

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: SPB09

Name: Forms and methods of SW

Cover: Department of Social Work

Type of educational activity: Lecture, Seminar

Scope of educational activity (in hours):

Weekly: 2/1

For term of study: LS 60,30

Number of credits: 5

Recommended semester: ST

Study grade:
Bachelor

Method of educational activity:

Recommended semester

Study programme

1.year ST

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. 50% rating
 - Elaboration of a seminar work according to the assignment of the teacher, for which it will be possible to award max. 30% of the rating
 - Elaboration of a draft plan of social intervention with a selected type of client, for which it will be possible to grant max. 20% 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:

- be familiar with the basic division of social work methods,
- distinguish between social work with the individual, group and community,
- select individual methods and techniques and identify potential risks associated with resolving problem situations,
- reproduce the various ways and forms of professional conduct,
- know the roles and competencies of a social worker within the various methods of social work
- explain the various stages of work within the various methods of social work
- propose a social intervention plan

Schedule of subject:

Development of social work methods and their basic division according to selected authors

Social work with an individual - development, important personalities, case social work, stages of work with an individual

Selected methods of working with individuals

Social work with a group - development, important personalities, basic terminology.

Group - meaning, division of groups and group dynamics and its elements.

Stages of working with a group.

Methods of working with a group.

Social work with the community - development, approaches and theoretical basis of community work

Community - development, definition of communities, typology and division of communities

Principles, phases and methods of community work

Models of community work

Social services as one of the methods of social work

Recommended reading:

MATOUŠEK A KOL. 2001. Metódy a řízení sociální práce. Praha: Portál, 2001

BALOGOVÁ, B., ŽIAKOVÁ, E. 2017. Vademecum sociálnej práce. Košice: Univerzita Pavla Jozefa Šafárika, Filozofická Fakulta.

ZASTROW, CH.. 2008. Social Work with Groups.

ŠIŇANSKÁ, K., ŠLOSÁR, D. 2020. Komunita a komunitná práca, Košice: UPJŠ v Košiciach, Filozofická fakulta.

LEVICKÁ, J. LEVICKÁ, K., SLANÁ, M., HROMKOVÁ, M. 2013. Sociálne služby. Vývoj, súčasný stav a možnosti merania ich kvality. Trnava:

FZaSP, Trnavská univerzita v Trnave.

Language requirements: Slovak, English

Notes:

Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 92					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
12%	15%	13%	11%	13%	36%
Lecturers: doc. PhDr. Miriam Slaná, PhD., univer. prof., lecturer, examiner, instructor, seminary supervisor Mgr. Katarína Molnárová Letovancová, PhD., univer. docent, lecturer, examiner, instructor, seminary supervisor					
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