

Riga, Course 1, 14.01.2023-1.09.2024
 Schedule

Date	Time	Topic
14.01.2023	8:00-12:00	Orientation to the course
	13:00-17:00	Dr. Montessori. Her life and work.
28.01.2023	8:00-12:00	Essay Writing technique
	13:00-17:00	Human Needs and Tendencies
18.02.2023	8:00-12:00	Four planes of Development 1
	13:00-17:00	Reading books and Discussions "Human Needs and tendencies"
25.02.2023	8:00-12:00	Four Planes of Development 2
	13:00-17:00	Reading books and Discussions "Four Planes of Development"
11.03.2023	8:00-12:00	Absorbent Mind
	13:00-17:00	Reading books and discussions "Absorbent Mind"
18.03.2023	8:00-12:00	Sensitive Periods
	13:00-17:00	Reading books and discussions "Sensitive Periods"
25.03.2023	8:00-12:00	Development of Movement
	13:00-17:00	Reading Books and Discussions "Development of Movement"
1.04.2023	8:00-12:00	Development of Language
	13:00-17:00	Reading Books and Discussions "Development of Language"

7.04.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Intro to Practical Life. Analysis of Practical Life Activity Introduction to album writing (PL)
8.04.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Practical Life - preliminary (introduction and presentations) Supervised Practice (incl Guidelines)
10.04.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Practical Life - care of self (introduction and presentations) Supervised Practice
11.04.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Practical Life - care of the environment (intro and presentations) Supervised Practice
12.04.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Grace and Courtesy (Theory, presentations, and group work) Supervised Practice
13.04.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Walking on the line (Theory and Practice) Supervised Practice
14.04.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Silence Exercise (Theory and Practice) Supervised Practice
15.04.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Reading Books and Discussions "Practical Life" Supervised Practice <i>Album Check "Carrying the chair", "Folding", "Rolling the rug", "Pouring",</i>
22.04.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Practical Life. Review Creatin a bank of Quotations: Guided reading in groups and finding quotes to be shared <i>Album Check "Washing Hands", Frame Simple, Frame Complex</i>

29. 04.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Development of Independence Reading books and Discussions "Development of Independence" <i>Album Check "Flowers Arranging", "Sweeping", "Polishing"</i>
6.05.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Prepared Environment Reading Books and Discussion "Prepared Environment"
13.05.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	The Montessori Adult Reading Books and Discussion "Development of Language" <i>Album Check "Walking on the line"</i>
20.05.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Social Development Reading books and Discussion "Montessori Adult"
27.05.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Introduction to sensorial How to write the sensorial presentations
3.06.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Cylinder Blocks, Pink Tower, Brown Stairs, Red Rods Supervised Practice/Practical Life. Review <i>Album to submit: PL</i>
5.06.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Color Tablets 1,2,3 Three period lesson, Sensorial Games Supervised Practice / Practical Life. Review <i>Album Check: Cylinder Blocks, Pink Tower, Red Rods</i>
6.06.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Geometry cabinet. Geometry Cabinet and cards. Supervised Practice / Practical Life. Review

7.06.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Touch Boards, Tactile Tablets, Fabrics Supervised Practice / Practical Life. Review <i>Album Check: Three Period Lesson, Sensorial Games</i>
8.06.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Thermic Bottles, Thermic Tablets, Baric Tablets Supervised Practice / Practical Life. Review
9.06.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Smelling Bottles, Tasting Bottles Geometric Solids, Stereognostic Activities Supervised Practice / Practical Life. Review
10.06.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Theory Observation. Reading books and Discussion "Observation" Observation Training 1 <i>Album Check: Geometry Cabinet, Cabinet with Cards.</i>
17.06.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Freedom and Discipline Reading Books and Discussion "Freedom and Discipline" <i>Album Check: Thermic Tablet, Baric Tablets, Tasting Bottles</i>
24.06.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Language Introduction Children's book review. Group work <i>Album Check: Geometry Solids, Stereognostic Activities.</i>
19.08.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Sound Boxes. Bells Supervised Practice
21.08.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Introduction Sensorial 2 Deconomial Supervised Practice / Practical Life. Review

<u>22.08.2023</u>	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Binomial. Trinomial. Constructive Triangles 1 Supervised Practice / Practical Life. Review <i>Album Check: Sound Boxes</i>
<u>23.08.2023</u>	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Constructive Triangles 2 Supervised Practice / Practical Life. Review
<u>24.08.2023</u>	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Graded Geometric Figures. Knobless Cylinders Supervised Practice / Practical Life. Review
<u>25.08.2023</u>	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Keys to the World: Globes. Puzzle Maps. Land and Water Forms. Flags Supervised Practice / Practical Life. Review Album Check (Sensorial 1)
<u>26.08.2023</u>	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Oral Language Intro. Presentation for Self-expression and enrichment of Vocabulary Supervised Practice / Sensorial. Review
<u>28.08.2023</u>	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Sound Games. SPL. Exploring and Sorting SPL Supervised Practice / Sensorial. Review <i>Album Check: Binomial, Constructive Triangles 1, 2, 3, Knobless Cylinders</i>
<u>29.08.2023</u>	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Movable Alphabet. Introduction to writing: Physical. Metals Insets Supervised Practice / Sensorial. Review
<u>30.08.2023</u>	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Sand Tray. Chalkboards. Writing on paper. Handwriting charts. Supervised Practice / Sensorial. Review
<u>31.08.2023</u>	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Intro to reading. Object box 1. Phonetic cards. Phonetic commands. Small phonetic booklets. Supervised Practice / Sensorial. Review

1.09.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Object box 2. Exploration of Non-Phonetic words. Supervised Practice / Sensorial. Review <i>Album Check: Sound Games, SPL</i>
2.09.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Leaf Cabinet. Botany Experiments. Language Material related to plants. Discussions "Botany Experiments"
23.09.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Reading Books and Discussion. "Sensorial" How pairing, sorting, and grading relate to all other materials. <i>Album Check: Object Box 1, Phonetic Cards, Phonetic Commands, Small Phonetic Booklets, Botany Cabinet</i>
30.09.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Normalisation. Deviations. Reading Books and discussion "Normalisation" <i>Album Check:: Exploration of Phonograms, Object Box 2, Exploration of Non-Phonetic Words</i>
7.10.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Observation Training 2 Teaching Practice. Overview <i>Album Check: Writing Activities: Chalk Boards, Sand Tray, Writing on Paper, Writing Charts</i>
14.10.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Classroom Management 1 Keys to the World: Geography Folders. Group Work on Geography Folders for the child's own Country. <i>Album Check: Language Training, Enrichment of Vocabulary</i>
21.10.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Classroom Management 2. How to start a class. Group Work on Children's Book and Poetry Anthropology: Making poem and song cards.

28.10.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Rhyming words. Commands with Non-Phonetic words. Consonant Game. Use of a Dictionary. Personal Dictionary. Supervised Practice <i>Album Submission: Sensorial</i>
30.10.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Labeling the Environment. Classified Cards-Reading. Definition Stages. Isolation Maps Album Check. Sensorial 2. Supervised Practice
31.10.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Intro to FoW. Adjective. Logical Adjective Game. Detective Adjective Game. Supervised Practice
1.11.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Conjunction. Preposition. Verbs 1 and 2. Supervised Practice
2.11.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Adverb. Logical Adverb Game. Continuation of Commands. Supervised Practice
3.11.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Symbol and Phrase Game. Word Study. Punctuation. Supervised Practice Material making (PL and Sensorial)
4.11.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	The World of Art. Art Activities, Language Activities related to Art. Supervised Practice
11.11.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Material making (PL and Sensorial) Book Making <i>Album Check: Labeling the Environment, Classified Cards, Definitions (Nomenclature Cards)</i>
18.11.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Material making (PL and Sensorial) Material making (PL and Sensorial) <i>Album Check: Intro Adjective, Logical Adjective, Conjunction, Preposition</i>

25.11.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Role of Assistant and other Adults. Reading Books and Discussions "Adult" <i>Album Check: Word Study: Synonyms, Prefixes, Homophones, singular/plural, animals and their homes/sounds/babies</i>
2.12.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Parent Education. Discussion <i>Album Check: Continuation of Commands</i>
9.12.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Art in the Montessori Environment. Theory.
16.12.2023	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Observation. Training. Tasks for Observation 2 Teaching Practicing
16.03.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Art Folders. Presentation. Work in Groups.
23.03.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Introduction "Math" Discussion "Math"
29.03.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Reading Analysis 1 Supervised Practice. <i>Submissions of Illustrations for Language Album</i>
30.03..2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Reading Analysis 2. Interpretative Reading Supervised Practice.
1.04.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Number Rods. SPN. Number Rods and Cards. Spindle Box. Supervised Practice. / Language Review. <i>Album Check: Reading Analysis 1 and 2</i>
2.04.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Cards and Counters. Memory cards. Golden Beads and Cards. Formation of Numbers. Supervised Practice. / Language Review.

3.04.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	GB Addition. Subtraction. Multiplication Supervised Practice. / Language Review. <i>Album Check: Number Rods, Spindle Box, Cards and Counters</i>
4.04.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	GB Division. Long Division. Stamp game Intro. Supervised Practice. / Language Review.
5.04.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Stamp game Add, Subtr, Multi, Div, Long Div. Supervised Practice. / Language Review.
6.04.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Dot game. Word problems. Supervised Practice. / Language Review.
13.04.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Observation 3. Teaching Practice Tasks. Record Keeping. <i>Album Check: Intro to Golden Beads; Formation of Numbers, Addition, Division, and Long Division</i>
20.04.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Science Experiments. Discussion to "Science" <i>Album Check: GB Subtraction, Dot Game</i>
27.04.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Material Making (Language and Math) Material Making (Language and Math)
23.05.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	The world of Music: Singing Activities with the Bells. Clapping and Rhythm. Listening to Music. Dancing. Introducing and Playing the Music Instruments. Language of Bells- Language activities related to music. <i>Album Check: Stamp Game Addition, Division</i> <i>Album Submission: Theory, Language</i>
24.05.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	The Clock. Calendar. Personal Timeline. Cultural Materials: Who am I, 5 families of Vertebrates, Life Cycle

25.05.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Teen Beads. Teen Boards. Ten beads and Boards. Supervised Practical
27.05.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Ten boards. Linear Counting. Skip Counting. Supervised Practical <i>Album Check: Teen Beads, Teen Boards, Teen Beads and Boards</i>
28.05.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Intro Group 4. Addition Snake. Addition Strip Board. Addition Charts. Supervised Practical
29.05.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Subtraction Snake. Subtraction strip Board. Subtraction Charts. Multiplication Bead bars. Multiplication Board. Multiplication Charts.
30.05.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Unit Division. Division Charts. Intro Group 5. Short Bead Frame. Supervised Practical <i>Album Check: Linear Counting, Skip Counting</i>
31.05.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Wooden Hierarchical Material. Long bead frame. Test Tube Material. Supervised Practical
1.06.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Intro Group 6. Fractions Supervised Practical
29.06.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Revision 4 Planes and Human Tendencies Discussion of Practice Questions <i>Album Check: Addition Snake Game, Addition Strip Board, Addition Charts</i>
6.07.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Revision Absorbent Mind and Sensitive Periods Discussion of Practice Questions <i>Album Check: Subtraction Snake, Multiplication with Beads, Multiplication Board.</i>

13.07.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Revision Practical life and Sensorial Discussion of Practice Questions <i>Album Check: Division Board, Short Bead Frame</i>
20.07.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Revision Montessori Adult and Prepared Environment Discussion of Practice Questions <i>Album Check: Wooden Hierarchical Material. Test Tube</i>
27.07.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Revision Independence and Normalisation Discussion of Practice Questions <i>Album Check: Fractions</i>
3.08.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Revision Language and Math Discussion of Practice Questions
10.08.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Revision Overview. Revision Overview. <i>Submission: All Albums and Reports from Observation and Teaching Practice, and self-made Materials</i>
11.08.2024		Personal Study
12.08.2024	9:00-12:00	Paper A
13.08.2024		Personal Study
14.08.2024	9:00-12:00	Paper B
15.08.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Supervised Practical Directed Practice
16.08.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Discussion about Observations and Teaching Practice Supervised Practical
17.08.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Mock Oral Exam Mock Oral Exam

19.08.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Supervised Practical Directed Practice
20.08.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Supervised Practical Directed Practice
21.08.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Supervised Practical Directed Practice
22.08.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Supervised Practical Directed Practice
23.08.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Supervised Practical Directed Practice
24.08.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	Supervised Practical Directed Practice
26.08.2024	8:00-12:00 13:00-17:00	SSupervised Practical Preparation of the Environment. Pre-exam Meeting
27.08.2024		Oral Exam
28.08.2024		Oral Exam
29.08.2024		Oral Exam
30.08.2024		Oral Exam
31.08.2024		Oral exam
1.09.2024		Graduation

Observation 1, 30 h in total
26.06.2023- 28.07.2023 (2 weeks of own choice)

Observation 2, 30 h in total
8.01.2024- 15.03.2024 (2 weeks of own choice)

Observation 3, 30 h in total
8.04.2024-17.05.2024 (2 weeks of own choice)

Teaching Practice 1, 40 h in total
8.01.2024- 15.03.2024 (2 weeks of own choice)

Teaching Practice 2, 40 h in total
3.06.2024-26.07.2024 (2 weeks of own choice)