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TEACHER TRAINING

IN SLOVENIA



Description of teacher training

Primary school teaching

- Level (degree): First cycle academic education diploma
- # of years:
 - Preschool teachers: 3 years
 - Primary teachers: 4 years
 - Subject teachers: 3+2 years
- Additional programme:
 - Inclusive pedagogics (master's degree)



Specific conditions

- Requirements:
 - matriculation or concluding exam
- Entry- exam:
 - Depends on the faculty and programme
- Pre-interview: /
- Others: /



Most important acquired competencies

- Communication and relationships
- Effective teaching
- Subject specific competences



Programmes/curriculum

- Name of the programme: **PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHING**
- Type of programme: **Academic study programme, first cycle**
- Duration of study: **4 years**
- Number of credit points (ECTS): **240**
- Mode of study: **full-time**
- Professional title awarded: **Primary school teacher**



Programs/curriculum

In **year one** the student covers:

- 12 subjects:
 - 11 compulsory subjects (54 CP) and
 - 1 elective subject (6 CP) selected from external elective subjects.
- **obligatory practical training** – teaching practice (2CP):
 - covers the contents of the basic educational subjects, developmental psychology and didactics.



Programs/curriculum

In **year two** the student covers:

- 11 subjects:
 - 9 compulsory subjects (48 CP),
 - 1 internally elective subject (6 CP) and
 - 1 externally elective subject (6 CP) .
- **obligatory is the practical form of training – teaching practice (2 CP):**
 - includes the contents of the basic educational subject, educational psychology.



Programmes/curriculum

In **year three** the student covers:

- 12 compulsory subjects.
- **obligatory is the practical form of training – teaching practice:**
 - includes the contents and the goals of special didactics (6 CP).



Programs/curriculum

In **year four** the student covers:

- 11 subjects:
 - 9 compulsory subjects (39 CP) and
 - 2 internally elective subjects (6 CP + 3 CP).
- **obligatory is the practical form of training – teaching practice (6 CP):**
 - includes the contents and the goals of special didactics.
- The student also **prepares and defends the graduation thesis (6 CP).**

[See more](#)



Teacher training schools

- Lucija Primary school is a partner school for teacher training.
- Individual teachers are mentors to preservice teachers



WHAT ABOUT SPECIAL NEEDS?

- Included in regular programmes.
- Master programmes:
 - ✓ Inclusive pedagogics
- Special educators (speech and language therapist, psychologist,...) are educated at the Faculty of Education or in other faculties (Faculty of Arts, ...)

