Lecturer: Éva, Ujlakyné Szűcs, PhD

Semester: spring term

Course title: ELT Methodology 1

Code: AN 551

Responsible department: Foreign Language and Further Education Department

Responsible instructor: Éva, Ujlakyné Szűcs, PhD

Course objectives:

The aim of this course is to provide learners with general information on the language acquisition theories and the differences between language learning and acquisition. Special focus is based on the characteristic features of the young language learner.

Course content:

Seminars:

1. Teaching practice and classroom observation tasks
2. Observation and learning teaching
3. What makes a good language learner?
4. A child’s guide to languages - discussion
5. Mother tongue acquisition theories
6. Wolf children
7. The critical age hypothesis and the sensitive age theory
8. LAD - Chomsky
9. The differences between mother tongue acquisition and foreign language learning
10. Bilingualism
11. Krashen’s theory : language acquisition and learning, The natural order, the monitor hypotheses, The comprehensible input
12. Teaching young learners

Evaluation: mark

Requirements, evaluation, grading:

- active participation in the seminars
- a test on technical terms
- essay : How children learn languages deadline: 2nd week in November

Required and recommended reading: