

Introduction to Child Studies (7,5 credits)

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Obligatory literature

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Spyrou, Spyros (2011) "The limits of children's voices: From authenticity to critical, reflexive representation". *Childhood*, 18(2): 151-165.

Änggård, Eva (2006) "Barbie princesses and dinosaur dragons: narration as a way of doing gender". *Gender and Education*, 17(5): 539-553.

Supplementary literature

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Spyrou, Spyros (2019) "An Ontological Turn for Childhood Studies?". *Children&Society*, 33: 316-323