

Department of Social Science

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Main professional activities of the Department

Teaching activities:

The realization of the courses of

- the graduate trainings of future nursery and elementary school teachers
- the accredited and higher level professional training of Youth Management

The holistic approach plays an important role in the teaching practice of the Department in order to advance students' training in each academic field.

The subjects of the graduate trainings:

The history of philosophy, religion and education; Chapters of the history of the philosophical thinking; Ethics; Children philosophy; The philosophy of education; The history of Hungary from the ancient times to the Compromise of 1867; The history of Hungary and the methodology of its teaching; Chapters of the history of Hungary and the methodology of its teaching; National symbols and feasts; The world of the ancient Hungarian belief and myths; The history of society and education; Subject pedagogy; The history of the society and culture of Hungary in the 20th century; Hungary in the 20th century; Hungary and the European Union; Civics; Sociology; Basic ethnographical studies; The history of the way of living; Basic studies of local history; Training institutions and elementary school teachers in Hungary in the 20th century; Ancient civilizations; State, ideology and school in Hungary in the 20th century, with special attention to the training of elementary school teachers and to the change of their role; Roma issues on films and television; The European Union and education; News, opinion and manipulation in the Media; Studies in connection with society, civics and the European Union; Films about the history and society of Hungary in the 20th century; The ideal world and values of children's films; Globalization in the culture of children and young people. (List and detailed description of the courses in English: www.tofke.elte.hu/new/node/48.)

The subjects of the training of Youth Management:

Philosophy; Ethics; The history of Hungary in the 20th century; Youth politics; Youth sociology; The organization of the groups of young people; The conveyance of culture; The methodology of youth counselling; Socio-cultural animation; Public Relations, etiquette and protocol; Administration and management of education; Employment issues; Studies of law; Assistance of young people in crisis.

Research activities:

Main research fields:

- State, ideology and school in Hungary in the 20th century, with special attention to the training of elementary school teachers and to the change of their role
- The history of the ideas of thinking in connection with natural sciences and philosophy
- Teaching the subject of history in the elementary schools of the dualistic period
- Political trends in Hungary after the democratic transformation
- The history of the European unity and Hungary in the European Union
- Youth issues and politics
- The philosophy of language and mind, and cognitive philosophy

Additional activities:

- active participation in the curriculum development of public and higher education
- active participation in the formation of the training in accordance with the Bologna process
- active participation in application programmes:
 - Phare: Roma programmes in connection with education and criminal issues
 - HEFOP: The development of the content and structure of teachers' training
 - OTKA: researches in connection with the history of education and elementary school teacher's training in the 20th century in Hungary
- active participation in the realization of national and international conferences and professional events; regular publication
- active participation in the management of students' research activities and academic progress (presentation and publication)

Staff

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Dr. Péter DONÁTH	professor, head of department	donath@ludens.elte.hu	<p>Main field: The history of society and education in Hungary in the 20th century</p> <p>Research: State, ideology and school in Hungary in the 20th century, with special attention to the training of elementary school teachers and to the change of their role; Nationality politics in Hungary in the 20th century, with special attention to the training of elementary school teachers</p>
DR. Katalin DEMETER	Professor, deputy directress	demeter.katalin@tofk.elte.hu	<p>Main fields: Man and society; Ethics; Children philosophy</p> <p>Research: The connection of the history of natural sciences and philosophy in Hungary at the turn of the century</p>
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