

Apor Vilmos Catholic College – Erasmus+ Course

**Course title: Intercultural Dialogue through Children’s Literature (theory)
Storytelling and Drama (practice)**

Credit: 3 ECTS

Course description:

The course **aims at** developing interaction, communication among students of different nationalities through their folk tale traditions. It emphasizes the importance of promoting awareness of the values of one’s own tradition and cultural heritage and learning about the values of other cultures. The course provides both academic and practical background. **Theoretical aspects** comprise reading and analyzing tales focusing on tale motifs, language patterns, folk tale imagery. Students are supposed to investigate universal traditional values, common truths in tale narratives while simultaneously examine the specifics of the tales as historically and culturally bound. They will also be familiarized with critical methodologies used in the study of folk and fairy tales. **Practical aspects** are also emphasized. Students will be encouraged to do drama activities, to become familiar with different ways of storytelling. Parallel with the course there will also be pre/primary **school work**. Students will research possible ways of working with children, prepare lesson plans, dramatize and perform tales with children.