Early Intensive Behaviour Interventions

E-705-ERIN

6 ECTS (45 hours)

In this course students will learn about the history of Early Intensive Behaviour Intervention (EIBI) as well as the components of EIBI. Students will acquire knowledge and skills in methods such as discrete trial training (DTT), incidental teaching, teaching verbal behaviour, social skills, play skills, daily living skills, etc. Finally, students will learn how to use data based decision making in their daily practice.

Teaching Methods:
Lectures, in-class individual and group activities, performance feedback when implementing specific teaching procedures.

Learning Outcomes
At the end of the semester students will be able to:

Knowledge:
- Demonstrate detailed knowledge of how EIBI is an evidence based intervention and how it uses principles and procedures from ABA to teach adaptive behaviours

Skills:
- Demonstrate skills in designing and implementing a skill acquisition program

Competence:
- Demonstrate competence in applying the skills of implementing DTT and naturalistic teaching when teaching variety of adaptive skills.

Assessment: Article evaluation, activity, case study.