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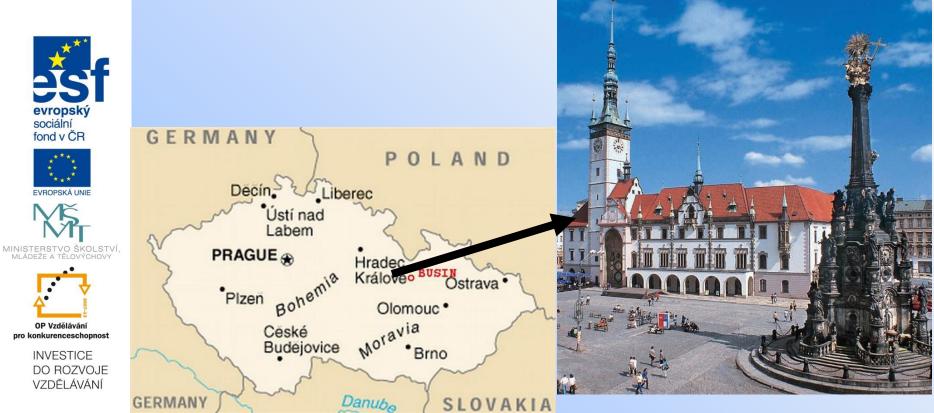
Impact of National Curricula and Reforms

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Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Education

- fundamental change in the focus of higher education institutions from quantity to quality
- institutional diversification to various forms of excellence (research, teaching, international cooperation, regional functions)
- accreditation of the programme Physics
 - use material and technical resources in instruction that are in line with the latest trends;
 - support further development of modern educational methods
 - creativity (e.g. project-oriented education, e-learning, learner centered methods etc.)







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Innovation of the study programme Physics in two lines









INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ 1.diversification of the study programme for pre-service physics teachers

2.implementing modules in to subjects taught in the bachelor and master step of education

Table 1. Number of students at universitiesin 2010









Subject	Number of students
Social science, art, law, trade	137 440
Technical science, civil engineering	59 449
Education	44 652
Science, math, computer science	49 688

One of the leading factors that can increase the motivation to study Science at universities is a motivated high school teacher.

The profession "physics teacher" is very complex.









INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ A science teacher has to be a technician, has to have a good content knowledge, didactic knowledge, has to be sensitive against the learners needs and perspectives.

That is why improving the training of future science teachers will be so important.







Projects – innovation - motivation

http://mofychem.upol.cz/, http://mofy.upol.cz/

Questions:

- how to increase the efficiency of teacher training,
- what is the necessary basic subject knowledge,
- what is the necessary professional knowledge of a future physics teacher.

Diversification

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Table 2. Compulsory subjects – Bachelor 's programme

(L – lecture, Ex – experimental laboratory excercises, Se – seminar – solving numerical tasks)

	Dept./ Subject	Name of the subject	Cre dits	Extent L+Ex+Se m	Ending	Year	Term
	KEF/ME	Mechanics and acoustics	8	3+3+2	Exam+Credit+ Colloquium	1	W
	KEF/MOT	Molecular physics and thermodyna mics	6	2+2+2	Exam+Credit+ Colloquium	1	S
	KEF/EMGU	Electricity and magnetism	8	3+3+2	Exam+Credit+ Credit	2	W
	KEF/OPTU	Optics	9	4+3+2	Exam+Credit+ Colloquium	2	S
ſ,	KEF/AJFU	Atomic and nuclear physics	8	3+3+2	Exam+Credit+ Colloquium	3	W
	KEF/TRUA	Relativity and astronomy	8	3+3+2	Exam+Credit+ Colloquium	3	S

Table 3. Master programme – compulsory subjects

Dept./ Subject	Name of the subject	Cre dits	Extent L+Ex+Se m	Ending	Year	Term
KEF/ZMF	Modern physics	5	3+0+2	Exam+Credit	2	W
KEF/DFYZ	Didactics	8	4+0+4	Exam+Credit	1	W
KEF/SPVT	Classroom demonstration	6	0+6+0	Colloquium	1	S
KEF/FPLM O	Physics of solids	4	2+0+2	Exam+Credit	2	W
KEF/INKF	Integrated course of physics	4	2+0+2	Exam+Colloquium	2	S





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Optional and complementary subjects

- solving numerical tasks
- actual problems of teaching physics
- hands on experiments
- computers in the classroom (computer based experiments, internet, remote laboratories)
- "Physics technique nature" (project and problem based learning and teaching)

implementing learner - centered modules in to subjects interdisciplinary relations

In general, methods that allow students to participate in the learning process themselves, are used.









Modules

- forensic biomechanics
- physics of musical instruments

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- rheology the theory of non-Newtonian liquids, their use in common life, medicine (the flow of blood, diseases – atherosclerosis)
- physics in the kitchen
- environmental physics
- physics of the atmosphere
- how science works

Discussion

The new Bachelor 's programme is more reasonable for students. Most important is the smaller number of lecture hours, but more hours of experimental activities (constructivist and heuristic approach in teaching and learning).







INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ A better success for pre-service teachers in passing the first two terms of the study (27% of students had to finish their studies instead of 40%.

Practical experiments in the end of the term were most difficult.

































Thank you for your attention!

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