

<b>Partner University</b>	<b>Pädagogische Hochschule Schwäbisch Gmünd</b>
<b>Erasmus code:</b>	<b>D SCHWAG01</b>
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Code	Subject	Semester	Area	Content	Home subject	Code	Area	Semester
	Children's Play	Spring	kindergarten	Play provides an important mechanism for children's learning. This course focuses on children's play, on play development and its expression (movement, role play, construction and games), on theories and methods of play guidance and on play rooms, material and toys.	Elective courses			
	Children, Childhood and Families in the cultural context	Spring	kindergarten	The change of our society has led to a change of family life and family structure. Children are faced with different and complex situations in their every-day life. This seminar includes the subjects childhood studies, social change of childhood and family, different forms of families, cultures of families and children as well as children in specific situations.	Elective courses			
	Observation and Placement: Discovering Children's Ways of Learning & practical Training Period	Spring	kindergarten	The way we view children and the way we study them influences the observations we make. This course will give an introduction to observation as a dynamic approach conducted within continuously changing daily situations. It includes 10 days of practical training in which students learn to adapt the contents of the seminar to practical settings in an Early Childhood situation.	Kindergarten internship IV	KIDE2200B04	kindergarten	IV
	Exploring the Environment	Spring	kindergarten	Field trips convey the importance of nature for educational processes. <b>1) Wilderness</b> (Southern Germany): In this module, students go on different field trips in the local environment (including such places as the Weleda Medicinal plant garden). We do Outdoor education and experimental learning like building a raft, canoeing and other nature adventure skills. <b>2) Marine Biology</b> (Baltic Sea or Mediterranean): During that seven-day field trip students explore theoretical and practical lessons unimagined details of life in the oceans, becoming more and more important, especially with regard to global warming. <b>One of these two field trips will be offered. The trips will be organized by the University; however, students will have to cover the expenses for travelling and subsistence.</b>	The Methodology of Environmental Studies III	KIDE10B07	kindergarten	IV
	Self-Experience & Counselling: <i>Know yourself, know your pupils!</i>	Spring	kindergarten	Self-experience creates awareness and invites to try new paths in communication and in interaction. We work with theoretical input, exercises and with self-reflection. Furthermore, this course provides you with a better idea of how to talk to parents, colleagues and young people and how to build a relationship for professional school counseling and family counseling.	Elective courses			
	Education, culture and society	Spring	kindergarten	Educational system can only be understood within their cultural contexts. This module includes: a weekly German language course (different levels available); German history, culture and society (including cultural excursions) and the International Comenius Week.	Elective courses			