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About us

The department helps students of early childhood, preschool and primary education understand social phenomena and examine social and cultural changes that may affect the roles and tasks of the educator. The subjects offered by the department cover a range of disciplines, with a focus on history, sociology, philosophy and ethics. The core element of these courses is problem sensitivity, awareness raising and an active, participatory approach to learning. Students can participate in departmental research projects; areas of ongoing research include the situation of minorities; the impact of multiculturalism on teaching; the social, cognitive and lifestyle changes of Web 2.0; and how to develop students' critical thinking. The department regularly organizes extracurricular activities to foster students' professional development. Events include museum and study visits, lectures and discussions with prominent scholars, and conferences. Our flagship conference series investigates questions related to Philosophy for Children (P4C) and development of thinking. Foreign students are welcome to select from the department's international courses. This selection includes "Sociology of Families" and a unique course titled "Among Others," where Hungarian and international students work together to develop their intercultural competencies using non-formal methods.

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