

ENGLISH LANGUAGE and LITERATURE in a Didactic Perspective

Characteristics of the Studies

The doctoral studies are conceived as a preparatory programme for scholars and researchers whose creative endeavours contribute to the development of theory and research in the field of education sciences. The programme aims preferably to enhance their relevant expertise, to disseminate relevant research findings and trends in the field of education and to cultivate methodological competences of doctoral students.

General focus of the study programme offers students the chance to get acquainted more deeply with the pedagogical disciplines. The focal point of the doctoral study is a doctoral dissertation/thesis, defined as an original scholarly work whose findings enrich the respective field of study within the broader context of developing the discipline.

Individual Study Plan (ISP)

Ph.D. student in the cooperation with his/her supervisor draws up the ISP where the student plans and specifies study obligations. The main accent will be put on the controlled self-study and on the individual scientific-research activities. The ISP, approved by the Doctoral (Subject Area) Board, includes: compulsory subjects, study obligations, other obligations and recommended activities. It has to include the planned terms of exams and the time line of the work on the dissertation.

Obligations for student:

- the ISP has to be submitted no later than two months after the start of study
- the Report on fulfilling of the study plan has to be submitted after the end of each academic year, no later than the end of September

Compulsory subjects finished by examination:

- 1 subject of Methodology
- 3 subjects from the proposition of the field of study of Special Education

Study obligations with the output: confirmation of the fulfilment of the study obligation:

- The work on the extended annotation of the dissertation and its submission at the end of the first year of study
- The offer of subjects and seminars relevant for particular categories

Other obligations which the student has to satisfy during the studies:

- Conference activities - at least three participations; the active participation at 1 conference in the residential country – the programme and the abstract of the paper in English have to be submitted; and the active participation at 2 international scientific conferences with English as the official language - the programme and the abstract of the paper in English have to be submitted
- Publication activities – minimum 3 essays in English in the scientific journal or peer-reviewed proceedings
- Participation at the scientific and pedagogical activities of the training workplace

Study obligations ISP input:

Study plan detail	
Module A) Compulsory courses with examination	
Year 1-2 (Winter semester) OPDA1A102A	English language and literature basis
Year 1-2 (Winter semester) OPDA1A101A	English language didactics
Year 1-2 (Summer semester) OPDA1P201A	Education research Methodology course
Year 1 - 3	Additional language course - German or French (OPDA1G103A; OPDA1A104A)
Module B) Voluntary courses - out of which student picks 2 - can be completed any year of the study as long as the course is available and open (Winter semester, year 3)	

OPDA1A501B	Angloamerican children literature in the context of education
OPDA1A502B	Angloamerican literary genres with educational potential
OPDA1A503B	English Literature didactics for primary and secondary school level
OPDA1J504B	English Phonetics and Phonology in Education
OPDA1A505B	FSP in english in comparison with Czech language
OPDA1A506B	Innovation in English Language Didactics
OPDA1A507B	Intercultural aspects of English Language Teaching
OPDA1A508B	Corpus Linguistics in English Language Teaching
OPDA1A510B	Linguistic and Didactics reseach methodology
OPDA1A509B	Current EN literature in the context of intercultural communication competence development
OPDA1A511B	Modern linguistic discourse aspects
Module C) DISSERTATION	
PhD seminar	Dissertation thesis seminar I-V
	Semianrs conducted by regular individual consultations with the supervisor from 2nd until 6th semester of the PhD study.
Individual seminars:	
OPDA1A202A	I
OPDA1A301A	II
OPDA1A401A	III
OPDA1A501A	IV
OPDA1A601A	V
Dissertation thesis defense	
Module D) Activities	
Conference active participation	OPDZ1A006A 2 Conferences in Czech Republic or 1 Conference abroad
Teaching activities	OPDZ1A011A Other activities as part of the IP. In agreement with the supervisor and the guarantor of the SP and in connection with the topic of the dissertation, he / she can participate in the teaching of undergraduate study seminars, he / she can

	also participate in the research activities of the department. In the case of teaching beyond the set scope, it will be a financially rewarded activity (DPP, DPČ) beyond the scope of a regular doctoral scholarship
Publications	OPDZ1A007A 3 Professional papers for publication, out of which at least one should be published by an international journal.
Grant project proposal	OPDZ1A012A Grant opportunities of CUNI (eg. GAUK, GAČR, SVV, NAKI, Výzkumný záměr)
Recommended fulfilment of module D - Year 4	
International internship / mobility:	OPDZ1A010A
	1 one time international internship in duration of at least 1 month
	2 two short time internships/mobilities in duration of at least 1 month
The board can in exceptional cases allow one of these types of mobilities:	
	1 Research based international library mobilities in duration of at least 2 weeks
	2 Participation on an international research project
	3 Active participation in PhD student conference conducted by another university
State doctoral examination <u>ODSZ01</u>	The exam should cover these areas:
	1 Education research methodology
	2 English language linguistics, literature and didactics
	3 Dissertation thesis methodology and didactic aspects