

FACULTY:	Faculty of Technology and Education
FIELD OF STUDY:	Pedagogy
COURSE TITLE:	Comparative education
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ECTS POINTS FOR THE COURSE:	4
ACADEMIC YEAR:	2014/2015
SEMESTER: (W – winter, S – summer)	W/S
HOURS IN SEMESTER:	30
LEVEL OF THE COURSE: (1 st cycle, 2 nd cycle, 3 rd cycle)	1 st cycle
TEACHING METHOD: (lecture, laboratory, group tutorials, seminar, other-what type?)	15 hours of lecture 15 hours of group tutorials
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION:	English
ASSESSMENT METOD: (written exam, oral exam, class test, written reports, project work, presentation, continuous assessment, other – what type?)	Written exam
COURSE CONTENT:	<p>The course provides an overview of methods, major concepts, and current trends in the field of comparative education as well as comparison of selected education systems in the world. It covers such topics as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notions and purposes of comparative education 2. The uses of comparative education 3. Approaches to comparative education 4. Methods of comparative education 5. Comparison and contrasting of education systems in the selected developed countries with education in Poland 6. The education system and practices in England, Ireland 7. The education system and practices in Denmark, Austria, Germany 8. The education system and practices in Italy, Spain, Greece 9. The education system and practices in Sweden, Finland, Norway 10. The education system and practices in China, Russia, USA 11. Education and training of teachers in Poland and selected EU countries 12. The teaching of foreign languages in Europe. Learning to read in Europe
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

RECOMMENDED LITERATURE

1. R. Pachociński, *Comparative Education*, Warsaw 2007
2. J. Prucha, *Comparative Education*, Warsaw 2004
3. M. Vanova - *Comparative Education*, in ed. B. Śliwerski, *Pedagogy*, Vol. 2, Gdansk 2006
4. Ed. B. Muchacka, M. Szumański – *School in the modern world*, Impuls Publishing House, Cracow 2008.
5. R. Pachociński - *Education and work in an era of globalization*, The Institute for Educational Research, Warsaw 2006
6. P. K. Kubow, P. R. Fossum, *Comparative education: Exploring issues in international context*. Pearson Merrill, Boston 2007.
7. www.eurydice.org.pl
8. UNESCO Education for All Global Monitoring Report:
<http://www.unesco.org/en/efareport>