

Name of university, Name of faculty: Trnava University
Faculty of Health Care and Social Work

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: SPB42	Name: Current topics of SW		
Cover: Department of Social Work			
Type of educational activity: Practise		Number of credits: 5	Recommended semester: ST
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 3 For term of study: LS 39			Study grade: Bachelor
Method of educational activity:			
Recommended semester	Study programme		
3.year ST	Social Work (D1-SP-22-K) Social Work (D1-SP-22)		
Underlie subjects:			
Conditions for passing the course:			
Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination			
Continuous evaluation:			
Final evaluation: The final evaluation of the course consists of parts: - Written / oral knowledge final exam, for which the student will be able to be awarded max. 60% of the rating - Elaboration of two works according to the assignment of the teacher, for which it will be possible to award together max. 40% of the rating At least 95% must be obtained to obtain an A rating, at least 89% must be obtained to obtain a B rating, at least 83% must be obtained to obtain a C rating, at least 77% must be obtained to obtain a D rating, at least 71% must be obtained to obtain a E rating.			
Finished: The course will end with an exam.			
Learning outcomes: After completing this course, the student should be able to: - know the difference between gender and gender; - know gender stereotypes; - be able to characterize the most common sexual minorities; - be able to provide basic counseling on sexual minorities; - know the issue of transitions in Slovakia; - characterize gender issues in social work in low-income countries; - know the status of sexual minorities in low-income countries; - know the possibilities of providing volunteering and the work of non-governmental organizations in solving current challenges in the SP.			
Schedule of subject: Professional identity SP Pandemic covid Ethics and ethical dilemmas of the present - LGBTI +, points of positivity Gender issues, gender stereotypes Gender issues in social work in developing countries The position of sexual minorities in Slovakia and in developing countries Possibilities of transitions in Slovakia Gender sensitive SP, SP with transgender and gender expansive youth. Volunteering in developing countries and the possibilities of non-governmental organizations in solving current challenges in the SP			
Recommended reading: BOTEK, O., ŽÁKOVÁ, M. a A. BÁNOVČINOVÁ, 2019. Sociálna práca očami verejnosti. Trnava: FZaSP TU v Trnave. ISBN 978-80-568-0028-7. LEVICKÁ, J. a kol. 2015. Identita slovenskej sociálnej práce. Trnava: TYPI UNIVERSITATIS TYRNAVIENSIS. ISBN 978-80-8082-872-1. ONDEKOVÁ, M., OČENÁŠOVÁ, Z. Čo ste chceli vedieť o rode a nemali ste sa koho opýtať- Príručka pre rozvojovú prax. Bratislava: Nadácia Pontis, 2012. MCANN, G., MCCLOSKEY, S. Od lokálneho ku globálnemu- Kľúčové problémy rozvojových štúdií. Bratislava: Nadácia Pontis, 2011. SHELTON, J. and MALLON, G. P., 2021. Social Work Practice wirh Trnasgender and Gender Expandive Youth. New York: Rutledge. ISBN 978-0-429-29768-7.			
Language requirements: Slovak, English			
Notes: Terms and Conditions- Full-time students: - In accordance with the Study Regulations Article 4, paragraph 7: "The attendance of a student in a course shall be determined by the teacher of that course. In justified cases, the dean may, at the request of the student, decide on the optional participation of the student in the class. The dean shall assess the reasons for justifying the student's attendance (health, cultural, sporting) and determine the possibility of a reduction in attendance." - Classes will be taught for full-time students only in a full-time format at the Faculty. - It is the responsibility of the teacher to ensure that the Attendance Sheet is signed by the student present at each class session to acknowledge			

his/her presence.

- A full-time student who will have MORE THAN TWO ABSENCES in a semester (it does not matter for what reason) must request in writing (not by email) to the Dean of the Faculty an excuse for his/her absence from class and include relevant evidence of his/her third or more absences. The Dean may or may not grant the request in accordance with the Student Regulations.
- The student shall report the absence to the instructor in advance by e-mail.
- There is no substitute for an absent lesson.
- In case of fulfilling other duties of the teacher (conference, business trip,...), the teacher shall notify the students in advance and assign the students a work task within the scope of the missed hours.

Terms and Conditions-Combined students:

- In accordance with the Study Regulations Article 4, paragraph 7:

"The attendance of a student in a course shall be determined by the teacher of that course. In justified cases, the dean may, at the request of the student, decide on the optional participation of the student in the class. The dean shall assess the reasons for justifying the student's attendance (health, cultural, sporting) and determine the possibility of a reduction in attendance."

- Students will be taught only in a face-to-face format at the Faculty.
- The faculty teacher is responsible for ensuring that the Attendance Sheet for each class session is signed by the student in attendance to acknowledge his/her presence.

- Combined students who will have MORE THAN 25% ABSENCE from the total number of hours of course work for the semester (no matter for what reason) must request in writing (not by email) to the Dean of the Faculty an excuse for their absence from class and include relevant proof of their excess absences. The Dean may or may not grant the request in accordance with the Academic Regulations.

- The student shall report the absence to the lecturer in advance by e-mail.
- No substitution of the absent lesson is possible.
- In the case of fulfilling other duties of the teacher (conference, business trip,...), the teacher will notify the students in advance and assign the students a work task within the scope of the missed hours.

Course evaluation:

Assessed students in total: 8

A	B	C	D	E	FX
88%	0%	0%	0%	0%	13%

Lecturers:

PhDr. Zuzana Draková, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor, seminary supervisor

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