

## The College of Social and Pre-school Pedagogy and the Upper-Secondary Pedagogical School Kroměříž

The College of Social and Pre-school Pedagogy and the Upper-Secondary Pedagogical School Kroměříž consists of the college (two branches of study: *Pre-school and out-of-school pedagogy* and *Social pedagogy*) and the upper-secondary school (*Pre-school and out-of-school pedagogy*).

### **The Upper-Secondary Pedagogical School**

#### *Pre-school and out-of-school pedagogy*

*This branch of study prepares students (girls and boys aged 15-19) to become nursery and kindergarten teachers and after-school activities tutors. The four-year study is formally rounded up by the state school-leaving exam (called the Maturita).*

#### CONTENT OF THE STUDY

Apart from general subjects, the core of this study is Pedagogy (pre-school pedagogy and pedagogy of leisure, special pedagogy) and the knowledge development in didactics and methodology of activities with pre-school children, pupils and the youth. Psychology (general, developmental, personality).

Other important subjects are those which develop the professional competence in the work with children and the youth. Music, Arts, Drama, IT, playing the musical instrument, Language and literature tutorial and Physical Training. The practical skills are properly developed and interlined with methodology of these subjects.

Next compulsory subjects are also sports activities (ski course, swimming course)) and the summer activity course in nature.

As for electives, students can choose from media education, typing, choir singing, arts workshop, etc.

The only compulsory foreign language is English and German.

This study is profoundly interlined with the teacher training. Since year 1 students take their teaching practice in nursery schools and kindergartens and other facilities offering out-of-school and after-school activities for children and the youth.

#### EMPLOYMENT OF GRADUATES

Nursery school or kindergarten teachers, educators, after-school activities tutors, school clubs, students hostels, leisure-time centres.

## **The College of Social and Pre-school Pedagogy**

### *Pre-school and out-of-school pedagogy*

*This branch of study prepares both male and female students (secondary school graduates) to become nursery and kindergarten teachers, teachers of the leisure, teachers' assistants and educators. The three-year study is formally rounded up by the state exam (called the Absolutory) with the title Dis. (diploma specialist).*

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Other important subjects are those which develop the professional competence in the work with children and the youth. Music, Arts, Language and literature tutorial, Drama and Physical Training. The practical skills are properly developed and interlined with methodology of these subjects.

Next compulsory subjects are also sports activities like swimming and the summer activity course in nature.

As for electives, students can choose from German language, playing the musical instrument, media education, typing, relaxation activities, etc.

The only compulsory foreign language is English.

This study is profoundly interlined with the teaching training. Since year 1 students take their teaching practice in nursery schools and kindergartens and other facilities offering out-of-school and after-school activities for children and the youth.

### *Social pedagogy*

*This branch of study prepares both male and female students (secondary school graduates) to work in various social and pedagogical facilities and non-profit organisations. The three-year study is formally rounded up by the state exam (called the Absolutory) with the degree Dis. (diploma specialist).*

### CONTENT OF THE STUDY

The main subjects are Pedagogy (social pedagogy, special pedagogy, pedagogy of the leisure, andragogy), Psychology (general, developmental, personality, social) and Methods of social work (theory of social work and its methods, social services and standards, etc.)

Other important subjects are those which develop the professional competence in the work with people (social and communication skills, drama skills, psychopathology).

Next subjects which provide general overview of the problem (philosophy, sociology, social politics, law, etc. Thanks to electives students have a chance to develop the basis of the sign language, music, arts and others.

The only compulsory foreign language is English.

This study is profoundly interlined with the teacher training. Since year 1 students take their teaching practice in social and school facilities where they can practise their work with the clients, pupils, children and the youth.

## EMPLOYMENT OF GRADUATES

The graduates can work as social workers, teacher's assistants, tutors/educators and teachers of the leisure in various social and educational facilities:

Day care centres, homes for the physically and mentally handicapped, care homes and nursing homes for the elderly, sheltered living, socially-therapeutic workshops, centres for socially rehabilitation services, nursing and personal assistance, crisis and emergency centres, low-threshold facilities for children and the youth, borstal institutions (social workers), social-activity centres for families with children, social departments of municipalities – social curators, social bodies for protecting the social rights of the child, integration centres for the foreigners etc.

They can also work in various non-profit organisations and charities, at health facilities (hospitals and mental hospitals with primary educational facilities).

The graduates can also work as tutors in prisons.