



# UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

<b>Course Code</b> EDUP-151	<b>Course Title</b> Art in preschool	<b>ECTS Credits</b> 4
<b>Department</b> Pedagogical Studies	<b>Semester</b> Fall	<b>Prerequisites</b> None
<b>Type of Course</b> Required	<b>Field</b> Arts	<b>Language of Instruction</b> Greek
<b>Level of Course</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	<b>Year of Study</b> 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Lecturer(s)</b> Dr Eliza Pitri
<b>Mode of Delivery</b> face-to-face	<b>Work Placement</b> N/A	<b>Co-requisites</b> None
<b>Recommended Optional Programme Components:</b> N/A		

## Objectives of the course:

For the students to:

- Recognize the importance of the visual arts in growth and development.
- Study and apply the various means of artistic expression that are appropriate for use at the preschool level.

## Learning outcomes:

For the student to:

- Recognize the visual elements and principles of design in art works and describe, interpret and assess them orally and in writing using the correct terminology.
- Plan art activities for children that contribute to their cognitive, psychological and physical development.
- Study the methodology of art education and assess its applications.
- Participate in activities of discovering the creative potential of various artistic means of expression and develop basic skills in their use.

## Course content:

1. Aims and goals of art activities in the preschool
2. Describing art works (aesthetics, content, structure, elements and principles of design)
3. Interpreting art works
4. Characteristics and assessment of children's art work
5. Problem solving, creativity, and play during art activities
6. Museum education
7. Intercultural art education
8. Folk art.
9. Drawing and painting
10. Molding
11. 3D art

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture, individual and group work, studio work, student presentation
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**Assessment methods:**

Studio work, feedback, individual research, collaborative work, presentations, discussions, group critiques
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**Required textbooks/reading:**

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Kourtellis, A. et.al.	About art. Teachers' book.	Ministry of Education and Culture	2002	9963-0-1240

**Recommended Textbooks/Reading:**

Preble, D. Preble, S. Frank, P.L.	Artforms: An introduction to the visual arts.	Prentice Hall	2003	10: 0131830902 13: 978-0131830905
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