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Department of English Studies

General information	
Name of the course	Introduction to Language Teaching
Course instructor	Dr Irena Vodopija-Krstanović, Assoc. Prof.
Study programme	Graduate Study Programme in English Language and Literature (MA in Teaching English as a Foreign Language - TEFL)
Status of the course	Compulsory
Academic year	2022-2023 (summer semester)
Language	English

ECTS credits and manner of instruction	ECTS credits	3
	Number of class hours (Lectures + Exercises + Seminars)	30+0+0

1. COURSE DESCRIPTION

1.1. Course objectives

The aim of the course is to introduce students to key concepts and principles of teaching English as a foreign language.

1.2. Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course

C1 level of English

1.3. Expected course learning outcomes

By the end of the course students will be able to:
· Compare language teaching approaches/methods
· Examine the strengths/weaknesses of language teaching approaches/methods
· Explain the principles of teaching English as a foreign language
· Assess the implications of teaching English as an international language
· Explain models of ICC
· Explain the principles of developing communicative competence in English
· Analyze language learning strategies
· Describe teacher roles
· Analyze learner differences
· Evaluate EFL materials
· Analyze and describe learner differences
· Analyze curricular changes and how they relate to teaching

1.4. Course content

· Approaches and methods to language teaching
· Teaching English today
· Teaching EIL
· Developing intercultural communicative competence
· Developing communicative competence

· The language learner and language learning
· The roles of the language teacher
· Materials evaluation
· Comprehensive curricular reform in Croatia

✓ Lectures

✓ Seminars and workshops

✓ Individual assignments