ERASMUS+ INCOMING STUDENTS COURSE CATALOGUE

Department of Education

COURSE TITLE: Critical Thinking Skills		
Course instructor	Iva Buchberger, PhD	
Study programme	Undergraduate study programme in Education	
Status of the course	Compulsory	
Year of study	1.	
ECTS credits and manner of instruction	ECTS credits	5
	Number of class hours (Lectures + Exercises + Seminars)	0+0+60

1. COURSE DESCRIPTION

1.1. Course objectives

At the Critical Thinking Skills course students will
- ✓ Gain an understanding of the critical and reproductive thinking
- ✓ Apply critical reading and writing about pedagogical phenomena
- ✓ Analyze and evaluate different pedagogical phenomena

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

There is no course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course Critical Thinking Skills.

1.3. Expected course learning outcomes

At the completion of the course Critical Thinking Skills, students will be able to:
- ✓ Describe critical and reproductive thinking
- ✓ List and identify logical fallacies
- ✓ Identify reliable sources of information
- ✓ Compare critical and reproductive thinking
- ✓ Construct and assess arguments
- ✓ Describe, apply and analyze methodological framework for analysis and criticism: instrument of critical listening, reading and writing
- ✓ Generate critical action

about different pedagogical phenomena.

1.4. Course content

Critical and reproductive thinking

Argument

Logical fallacies

Reliable sources of information

Critical reading and listening

Critical writing

Methodological framework for analysis and criticism: instrument of critical listening, reading and writing

Critical Action: Identifying Problems, Analysis of Possible Solutions and Implementation

1.5. Manner of instruction
- ✓ Lectures
- ✓ Seminars and workshops
- ✓ Distance learning
- ✓ Individual assignments