


<b>Course: EFL Teaching Practicum</b>		
<b>Type and level of studies: UAS</b>		
<b>Study program: Class Teacher Education, Preschool Teacher Education</b>		
<b>Teacher(s): Ivana Ćirković Miladinović</b>		
<b>Language of instruction: English</b>		
<b>ECTS: 6</b>		
<b>Prerequisites: /</b>		
<b>Semester: Spring semester</b>		

**Course unit objective**  
 Developing student teachers' competences for independent teaching of English to primary grades one to four, for independent pedagogical transformation of the curriculum, for creating different types of lesson plans and thematic units, for reflecting on and evaluating personal effectiveness and learners' development, motivation, and engagement, for applying modern teaching technology (e-tools and interactive board).

**Learning outcomes**  
 Student teacher will be able to

- Plan and teach English to YL independently;
- Prepare written lesson plans in English, define lesson objectives, create language activities, and sequence them in each lesson stage, select evaluation techniques, effectively apply technology, select adequate activities for teaching the language skills and for integrating them, select an adequate context for teaching vocabulary, grammar, and communication skills;
- Select a coursebook, teaching materials, and techniques independently, taking into account the specifics of the context;
- Adapt and create teaching materials depending on learners' individual (special) needs, learning styles, and intelligences;
- Cooperate successfully with parents, colleagues, and experts in charge of YL education;
- Develop skills for observing, describing, and reflecting on (their own) classroom practice, and carry out action research for improving classroom practice;
- Plan and organize their own continuing professional development.

**Course unit contents**

*Theoretical classes*  
 Contextualizing teaching and learning English using visual resources, video material, puppets, stories, songs, and games. Cooperative learning, interactive activities and tasks, development of communication skills. Thematic planning and creating thematic units. Integration of culture into language teaching. Formal, informal and integrative assessment. Classroom management. Action research.

*Practical classes*  
 Analysis of the National Primary Curriculum and English language teaching in grades one to four. Observation and analysis of lessons observed, lesson planning, creating teaching materials, simulation of teaching. Creating portfolio (practicum log). Teaching practice: student teacher shall co-teach one lesson in a local primary school; student teacher shall teach one lesson in a local primary school; student teacher shall teach one lesson in a private language school.

**Literature**

1. Brewster, J., Ellis G. (2002). *Tell it again: The new storytelling handbook for primary teachers*. London: Penguin.
2. Curtain, H., Dahlberg, C. A. (2010). *Languages and children – Making the match*. Boston, MA: Pearson.
3. Savić, V. (2012). CLIL Activities in Teaching English to Young Learners. *ELTA Newsletter*, April 2012.
4. Savić, V. (2014). TPR Activities in TEYL. In Ignjatović, A. and Marković, Ž. (Eds.) *Physical Culture and Modern Society*, pp. 447-454. Zagreb: Faculty of Education.
5. National primary English curriculum, grades 1-4 (2008).  
[http://www.enastavnik.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=category&id=25&Itemid=34](http://www.enastavnik.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&id=25&Itemid=34)
6. Authentic picture books in English.
7. Coursebooks and reference materials for TEYL in Serbian schools.

<b>Number of active teaching hours:</b>			<b>Other classes</b>
Lectures: 30	Seminar: 15	Independent work:	

**Teaching methods:** Interactive classes and practical application of knowledge acquired, pair and group work, discussions, presentations, observation, practice teaching and mentoring.

<b>Examination methods (maximum 100 points)</b>			
<b>Exam prerequisites</b>	<b>No. of points:</b>	<b>Final exam</b>	<b>No. of points:</b>
Student's activity during lectures	10	oral examination	
practical classes/tests	45	written examination	
Seminars/homework		tests	
Project		Portfolio	45
Other			

<b>Grading system</b>		
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Number of points</b>	<b>Description</b>
10	91 – 100	Excellent
9	81 – 90	Exceptionally good
8	71 – 80	Very good
7	61 – 70	Good
6	51 – 60	Passing
5	≤50	Failing