MASTER STUDIES

	Subject:	LITERATURE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH		
Subject No:	Status of the subject	Semester	ECTS credits	Lessons per week
	Obligatory	II	5	2 lectures + 2 seminars

Study programme: SERBIAN LANGUAGE AND SOUTH SLAVIC LITERATURE

Conditionality: No pre-requisites to attend this course

Aims: Learning about the most important representatives of regional and global literature for children and youth, and training for critical analysis of this type of literature.

Teacher: Assistant professor Svetlana Kalezić-Radonjić, PhD

Methods: Lectures, seminars, consultations, colloquiums, essays and oral presentations.

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Content of the subject:				
	1.	Literature for children as a specific area of literature. Problems of determination, terms, beginnings and adaptations. Relation between the aesthetic and the pedagogical.		
I week	2.	Stylistic and topical characteristics of literature for children. Genres and reception of children's literature. Folk literature as a form of literature for children (simple literary forms, short lyrical forms)		
III week	3.	Picturebook and comic – expression, function and educational features. Characteristics and types of theatre plays for children. Taboos in literature for children.		
IV week	4.	Specificity of poetry for children. Traditional and modern poetry for children (J.J. Zmaj, A. Vuco, D. Maksimovic).		
V week	5.	First colloquium.		
VI week	6.	Montenegrin poets for children. D. Djurisic, Z. Djurovic, D. Radulovic, D. Djonović, V. Ralevic / Correctional colloquium.		
VII week VIII week	7.	Transformation of the fairy tale and the phenomenon of fantasy (L. Carroll, C. Colodi, S. Lagerlof, A.Sent-Exupery).		
IX week	8.	Fairy tale and fantasy in regional literatures (D. Maksimovic, B. Copic, I. Brlic-Mazuranic, G. Olujic).		
X week	9.	Realistic prose. (C. Dickens, M. Twain, E. Kastner, I. Brlic-Mazuranic, B. Nusic, S. Bulajic). Characteristic, development and types of children's novels.		
XI week	10.	The topic of war in literature for children and youth. (B. Copic, D. Kostic, M. Vujacic).		
XII week	11	Second colloquium Animalworld in literature for children. Fables (Aesop, La Fontaine, Krylov, D. Obradovic).		
XIII week	11.	Animalistic novel (R. Kipling, J. London). Animal prose on BCMS language (D. Maksimovic, B. Copic, C. Vukovic).		
XIV week	12.	Adventure novel (D. Defoe, J. Swift, C. May, H. B. Stowe, V. Teric Correctional		
XV week		colloquium		
	13.	Science Fiction (J. Verne, H. G. Wells, A. Belyaev, C. Vukovic) / Essay. Correctional essay		
	Final exam			
	Certification of the semester and registration of grades			
Additional teaching and remedial final exam				
STUDENT LOAD				

Weekly

5 credits x 40/30 = 6 hours and 40 min Structure of the load:

3 hours of teaching 90 minutes of seminars +

3 hours and 20 minutes of independent work including consultations

During the semester

Lectures and final exam:(6 hours, 40 min) x 16 = 106 hours and 40 min

Necessary preparations before the start of the semester (administration, registration, certification) $2 \times (6 \text{ hours}, 40 \text{ min}) = 13 \text{ hours} \text{ and } 20 \text{ min}$

Total hours for the cours 5x30 = 150 hours

Additional work for the preparation of the remedial final exam, including the taking the remedial final exam – 30 hours

Structure of the load - 106 hours and 40 min (teaching) + 13 hours and 20 min (preparation) + 30 hours (additional work)

Obligations of students during the semester: Students are required to actively participate in classes, take colloquiums, essays and the final exam.

Literature:

Hunt, Peter: Criticism, Theory and Children's Literature (1991)

Nikolajeva, Maria: Introduction to the Theory of Chilren's Literature (1996)

Beckett, Sandra L.: Transcending Boundaries: Writing for a Dual Audience of Children and Adults (1999)Zalar, Diana: If Trees Could Walk. Poems and Stories from Croatian Children's Literature, Volumes I and II (2018)

- Selection of literary texts (poetry, theory, criticism) in the English by various authors.

Evaluating and grading:

Two colloquiums -40 points, one essay -10 points. Final exam -50 points. Grading is structured within the scale 0-100% of the mastered material, while the passing grade will be achieved with the accumulation of 51% of the total material

E: 51 - 60 D: 61 - 70 C: 71 - 80 B: 81 - 90 A: 91 - 100.

Special indication for the subject:

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Note: Consultations may also be conducted by electronic communication.