

SZ6600 The Introduction into Education and Psychology

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The Introduction into Education

lesson on even Wednesdays at 11.10 o'clock

final exam – test

Lesson 1:

Definiton of educational sciences

A Brief history of education

Educational sciences

What is the subject of educational sciences?

Subject: educational reality

Educational reality includes its:

- determinants
- process
- outcomes
- effects

Educational sciences x Pedagogy

teaching is the central activity of education (Herbart)

Pedagogy - etymology

from Greek *paidagogos*: "slave who escorts boys to school and generally supervises them"

What are the up-to date topics of educational sciences?

Find out in educational journals:

Bring one topic to the next lesson (19th October)

Czech educational journals:

Pedagogika:

<http://pages.pedf.cuni.cz/pedagogika/?lang=cs>

Pedagogická orientace:

<https://journals.muni.cz/pedor>

Studia paedagogica:

<http://www.phil.muni.cz/journals/studia-paedagogica>

Orbis Scholae:

<http://www.orbisscholae.cz/>

A brief historical overview

- ❑ up to the end of the 19th century, pedagogical thoughts were totally embedded in Philoshopy (cf. Plato, Aristotle, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, John Locke...)

Reading: *Emile, or On Education*

- ❑ Jon Amos Comenius (1592 – 1670) - formulated the general theory of education

reading: *Didactica Magna*

- ❑ german philoshopher Johann Friedrich Herbart (1776 –1841) can be considered as a founder of pedagogy as an academic discipline

- ❑ G. A. Lindner (1828-1887) the first professor of pedagogy at the Czech Charles-Ferdinand University, since 1882

- ❑ John Dewey (1859 – 1952) an american philosopher, psychologist and educational reformer

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Normative Pedagogy vs. Exploratory Pedagogy

Normative theories of education provide the norms, goals, and standards of education.

From the twentieth century onwards, empirical research became one of the constitutive elements of educational science.

The turn of the paradigm?

Set of concepts or thought patterns, including theories, research methods, postulates, and standards for what constitutes legitimate contributions to a field.

- **Read:** Kuhn: The Structure of Scientific Revolutions

Educational sciences

educational research is often conceived as the interdisciplinary study of educational processes and practices

Educational sciences:

History of Education

Didactics

Comparative Education

[Special Education](#)

[Sociology of education](#)

Educational psychology

[Economics of education](#)

Discuss interdisciplinarity of educational sciences:

Philosophy

History

Sociology

Psychology