Course datasheet

Lecturer: Éva, Ujlakyné Szűcs, PhD

Semester: spring term

Course title: Children’s Literature 1

Responsible department: Foreign Language and Further Education Department

Department code: AN 561

Responsible instructor: Éva, Ujlakyné Szűcs, PhD

Course objectives: The aim of this course is to provide learners with general information on the relevant genres of Children’s Literature and how they can be integrated into young learners foreign language development.

Course content:

Seminars:

1. What is Children’s Literature in ELT?
2. Riddles
3. Types of Songs and Rhymes
4. Music in the Classroom
5. Silhouettes: Video IH
6. Using rhymes in language teaching
7. Using songs in language teaching
8. Types of Poems
9. Developing Vocabulary with Poems
10. Exploring Grammar with Poems
11. Rhymes and Rhythm in Poems
12. Developing Skills with Poems
13. Writing Poems
14. Textbook evaluation
Requirements, evaluation, grading:

- Active participation in seminars
- micro-teaching – presenting an example of integrating a song or a rhyme into language teaching
- essay: How Children’s Literature is used in a chosen textbook for young learners

Required and recommended reading:

- Philips, S. 1993. Young Learners London: Longman