai darant įtaką suaugusiųjų mokymuisi, ypač, turinčių nepakankamus savarankiško mokymosi gebėjimus. Dalyko studijos sudaro prielaidas suvokti mokymo/si strategijų procesus, kaip besimokantiems galima veikti bei meistriškai įsisavinti naujas žinias. Probleminio mokymosi modelis iliustruoja, kaip ugdytojai ir ugdomieji sąveikauja, nustatydami įvairius iššūkius paprastų ar sudėtingų projektų forma, apimančių mokymąsi grupėse, bendradarbiavimą, platų kontekstą ir drąsina besimokančius geriau pažinti savo mokymąsi ir tobulinti savo gebėjimus.

Short course annotation in English (up to 500 characters)

This is both theoretically and practically orientated course, which is aimed to support students in getting acquainted with learning practice in which they acquire knowledge, skills, and learn to study autonomously so as to grow through self-education. In the subject, the focus is on learning theories and contemporary approach to learning; variety of learning styles and their impact upon learning quality; psycho-educational factors of motivation; individual learning needs; methods of adult teaching and learning; models and planning of learning; classification of learning and teaching aims; teaching content integration with learning aims; time management.

Prerequisites for entering the course

Philosophy of Education, Social Psychology.

Course aim

To support students in getting acquainted with learning practice in which they acquire knowledge, skills, and learn to study autonomously so as to grow through self-education.

Links between study programme outcomes, course outcomes and criteria of learning achievement evaluation

Study programme outcomes	Course outcomes	Criteria of learning achievement evaluation	
1. To explain the main	To review the concept	Correctly reviewed concept	
aspects of personal, career,	of teaching and learning.	of teaching and learning.	
philosophical, psychological	To analyse processes of active	The process of active learning	
and social development	learning.	analysed.	
professional counselling	To discuss theoretical background	Theoretical background for	
aspects.	for teaching/ learning theories.	teaching/ learning theories	
		discussed.	
7. To design	To overview characteristics of	Characteristics of learning	
teaching/learning	learning activities.	activities overviewed.	
programmes for target	To discuss didactical activity	Didactical activity models	
groups taking into account	models (variety of styles).	discussed.	

psychological, social and didactical factors and personal, group, community	To analyse strategies of learning needs, motivation, space and time planning.	Strategies of learning needs, motivation, space and time planning analysed.
or organisation needs.		
3. To evaluate learner	To present strategies of social	Strategies of social competences
achievements in terms of	competences.	presented.
programme or subject	To discuss strategies of evaluation	Strategies of evaluation and self-
learning outcomes, applying	and self-evaluation.	evaluation discussed.
formal and non-formal	To analyse theoretical	Theoretical backgrounds for
achievement assessment	backgrounds for mentoring and	mentoring and volunteering
strategies.	volunteering.	analysed.

Link between course outcomes and content

Course outcomes	Content (topics)			
To review the concept	Object of teaching/learning theories and strategies. Description of			
of teaching and learning.	learning. How do we learn? Evidence based learning. Differences			
	between children and adults' learning.			
To analyse processes of	Active learning and human brains. Learning and acquisition. Memory			
active learning.	training and strengthening. Strategies for remembering. Theory of			
	multilayered intellect for development individual's career possibilities.			
To discuss theoretical	Learning theories (behaviorism, cognitivism, constructivism) and			
background for teaching/	modern approach towards individual's learning.			
learning theories.				
To overview characteristics	Characteristics of learning activities. Self-experienced learning.			
of learning activities.	Reflective learning.			
To discuss didactical activity	Variety of learning styles and their impact on the quality of learning.			
models (variety of styles).	The strategy for a career management. Action models as active and			
	problem based teaching/learning.			
To analyse strategies of	Theories of learning needs and learning motivation. Strategies for time			
learning needs, motivation,	and space planning.			
space and time planning.				
To present strategies of	Development of social competence for career. Acquisition of			
social competences.	interpersonal skills.			
To discuss strategies of	Evaluation and self-evaluation in the learning process. Influence of			
evaluation and self-	experience and reflection to learning. Feedback.			
evaluation.				
To analyse theoretical	Theoretical background of mentoring and volunteering for person's			
backgrounds for mentoring	career development.			
and volunteering.				

Study (teaching and learning) methods

Teaching methods: explanation, demonstration, illustration, moderation, consulting. Study methods: the study of literature and documents, case studies, discussions, development of individual and team educational projects, reflection, feedback, portfolio.

Methods of learning achievement assessment

Reading the individual work report and evaluation, work in pairs and groups, discussion and approval, teamwork result presentation, discussion and approval, analysis of examination assignments and evaluation in accordance with the established criteria.

Distribution of workload for students (contact and independent work hours)

Lectures	30 hours
Group work	15 hours
Individual students work	60 hours
Total:	105 hours

Structure of cumulative score and value of its constituent parts

Examination assignment - 50%, independent work - 25%, colloquium -25%.

Recommended reference materials

No.	Publication	Authors of publication	Publishing	Number of copies in		
	year	and title	house	Universit	Self-study	Other

				y library	rooms	libraries
	Basic materials					
1.	2006	Teresevičienė, M., Gedvilienė, G., Zuzevičiūtė, V. Andragogika	VMU Publishing house	100	1	MRU Library – 14
2.	2004	Macianskienė N., Gedvilienė G., Linkaitytė G., Teresevičienė M. Suaugusiųjų mokymasis. Mentoriavimas	VMU Publishing house	27	1	VPU Library –
3.	2004	Teresevičienė M., Oldroyd D., Gedvilienė G. Suaugusiųjų mokymasis. Andragogikos didaktikos pagrindai	VMU Publishing house	28	1	MRU Library – 10
			ary materials	1		
1.	2003	Lemme B.H. Suaugusiojo raida	UAB Poligrafija ir informatika			
2.	2002	Field J. Lifelong Learning and the New Educational Order	SAGE			
3.	2000	Teresevičienė M., Adomaitienė J. Projektai mokymo(si) procese	VMU Publishing house			

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