# Comparative Pedagogy - course description

General information	
Course name	Comparative Pedagogy
Course ID	0111-WP-PED-CP
Faculty	Faculty of Social Sciences
Field of study	WNS - oferta ERASMUS / Pedagogy
Education profile	•
Level of studies	Second-cycle Erasmus programme
Beginning semester	winter term 2022/2023

Course information	
Semester	1
ECTS credits to win	5
Course type	obligatory
Teaching language	english
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Classes forms					
The class form	Hours per semester (full-time)	Hours per week (full-time)	Hours per semester (part-time)	Hours per week (part-time)	Form of assignment
Class	30	2	-	-	Credit with grade

### Aim of the course

The aim of course is: 1) to acquaint students with the structure of the educational systems in the world's high developer countries nowadays; 2) to give the appropriate evaluation of the present educational system in Poland; 3) to suggest ideas for practical work in school.

### **Prerequisites**

Basic knowledge from the area of contemporary trends in education.

# Scope

- 1. Contemporary transformation of educational systems in the world.
- 2. Selected aspects of international cooperation in the field of education (UNESCO, ONZ, EAEA, ESREA, OECD, The World Bank).
- 3. Pre-school in Europe.
- 4. Reading skills in Europe and results from PISA.
- 5. Trends in mathematics and science performance and results from PISA.
- 6. Higher education and the influence of the Bologna process.
- 7. Adult education.
- 8. School autonomy in Europe.
- 9. Education and the labor market.
- 10. The comparative analysis of school systems in Europe (history, organization and structure of education, teacher education, planned reforms).

### Teaching methods

Discussion, debate, problem methods, project, presentation

### Learning outcomes and methods of theirs verification

Outcome description	Outcome symbols	Methods of verification	The class form
The student will be able to: describe the cultural conditions of the educational process; define the aims and describe the structure,		<ul> <li>active participation in class discussions (25% of general grade), description a report/ presentation/ poster selected</li> </ul>	• Class
organization and functioning of educational institutions; describe the		from the area of comparative pedagogy (50%), individual/	
structure and function of the education system and some education systems in selected countries.		group preparation of an essay or preparation of a portfolio (25%)	

### Assignment conditions

The requirement to pass is active participation in class discussions (25% of general grade), description a report/ presentation/ poster selected from the area of comparative pedagogy (50%), individual/ group preparation of an essay or preparation of a portfolio (25%).

#### Recommended reading

1. A Child in School Setting, I. Nowosad, G. Miłkowska (eds.), Adam Marszałek, Toruń 2011.

- 2. Bielska E., Radziewicz-Winnicki A., Roter A., Social and Educational Problems in Poland, Śląska Wyższa Szkoła Zarządzania, Katowice 2005.
- 3. Early childhood education and care in Europe: tackling social and cultural inequalities, Eurydice, January 2009.
- 4. From education to working life. The labour market outcomes of vocational education and training, Cedefop, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg 2012.
- 5. Hörner, H. Döbert, B. von Kopp, W. Mitter, The Education Systems of Europe, Springer, Dordrecht 2007.
- 6. OECD, PISA 2009 Results: What Students Know and Can Do: Student Performance in Reading, Mathematics and Science, Vol. 1.
- 7. Szymański M.J., Nowosad I., Polish Education at the Time of Changes, Zielona Góra-Kraków 2006.
- 8. The system of education in Poland, Foundation for the Development of the Education System, Warsaw 2012, 2014.

## Further reading

The further sources in English will be provided by the lecturer during the course.

#### **Notes**

Language of instruction: English or German

\*The subject can be run every semester, in case there is not enough persons to make a group there will be individual class run during instructor hours.

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