

Table 5.2 Subject specification

Study program: Master program Leadership in Education			
Course title: Education policies and leading change			
Teacher: Teodorovic, Jelena, Zivkovic, Predrag			
Статус предмета: elective			
Number of credits: 6 ECTS			
Prerequisite: no prerequisite need			
Purpose of the course: Introducing students to the fundamentals of education policy, its formation, implementation and evaluation, and the main topics. Understanding the factors and dynamics of school level change and developing competencies for effective change leadership.			
Outcomes of the course: Students will be able to: recognize actors and characteristics of education policies; analyze recent developments in education policies in Serbia and worldwide; understand complexities of school level changes; effectively initiate and lead change, including finding solutions for problems and resistances incited by changes.			
Content of the course: Concepts of public policy and education policy; Fundamentals of public policies: values, expertise, evidence and interests; Public policy cycle (general logic, advantages and limitations) and alternative approaches; Education policy-makers in Serbia: division of responsibility, cooperation and other stakeholders (unions, professional and other organizations); Formation, implementation and evaluation of education policies in Serbia; Quality, equity and efficiency in the focus of education policies in Serbia. Educational change: causes, directions and levels of change; Stages of change: initiating, implementing and institutionalizing; Change paradigms; Personal and collective meanings of change; Micro-politics of organizational change; Change resistance; Overcoming resistance to change; Support and pressure; Principles and techniques of leading change.			
Literature			
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Rado, P. (2010). <i>Governing decentralized education systems: systemic change in South East Europe</i> . Budapest: OS/LGI			
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Вујачић, М. и др. (2011). <i>Представе о образовним променама у Србији, Рефлексије прошлости, визије будућности</i> , Београд: Институт за педагошка истраживања.			
Hours of active teaching	Theoretical teaching	Practical teaching	
Teaching methods: Lectures. Discussion and analysis of texts and topics. Group and individual work on project assignments.			
Assessment of knowledge (maximum number of points is 100)			
Pre-final obligation	points	Final exam	points
Activity during lesson	10	Written exam	50
Homework	10	Oral exam	
Mini project assignments	30		