

Course title: Acquisition and Learning

Course code: MDE0812

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: MA

Year of study: 1st

Semester: 1st

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 6

Name of the lecturer: Dumitru Dorobat

Course objective: By the end of the course students will be able to: critically discuss the main theories of acquisition and learning; organize teaching activities that might lead to acquisition; train students in order to improve their learning strategies.

Course contents: The main theories of acquisition and learning. The learner and his/her strategies. Training students to become good learners. Autonomous learning..

Recommended reading: Barasch, Ronald M., *Beyond the Monitor Model*, Heinle and Heinle Publishers, Boston, 1994; Ellis, Rod, *Understanding Second Language Acquisition*, OUP, Oxford, 1990

Teaching methods: interactive lectures, presentations

Assessment methods: portfolio assessment, presentation, final test paper

Language of instruction: English