Study program: Special education and rehabilitation – Module of visual impairments

Type and level of studies: Master academic studies

Title of the subject: Inclusive education of children with visual impairments

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Course status: Elective for the Module of visual impairments

ECTS: 6

Prerequisites: There are no prerequisites

Aim:

Acquiring knowledge about support models for inclusion of children with visual impairments in mainstream school and in social environment.

Outcomes:

At the end of the course students will gain knowledge about support models in inclusive education and about approaches for inclusion of children with visual impairments in social environment.

Content

Lectures:

The contents about creating conditions for the development of children with visual impairments and for enabling their inclusion in the school environment will be presented to the students. Following contents are planned for studying: Inclusive movement. Quebec Declaration. International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. Assumptions of successful inclusion. Research on the educational inclusion process. Attitudes of teachers, educators, parents, special educators towards inclusion of children with visual impairments. Support to the inclusive education of children with visual impairment. Index for inclusion.

Practical work:

Practical teaching includes workshops for preparing children with visual impairments and their sighted peers for joint education; video analysis and debates.

Literature

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Number of active classes per week:		Lecture: 2	Practical work: 2
Teaching methods:			
Teaching is done in the form of lectures and interactive learning methods.			
Evaluation of knowledge (maximum score 100)			
Pre obligations	Score	Final exam	Score
activities during the lectures	10	written exam	/
practical teaching	20	oral exam	50
seminars	20		