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1412033 - Development of expression through play

Information about the subject

Degree: Bachelor of Arts Degree in Early Childhood Education

Faculty: Faculty of Teacher Training and Education Sciences

Code: 1412033 Name: Development of expression through play

Credits: 6,00 ECTS Year: 4 Semester: 2

Module: Psychomotor Development, Play and Dramatization Mention

Subject Matter: Psychomotor Development, Play and Dramatization Type: Elective

Department: Teaching and Learning of Physical Education, Plastic Arts, and Music

Type of learning: Classroom-based learning

Languages in which it is taught: Spanish

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Module organization

Psychomotor Development, Play and Dramatization Mention

Subject Matter	ECTS	Subject	ECTS	Year/semester
Psychomotor Development, Play and Dramatization	30,00	Development and assessment of capabilities and motor abilities	6,00	3/2
		Development of expression through play	6,00	4/2
		-Motor stimulation techniques	6,00	3/2
		Musical and motor games	6,00	4/2
		The short story as a dramatisation tool in the infant stage	6,00	4/2

Recommended knowledge

Not required.



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Learning outcomes

At the end of the course, the student must be able to prove that he/she has acquired the following learning outcomes:

- R1 The student knows and knows how to structure the musical, plastic and body expression fundamentals of the curriculum of the early childhood education stage, as well as the theories on the acquisition and development of the corresponding learning.
- R2 The student knows how to promote sensitivity to plastic expression and artistic creation, as well as how to develop didactic proposals that promote perception, drawing and creativity.
- R3 The student knows how to use games as a didactic resource, as well as how to design learning activities based on ludic principles.
- R4 The student knows how to apply the plastic techniques of early childhood education and their corresponding adaptations from 0 to 6 years old.
- R5 The student knows how to analyse audiovisual languages and their educational implications.



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Competencies

Depending on the learning outcomes, the competencies to which the subject contributes are (please score from 1 to 4, being 4 the highest score):

GENERAL		Weighting			
		1	2	3	4
G1	To know the objectives, curricular contents and evaluation criteria of Early Childhood Education.			X	
G2	To promote and facilitate learning in early childhood, from a globalizing and integrating perspective of the different cognitive, emotional, psychomotor and volitional dimensions.				x
G3	To design and regulate learning spaces in contexts of diversity that address the unique educational needs of students, gender equality, equity and respect for human rights.		X		
G4	To promote coexistence in the classroom and outside it and address the peaceful resolution of conflicts. To know how to systematically observe learning and coexistence contexts and to know how to reflect on them.		X		

SPECIFIC		Weighting			
		1	2	3	4
E55	To know the fundamentals of corporal expression of the curriculum of this stage as well as the theories on the acquisition and development of the corresponding learning.			x	
E56	To know and use songs to promote aural and rhythmic education.	X			
E57	To know how to use games as a didactic resource, as well as to design learning activities based on ludic principles.				x
E58	To elaborate didactic proposals that promote perception and expression, motor skills, and creativity.				x
E59	To analyze audiovisual languages and their educational implications.				X
E60	To promote sensitivity to artistic expression and creation.				X



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EDP1	To know the psychomotor development and design interventions to promote it.	X	
EDP2	To be able to create, select and evaluate curricular materials aimed at promoting learning through meaningful activities for students of these ages.		x
EDP3	To be able to develop habits of personal autonomy and respect for the rules of coexistence in their students.	X	
EDP4	To be able to design, apply and evaluate activities and materials that promote children's creativity.		X





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Assessment system for the acquisition of competencies and grading system

Assessed learning outcomes	Granted percentage	Assessment method
R1, R2, R3, R4	40,00%	Written test: Final summative or continuous theoretical and practical test (open questions, objective test questions, truncated exam, etc.). Preparation of fieldwork memorandums. Solution of case studies, single case, etc.
R2, R3, R4	20,00%	Oral presentation of group and individual work.
R1, R2, R3, R4	10,00%	Individual monitoring of attendance at face-to-face sessions and active participation in theoretical and practical classes, seminars and tutorials.
R1, R2, R3, R4	30,00%	Non-final written exams: individual or group directed work.

Observations

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The final mark will be the weighted average of the results obtained in each of the projects, conditional to having passed them individually with a minimum mark of 5. All the projects will have a deadline to be done and handed in. The written assignments such as Reports / Portfalios, will be assessed according to the document "Level C1 (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) in the Teaching Degree Preschool and Primary". Practical activities can be recorded in order to produce evidence for the assessment.

CRITERIA FOR MENTION OF DISTINCTION: The mention of Distinction will be awarded to students who have achieved a score equal to or greater than 9.0. According to the legislation, one mention of Distinction can be granted per 20 students or fraction. (Royal Decree 1125/2003).

SINGLE EVALUATION: Exceptionally, students who, for unforeseen, justified, and accredited reasons, cannot submit to the continuous assessment system may opt for this assessment system and request it from the Specialty Coordinator when 80% attendance has not been reached. This exceptional type of assessment will be explicitly explained on the first day of class, and students will be notified when they are two absences away from losing the minimum attendance requirement established for the subject. In the second sitting, students who have completed the single assessment will have the same



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conditions as in the first sitting and may choose to retain the grades corresponding to the learning outcomes passed in that sitting by completing or submitting only the assessment tests for the remaining RAs. In this case, the assessment will be assessed as follows: 40% Completion of a theoretical-practical report on the aspects covered in the subject. Learning outcomes associated with R4 60% Design and development of practical and theoretical projects and activities, justified by presenting documentation on processes and results. Learning outcomes associated with R1, R2, and R3. Use of AI:

The use of AI is permitted for:

- Generating diagrams or concept maps to support study.
- Receiving feedback on the clarity or coherence of one's own text.
- Improving the writing of written documents, provided the original content is the student's own.
- Simulating interviews, questionnaires, or conversations as part of data collection practices.
- Simulating images that exemplify hypothetical actions or projects.

The use of AI is not permitted for:

- Writing sections of the final project or practice reports.
- Formulating hypotheses, objectives, or conclusions of assignments.
- Replacing the qualitative/quantitative analysis process with automated tools without human validation.
- Generating Al avatars as a way to present video/audio work.

 Citation and Attribution Criteria: Any use of Al tools must be explicitly declared in the submitted document (for example, in a footnote or an appendix).

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARDING OF HONOURS:

In accordance with the regulations governing the assessment and grading of subjects in force at UCV, the distinction of "Matrícula de Honor" (Honours with Distinction) may be awarded to students who have achieved a grade of 9.0 or higher. The number of "Matrículas de Honor" (Honours with Distinction) may not exceed five percent of the students enrolled in the group for the corresponding academic year, unless the number of enrolled students is fewer than 20, in which case a single "Matrícula de Honor" (Honours with 9 Distinction) may be awarded. Exceptionally, these distinctions may be assigned globally across different groups of the same subject. Nevertheless, the total number of distinctions awarded will be the same as if they were assigned by group, but they may be distributed among all students based on a common criterion, regardless of the group to which they belong. The criteria for awarding "Matrícula de Honor" (Honours with Distinction) will be determined according to the guidelines stipulated by the professor responsible for the course, as detailed in the "Observations" section of the evaluation system in the course guide.



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Learning activities

The following methodologies will be used so that the students can achieve the learning outcomes of the subject:

M1	PARTICIPATIVE MASTERCLASS
M2	CLASSROOM PRACTICES
M3	CASE STUDIES
M4	APPRENTICESHIP CONTRACTS
M5	WORK AT SEMINARS
M6	PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING
M7	GROUP TUTORING

INDIVIDUAL TUTORING

PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

M8

M9

M10

COOPERATIVE AND COLLABORATIVE WORK



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IN-CLASS LEARNING ACTIVITIES

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
Presentation of content by the teacher, analysis of competences, explanation and demonstration of skills, abilities and knowledge in the classroom.	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5	15,00	0,60
Group work sessions supervised by the teacher, case studies, diagnostic analyses, problems, field studies, computer classroom, visits, data searches, libraries, network, Internet, etc. Meaningful construction of knowledge through student interaction and activity.	R2, R3, R4, R5	40,00	1,60
Personalised attention in small groups. Period of instruction and/or guidance by a tutor with the aim of reviewing and discussing the materials and topics presented in classes, seminars, readings, assignments, etc. M7, M8	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5	2,00	0,08
Set of oral and/or written tests used in the initial, formative or summative assessment of the student. M1, M2	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5	3,00	0,12
TOTAL		60,00	2,40



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LEARNING ACTIVITIES OF AUTONOMOUS WORK

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
Group preparation of readings, essays, problem solving, seminars, papers, reports, etc. to present or deliver in theory classes, practical classes and/or small group tutorials. Work done on the platform or other virtual spaces.	R1, R3, R4, R5	40,00	1,60
Student study: Individual preparation of readings, essays, problem solving, seminars, papers, reports, etc. to present or deliver in theory classes, practical classes and/or small group tutorials. Work done on the platform or other virtual spaces.	R1, R3, R4, R5	50,00	2,00
TOTAL		90,00	3,60

Description of the contents

Description of the necessary contents to acquire the learning outcomes.

Theoretical contents:

Content block	Contents
DIDACTIC UNIT I: GAMIFICATION. The game as a learning resource.	Unit 1: Definition of games Unit 2: Traditional games Unit 3: Gamification didactic proposal.
DIDACTIC UNIT II: INTERDISCIPLINARY GAMES	Unit 4: Play as a pedagogical tool in the area of plastic and visual education: didactic proposals in two-dimensional and three-dimensional space. Unit 5: Play and motor skills.
DIDACTIC UNIT III: TOYS	Unit 6: Toys and Play Materials.



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Temporary organization of learning:

Block of content	Number of sessions	Hours	
DIDACTIC UNIT I: GAMIFICATION. The game as a learning resource.	20,00	40,00	
DIDACTIC UNIT II: INTERDISCIPLINARY GAMES	5,00	10,00	
DIDACTIC UNIT III: TOYS	5,00	10,00	



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