

# **Syllabus**

## Course Description

Course Title	Didactics of History and Geography 1 - Basics
Course Code	12411
Course Title Additional	
Scientific-Disciplinary Sector	NN
Language	German
Degree Course	5 year master degree in Primary Education - German section
Other Degree Courses (Loaned)	
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Teaching Assistant	
Semester	Second semester
Course Year/s	2.
СР	10
Teaching Hours	60
Lab Hours	40
Individual Study Hours	150
Planned Office Hours	30
Contents Summary	The module aims to introduce students to the basic epistemological and methodological principles of history and history didactics as well as geography and the didactics of geography. The didactic implementation of the acquired knowledge takes place in the laboratories of this module with special consideration of the age group (0-)2-7 years.

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educational work in the field of history and geography.		
Planning, creating and implementing educational units, teaching units and teaching series in which the historical and geographical		educational work in the field of history and geography.  Applying knowledge and understanding  Planning, creating and implementing educational units, teaching

	awareness of the learners is awakened and promoted.
	Judgement
	Forming general factual judgements and personal value
	judgements when developing and interpreting historical sources
	and representations as well as geographical phenomena and
	processes.
	Communication
	Presentation, discussion and evaluation of the content and
	educational activities developed in the laboratories in individual and
	group work.
	Learning strategies
	Formation of knowledge structures that enable learners to make
	independent progress in the historical and geographical areas
	covered in the module.
Specific Educational	
Objectives and Learning	
Outcomes (additional info.)	
Assessment	
Evaluation Criteria	
Required Readings	
Supplementary Readings	•
Further Information	
Sustainable Development	
Goals (SDGs)	

Course Constituent Title	Didactics of History: Theoretical and Methodological Basics
Course Code	12411A
Scientific-Disciplinary Sector	M-STO/04
Language	German
Lecturers	
Teaching Assistant	

Semester	
СР	4
Responsible Lecturer	
Teaching Hours	30
Lab Hours	0
Individual Study Hours	45
Planned Office Hours	12
Contents Summary	Teaching and explanation of the subject-specific methodological and didactic content, which students should deepen by reading the compulsory and optional literature listed in the lecture. The lecture provides the basic knowledge that serves as a knowledge base for the laboratories of the two modules and for the history lecture in the "Didactics of History and History 2" module.
Course Topics	With reference to the relevant framework guidelines for kindergarten and lower primary school, the following main topics are covered:  - Basic principles of historical science and history didactics (development and acquisition of historical knowledge and its teaching in kindergarten and primary school);  - the historical awareness of children between the ages of 2 and 12;  - Historical competences (perception, indexing, interpretation, orientation); "from general factual judgement to personal value judgement";  - Historical representations ("products of historical culture") and historical sources that children encounter in everyday life  - Different forms of presentation about the past (different materials, educational games, extracurricular places of learning, digital media, timelines, etc.)  - Specific historical content that children deal with in kindergarten (dinosaurs, knights, princesses, legendary and fairytale characters, etc.)  - Specific historical content that children deal with in primary school (own life story, comparison of life in the past and today, local history, historical figures from the local area, etc.)
Teaching Format	Lecture
Required Readings	



Course Constituent Title	Didactics of History with an Emphasis on the Age Range (0)-2-7 (Lab.)
Course Code	12411B
Scientific-Disciplinary Sector	M-STO/04
Language	German
Lecturers	
Teaching Assistant	
Semester	
СР	2
Responsible Lecturer	
Teaching Hours	0
Lab Hours	20
	Gruppe 1, 2, 3 und 4: wird noch mitgeteilt
Individual Study Hours	30
Planned Office Hours	6
Contents Summary	The laboratory refers to the topics and content covered in the lecture and develops, tests and evaluates methodological and didactic ways of teaching knowledge and skills together with the students, focussing on kindergarten and the first two years of primary school.
Course Topics	With reference to the relevant framework guidelines for kindergarten and lower primary school, the following skills are acquired:  - Planning, implementation and evaluation of educational and teaching units for the respective target group;  - Development of subject-specific working techniques;  - Targeted awakening and promotion of certain dimensions of historical awareness in young children;  - conveying history in a child-appropriate way (through different forms of storytelling, activities, etc.);  - Consideration of interculturality and inclusion.
Teaching Format	Short lecture by the lecturer, exercises in plenary sessions, discussions, small group work, reviewing and developing materials,



	including in the learning workshop, planning and presenting simulated teaching units.
Required Readings	
Supplementary Readings	

Course Constituent Title	Didactics of Geography: Theoretical and Methodological Basics
Course Code	12411C
Scientific-Disciplinary Sector	M-GGR/01
Language	German
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Teaching Assistant	
Semester	
СР	2
Responsible Lecturer	
Teaching Hours	30
Lab Hours	0
Individual Study Hours	20
Planned Office Hours	6
Contents Summary	Teaching and explanation of the subject-specific content, which students should deepen by reading the compulsory and optional literature listed in the lecture. The lecture provides the basic knowledge that serves as a knowledge base for the laboratories of the two modules as well as for the geography lecture in the module "Didactics of History and Geography 2".
Course Topics	<ul> <li>the geographical perspective in the framework guidelines for kindergarten and primary school</li> <li>Basic principles of the didactics of geography (e.g. spatial concepts, human-environment system, multi-perspectivity, sustainable shaping of the future)</li> <li>Ways of thinking, working and acting from a geographical perspective: perceiving spaces, exploring spaces, orientating</li> </ul>

	oneself in spaces (e.g. using orientation tools such as maps), shaping spaces in a participatory way - Specific geographical topics that children deal with in kindergarten and primary school (e.g. natural and built spatial environment, basic functions of existence in space, local to global living situations)
Teaching Format	Lecture (PPT presentation) with integrated exercises
Required Readings	
Supplementary Readings	

Course Constituent Title	Didactics of Geography with an Emphasis on the Age Range (0)-2-
	7 (Lab.)
Course Code	12411D
Scientific-Disciplinary Sector	M-GGR/01
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Teaching Assistant	
Semester	
СР	2
Responsible Lecturer	
Teaching Hours	0
Lab Hours	20
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	Gruppe 2, 3 und 4: Dott. Sergio Vicini
Individual Study Hours	30
Planned Office Hours	6
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Course Topics	With reference to the relevant framework guidelines for kindergarten and lower primary school, the following skills are acquired:  - Planning, implementation and evaluation of teaching units for the respective target group;  - Targeted awakening and promotion of spatial awareness in young children;  - teaching geography in a child-appropriate way (through various activities such as movement games, songs, oral reproduction of spatial observations, etc.)  - Consideration of interculturality and inclusion
Teaching Format	Short lecture by the lecturer, exercises in plenary sessions, discussions, small group work, reviewing and developing materials, including in the learning workshop, planning and presenting simulated teaching units.
Required Readings	
Supplementary Readings	