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## **ABOUT US:**

In its long tradition, the teacher study in Gospić has become a recognizable and desirable higher education institution, from which many generations of quality teachers have emerged, both for the needs of our community and for Croatia as a whole. In addition to pursuing higher education, we can also highlight the multiple cultural, scientific, artistic and professional activities that take place.

The Department has 16 employed teachers: 4 associate professors, 6 docents, 3 senior lecturers and 3 collaborative teachers: 2 assistants and 1 postdoc. In addition to the teachers that comprise the Department's staff, teachers from other departments of the University, in particular from the Department of Teacher Education and Educator Training and several external associates, are engaged in the teaching as needed.

There are 9 staff members employed at the Department for administrative and maintenance work. Through their conscientious work engagement, employees of the administrative and technical departments contribute to the quality of the overall activity of the Department.

Since 2001, the Department has hosted the traditional Days of Šime and Ante Starčević, which is a scientific and professional conference with international participation. The Conference takes place in May in commemoration of the birthday of Ante Starčević and the Day of the Lika-Senj County.

After each conference, the following works were printed:

Lika i Ličani u hrvatskom jezikoslovlju (2003.), Zagreb, Institut za hrvatski jezik i jezikoslovlje. Zagreb (Lika and People from Lika in Croatian Linguistics (2003), Zagreb, Institute of the Croatian Language and Linguistics, Zagreb)

Ekologija u odgoju i obrazovanju (2004.), Visoka učiteljska škola Gospić (Ecology in Education (2004), Teacher Training College in Gospić)

Zavičajnost, globalizacija i škola (2006.), Gospić, Visoka učiteljska škola Gospić (Provincialism, globalization and school (2006), Gospić, Teacher Training College in Gospić)

Šime Starčević i hrvatska kultura u 19. stoljeću (2014.), Sveučilište u Zadru, Odjel za nastavničke studije (Šime Starčević and Croatian Culture in the 19th Century (2014), University of Zadar, Department of Teacher Studies)

Nove smjernice u odgoju i obrazovanju/ Znanstveni prinosi Dragutina Rosandića (2015.), Sveučilište u Zadru, Odjel za nastavničke studije (New Directions in Education / Scientific Contributions by Dragutin Rosandić (2015), University of Zadar, Department of Teacher Studies)

The library for students is available at the Department as well as the librarian fund of the Independent Public Library in Gospić.

Due to the organization of students' practice the Department cooperates with the Primary school "Jure Turić" in Gospić.

The Department *Choir Degenia*, led by maestro Saric functions at the Department as well.

The sport hall is also available at the Department for a variety of extracurricular students' activities.

## STUDY PROGRAMM

### Integrated undergraduate and graduate university study programme of Teacher Education (single-major)

**Duration of the study:** 10 semesters

**Admission requirements:** Completed four-year high school and passed state graduation exam

**Competencies acquired upon finishing the study programme:** Upon completing this study the students are competent for working as elementary school teachers (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade) and for organizing extracurricular activities – sports workshops, music workshops (they contribute to improvement of cultural and sports activities in schools), for helping teachers who work with children with special needs and in day care, and for working in publishing business. Master of primary education is trained for scientific and research work, systematic evaluation of practical work, development of new ideas related to lower elementary school, and for application of new theoretical knowledge related to concrete educational situations. After completing this educational cycle, the masters of primary education can continue their education.

**Professional title acquired upon finishing the study programme:** Master of Primary Education

**Course list by semesters:**

Course unit code	I SEMESTER	Status	Hours per week			ECTS
			L	S	E	
UČG101	Introduction to pedagogy	O	2	1	0	3
UČG102	Introduction to the Developmental Psychology	O	2	1	0	3
UČG103	Natural Sciences	O	2	1	0	3
UČG104	Phonology of the Croatian Standard Language	O	2	1	0	3
UČG105	English Language 1	O	2	0	1	3
UČG106	Mathematics 1	O	2	0	1	3
UČG107	Review of World History	O	2	0	1	3
UČG108	Culture of Kinesiology 1	O	0	0	2	1
UČG109	Sociology of development and environmental sociology	M	1	1	0	2
UČG110	Language communication	M	1	1	0	2
UČG111	The development of pupils' kinanthropological features	E	1	0	1	2
UČG112	Choral Singing 1	E	1	0	1	2
UČG113	Cooperation between Kindergarden and School	E	1	1	0	2
	<b>II SEMESTER</b>					
UČG114	Child Psychology	O	2	1	0	3

UČG115	Morphology of the Croatian Standard Language	O	2	1	0	3
UČG116	English Language 2	O	2	0	1	3
UČG117	Mathematics 2	O	2	1	0	3
UČG118	Geography	O	2	1	0	3
UČG119	Educational pedagogy	O	2	1	0	3
UČG120	Informatics 1	O	2	0	1	3
UČG121	Culture of Kinesiology 2	O	0	0	2	1
UČG122	Civil education	M	1	1	0	2
UČG123	Croatian traditional music	M	1	0	1	2
UČG124	Choral Singing 2	E	1	0	1	2
UČG125	Mediums of Contemporary Visual Arts	E	1	0	1	2
UČG126	National Parks in Croatia	E	1	1	0	2
	<b>III SEMESTER</b>					
UČG201	Psychology of Studying	O	2	1	0	4
UČG202	The syntax of the Croatian Standard Language	O	2	1	0	3
UČG203	English for Academic Purposes 1	O	1	1	0	2
UČG204	Mathematics 3	O	2	0	1	3
UČG205	Overview of the History of the Croats	O	2	1	0	3
UČG206	Basic Music Theory	O	2	0	1	3
UČG207	Philosophy of Education	O	1	1	0	3
UČG208	Culture of Kinesiology 3	O	0	0	2	1
UČG209	First and Second language Acquisition	M	1	1	0	2
UČG210	Ecology	M	1	1	0	2
UČG211	Choral Singing 3	E	1	0	1	2
UČG212	Internet in schools	E	1	0	1	2
UČG213	Animated Film, Comic and Illustration	E	1	0	1	2
	<b>IV SEMESTER</b>					
UČG214	Family Pedagogy	O	2	1	0	3
UČG215	English for Academic Purposes 2	O	1	1	0	2
UČG216	The Lexicology of the Croatian Standard Language	O	1	0	1	2
UČG217	Mathematics 4	O	2	0	1	3
UČG218	Visual Art Culture 1	O	2	1	0	3
UČG219	Music Culture	O	2	1	0	3
UČG220	Basic Concepts in the Theory of Literature	O	2	1	0	3
UČG221	Informatics 2	O	2	0	1	3
UČG222	Culture of Kinesiology 4	O	0	0	2	1
UČG223	Croatian Language Heritage	M	2	1	0	3
UČG224	Choral Singing 4	E	1	0	1	2
UČG225	Integrated Language Skills in English	E	1	0	1	2
UČG226	Introduction to programming	E	1	0	1	2

<b>V SEMESTER</b>						
UČG301	Didactics	O	3	0	1	4
UČG302	Inclusive Education	O	2	1	0	3
UČG303	Fundamentals of Kinesiology	O	2	1	0	3
UČG304	Genres in Children's Literature	O	2	1	0	3
UČG305	Scene Culture	O	2	0	1	3
UČG306	Visual Art Culture 2	O	2	0	1	3
UČG307	Music Practicum 1	O	0	0	2	2
UČG308	Pedagogical Practice 1	O	0	0	4	2
UČG309	Regional Literature	M	2	1	0	3
UČG310	Graphical Communications	E	1	0	1	2
UČG311	Choral Singing 5	E	1	0	1	2
UČG312	Elementary games for pupils in the first four grades of primary school	E	1	0	1	2
<b>VI SEMESTER</b>						
UČG313	Psychology of Teaching	O	2	1	0	3
UČG314	Psychology of communication	O	2	0	1	3
UČG315	Croatian Children's Literature	O	2	1	0	4
UČG316	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	O	2	0	1	3
UČG317	Media Culture	O	1	1	0	3
UČG318	Music Practicum 2	O	0	0	2	2
UČG319	Methods of Working with Pupils with Special Needs	O	1	0	2	3
UČG320	Pedagogical Practice 2	O	0	0	4	2
UČG321	Visual Interpretation of Children's Literature	M	2	0	1	3
UČG322	Children's Literature in English	E	1	1	0	2
UČG323	Natural Heritage valorization in Tourism	E	1	1	0	2
UČG324	Choral Singing 6	E	1	0	1	2
<b>VII SEMESTER</b>						
UČG401	Methodics of Croatian Language 1	O	2	2	0	4
UČG402	Methodics of Mathematics 1	O	2	0	2	3
UČG403	Methodics of Natural and Social Sciences 1	O	2	0	2	3
UČG404	Methodics of Visual Art Culture 1	O	2	0	1	3
UČG405	Methodics of Music Culture 1	O	2	0	1	3
UČG406	Methodics of Kinesiology 1	O	2	0	1	3
UČG407	Pedagogical Practice 3	O	0	0	4	2
UČG408	Natural heritage of Croatia	M	2	1	0	3
UČG409	Study of children's art creativity	E	1	0	1	3
UČG410	Choral Singing 7	E	1	0	1	2
UČG411	Regional History	E	1	1	0	3
<b>VIII SEMESTER</b>						
UČG412	Methodics of Croatian Language 2	O	2	0	2	4

UČG413	Methodics of Natural and Social Sciences 2	O	2	0	1	3
UČG414	Methodics of Mathematics 2	O	2	0	2	3
UČG415	Methodics of Visual Art Culture 2	O	2	0	1	3
UČG416	Methodics of Music Culture 2	O	2	0	1	3
UČG417	Methodics of Kinesiology 2	O	2	0	1	3
UČG418	Pedagogical Practice 4	O	0	0	4	2
UČG419	Croatian Fine Art Heritage	M	1	1	0	3
UČG420	Choral Singing 8	E	1	0	1	2
UČG421	Overview of Croatian Literature	E	1	1	0	3
UČG422	Out-of curriculum and out-of school kinesiological programme	E	1	0	1	3
	<b>IX SEMESTER</b>					
UČG501	Methodics of Teaching Mathematics IV	O	1	0	2	7
UČG502	Methodics of Teaching Croatian Language and Literature IV	O	1	0	4	7
UČG503	Spiritual Culture	O	2	0	1	5
UČG504	Media Culture	O	1	1	0	3
UČG505	Culture of Kinesiology	O	0	0	4	1
UČG506	Methodics of the Courses from Optional Modul	M	2	1	0	4
UČG507	Ecology	E	1	1	1	4
	<b>X SEMESTER</b>					
UČG508	Methodology of Research in Education	O	2	1	0	4
UČG509	Master degree research	O	1	0	1	26