

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: SPB01	Name: Theoretical basis of social work I				
Cover: Department of Social Work					
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Seminar Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 2/1 For term of study: ZS 46,23 Method of educational activity:				Number of credits: 5	Recommended semester: WT
					Study grade: Bachelor
Recommended semester	Study programme				
1.year WT	Social Work (D1-SP-22) Social Work (D1-SP-22-K)				
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 the course, the student will be able to: - characterize social work; - know the development of social work and important personalities; - describe individual client types and groups; - justify the place, importance and roles of social work in society, - demonstrate individual professional competencies, - explain the specifics of the assisting relationship, - describe individual theories of social work.					
Schedule of subject: Social work as a helping profession - characteristics, development and current state, important personalities; Social work clientele; Social worker - personality, competencies, roles of a social worker; professional relationship; Social work as a science: subject, object, concepts, paradigms of social work; the relationship of social work to other sciences; Social work models; Division and overview of social work theories; Social problem - problem solving and social functioning					
Recommended reading: BALOGOVÁ, B. - ŽIAKOVÁ, E. (eds.), 2017- Vademecum sociálnej práce. Košice: UPPJŠ. ISBN 9787880 81524837 BRNULA, P. a kol., 2015. Úvod do teórií sociálnej práce. Bratislava: IRIS. ISBN 978-80-89726-36-3 KOPŘIVA, K. 2009. Lidský vztah jako součást profese. Praha: Portál. LEVICKÁ, J. a kol. Teoretické východiská sociálnej práce. Trnava: FZaSP TU v Trnave, 2016. ISBN 978-80-8082-962-9, 88s. MATOUŠEK, O. a kol. 2001. Základy sociální práce, Praha: Portál.					
Language requirements: Slovak, English					
Notes:					
Course evaluation:					
Assessed students in total: 85					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
24%	24%	20%	11%	9%	13%
Lecturers: doc. PhDr. Martina Žáková, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor, seminary supervisor Mgr. Andrea Bánovčinová, PhD., univer. docent, lecturer, examiner, instructor, seminary supervisor					
Date of last change: 01.09.2026					
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