Family Pedagogics (K000659)

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Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2015-2016

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Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021

Vandenbroeck, Michel PP04 lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021

| Master of Science in Teaching in Social Sciences (main subject Sociology) | 5 A |
| Master of Science in Sociology | 5 A |

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Family pedagogy, educational support

Position of the course

M1.4, M1.5, M2.2, M3.1, M3.2, M5.2, M5.3 This course provides a general overview of common theories in family pedagogy, as well as a referential framework for critical analysis of these theoretical perspectives. Working from this framework, students are introduced to a number of common policy and social work practices in the field of educational support. The course also sheds some critical light on examples of recent or ongoing empirical research.

Contents

The course consists of the following subtopics:

- A short genealogy of the constructions with regard to families, including notions of the sociology of childhood and post-structural schools of thought.
- Short genealogy of theoretical development on family and education
- A concise overview of the demographic context of families in Flanders, from an international perspective, including aspects of the gender gap.
- Theoretical reference frames regarding family support and educational support
- Policies and social work practices concerning family support and educational support
- Current discussion topics regarding family pedagogy, on the basis of testimonies from the field (e.g. international adoption, divorce and mediation, gender)
- Paradigmatic discussions and current empirical studies in family pedagogy
- Participation in ongoing research within the field of family pedagogy on the socialization of children and parents.

Initial competences

None

Final competences

1 To be able to reflect critically on the construction of social problems in family pedagogy, working from the theoretical insights, and to analyze these constructions in their historical, cultural and political context.

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2 To be able to form a creative and sound opinion on social policies and social work practices and the dominant paradigms in the scientific research of family pedagogy.

3 To have knowledge of the work field of family pedagogy.

4 To be able to report critically on research and relate this to a critical reading of international scientific research.

5 To have insight into the diversity of family situations and the complexity of family contexts, and to be able to apply these insights in reading policy documents and scientific sources.

Conditions for credit contract
Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment.

Conditions for exam contract
Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted.

Teaching methods
Lecture, fieldwork, seminar: coached exercises

Extra information on the teaching methods
Lectures, including guest lectures

Learning materials and price
A syllabus and a reader with recent scientific articles and policy documents (excerpts in Dutch, French and English). Cost: 50 EUR

References

Course content-related study coaching
Through Minerva

Evaluation methods
end-of-term evaluation

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

(Approved)
Written examination
Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period
  Written examination
Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation
Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
  Examination during the second examination period is possible
Extra information on the examination methods
  Periodic: written exam
Calculation of the examination mark