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DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

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The Department's Main Professional Activities

Teaching activities:

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literature was established in 1989 and comprises three sections: English, German and Serbian. As a reflection of the Faculty's commitment to supporting and maintaining the identities and language of Hungary's national minority groups, our Department offers comprehensive training in the methodology of teaching German in minority language schools as well as classes in Romanes. Students from abroad may also select our courses in Hungarian as a Second Language. The Department of Foreign Languages and Literature has also played a key role in establishing and maintaining the Faculty's first, English-language BA programme for future pre-school educators.

The **English section** offers courses in the fields of

- Methodology of Primary Language Teaching
- General Language Development
- Grammar
- English Literature (general and children's)
- Methodology of Bilingual Pre-school Language Development
- ESP (English for Specific Purposes) in Infant and Early Childhood Education.

| BA programme: | Specialisation: | School type and age group: | Focus: |
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| BA in Primary Education | Primary English teacher (English as a Foreign Language) | Primary school, ages 6-12 | EFL |
| | Primary English-Hungarian bilingual (CLIL) teacher | Primary school, ages 6-12 | English-Hungarian bilingual education |



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| BA in Pre-school Education | English-Hungarian bilingual (CLIL) pre-school teacher | Pre-school, ages 3-6 | English-Hungarian bilingual education |
| English-language BA in Pre-School Education | English (CLIL) pre-school teacher | Pre-school, ages 3-6 | English-language education (CLIL) |
| BA in Infant and Early Childhood Care | | Nursery, ages 0-3 | ESP |
| All BA programmes | | | General language development and ESP |

The **German Section** of the Department of Foreign and Minority Languages offers students a wide range of courses in the fields of teaching German as a foreign language and German as a minority or second language in kindergarten and primary school. There is a variety of choices both for native and non-native speakers of German. For the former, language practice courses on B2/C1 level are available (communication skills and grammar practice); all other courses are suitable for native speakers as well. The main modules include children's literature, German literature and culture, descriptive grammar, minority studies related to the German-speaking minority of Hungary, methodology of teaching German as a foreign/second language in general and also CLIL courses (environment studies, music, and physical education). Apart from this, students also have the opportunity to take part in pre-school practices or attend teaching practices at a primary school on a weekly basis.

| BA programme: | Specialisation: | School type and age group: | Focus: |
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| BA in Primary German Teacher Training | Primary German teacher (German as a Foreign Language) | Primary school, ages 6-12 | German as a foreign language |
| | Primary teacher of German as a minority language (CLIL included) | Primary school, ages 6-12 | German-Hungarian bilingual education, German minority studies |
| BA in Pre-school Teacher Training - German as a minority language | Pre-school teacher of German as a minority language | Pre-school, ages 3-6 | German-Hungarian bilingual education |



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| BA in Infant and Early Childhood Care | | Nursery, ages 0-3 | German for special purposes |
| All BA programmes | | | General language development |

The **Serbian section** offers courses based on the same framework as our programme for minority language education. Studies in Serbian culture include day-trips to important centres of Serbian culture located in Hungary.

| BA programme: | Specialisation: | School type and age group: | Focus: |
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| BA in Primary Serbian Teacher Training | Primary teacher of Serbian as a minority language (CLIL included) | Primary school, ages 6-12 | Serbian - Hungarian bilingual education, Serbian minority studies |
| BA in Pre-school Teacher Training - Serbian as a minority language | Pre-school teacher of Serbian as a minority language | Pre-school, ages 3-6 | Serbian - Hungarian bilingual education |

Research activities:

- Bilingual studies, bilingualism in early childhood, CLIL teaching methods
- English as a Foreign Language, English grammar, English literature (adult, young adult and children's), methodology
- German as a Foreign Language, German as a minority language, German-Hungarian bilingual education, German children's literature, German grammar, methodology
- Serbian as a Foreign Language, Serbian as a minority language, Serbian culture and literature, methodology
- Hungarian as a Foreign Language
- Teachers' beliefs and mentalities, moral reasoning in childhood
- English for Infant and Early Childhood Care

International Research and Development Projects:

Our Department's mission is to maintain professional contact with universities throughout the world. As a part of various international mobility programmes, we often host professors, instructors and students from the following institutions:

- Pädagogische Hochschule Oberösterreich /Linz/
- Pädagogische Hochschule Steiermark /Graz/



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- Pädagogische Hochschule Wien
- Pädagogische Hochschule Tirol /Innsbruck/
- Technische Universität Dortmund
- Evangelische Hochschule Dresden
- Evangelische Hochschule Freiburg
- Pädagogische Hochschule Freiburg
- Pädagogische Hochschule Heidelberg
- Pädagogische Hochschule Ludwigsburg
- Pädagogische Hochschule Schwäbisch Gmünd
- Universität Augsburg
- Katholische Stiftungshochschule München
- Europa-Universität Flensburg
- VIA University College
- Queen's University Belfast – Stranmillis University College
- Jesuit University Ignatianum in Krakow
- Libera Università di Bolzano
- Universitat de Vic
- Universidad de Oviedo - Facultad Padre Ossó
- Université de Fribourg
- Pädagogische Hochschule FHNW
- Pädagogische Hochschule Zürich

International Projects:

- *Writing for Inclusion*, Universitat de Vic, Spain
KA201 Strategic Partnership for School Education: proposal submitted, result expected in July 2020
- *Partners in Mobility*, Europa Universität, Flensburg, Germany
A two-year project aiming at increasing student mobility in teacher education. Participants from ELTE TÓK, University College Syd Denmark, Linköpings Universitet and the University of Jyväskylä
- *Erasmus + KA*
International Credit Mobility Project between ELTE TÓK and International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, Georgia
Proposal submitted, result expected in July 2020
- *Erasmus +*
International Credit Mobility Project between ELTE TÓK and Sultan Idris Education Universtiy, Malaysia
2019/2020 (extended to 2021)

Additional activities:

- Active participation in the formation of the training in accordance with the Bologna process
- Active participation in national and international application programmes; Erasmus, Comenius programmes



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- Leonardo da Vinci programme (CLILCOM 2004-2006: The development of quality assurance; PLAYTEC: Students' teaching practice mobility)
- Active participation in national programmes: development and research projects in connection with nationality education and training
- Active participation in the management of students' research activities and academic progress (TDK, OTDK, seminar research papers and presentations for primary teachers' trainees, BA theses)

Department Events:

- Day of European Languages: "Drop Everything and Learn/Teach Languages"
- Drama Festival
- English/German Translation Competition
- German Advent Celebration
- English Carol Singing Week
- Erasmus Orientation Afternoon

Staff:

| Name | TITLE/POSITION | E-MAIL | MAIN PROFESSIONAL FIELDS AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/INTERESTS |
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| Éva Benkő Trentinné PhD | Head of Department, Associate Professor | trentinne.benko.eva@tok.elte.hu | Teaching English to young learners, bilingualism and CLIL, children's literature, CLIL teacher education, teachers' beliefs and professional development |
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