

Name of university, Name of faculty: Trnava University

Faculty of Health Care and Social Work

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: SPB25

Name: Clients with mental disorders in the context of social reality

Cover: Department of Social Work

Type of educational activity: Seminar

Scope of educational activity (in hours):

Weekly: 2

For term of study: LS 60

Number of credits: 5

Recommended semester: ST

Study grade:
Bachelor

Method of educational activity:

Recommended semester

Study programme

2.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 two tasks assigned by the teacher during the semester, for which it will be possible to award a total of 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 able to explain the development of psychiatric care
- to orientate oneself in the current system of psychiatric care
- know the most serious mental disorders
- know the social impact of mental disorders and the possibilities of their correction / compensation
- Orientation in professional terminology related to mental disorders
- know the role and competencies of social workers working with the mentally ill
- define and identify the needs of the client with a mental disorder
- master the basic principles of contact when working with a client with a mental disorder
- choose and justify a suitable form of help for a client with a mental disorder
- be able to explain the company's attitude towards the mentally ill as well as the stigmatization and self-stigmatization of the client

Schedule of subject:

Development of psychiatric care

Current state in the field of psychiatric care for people with mental disorders

Activities and competencies of social workers working with people with mental disorders

Psychopathology

Social consequences of mental disorders on the life of a person with a mental disorder and his family

Organic mental disorders, including symptomatic

Schizophrenia, schizotypal disorders and delusional disorders

Affective disorders / emotional disorders

Neurotic disorders, stress disorders and somatoform disorders

Personality and behavioral disorders in adults

A child client with a mental disorder

Treatment, rehabilitation and social care

Basic principles of contact of a social worker with a client with a mental disorder

Society's attitude towards people with mental disorders

Stigmatization and Self-stigmatization

Recommended reading:

PROBSTOVÁ, V., PEČ, O. 2014. Psychiatrie pro sociální pracovníky: vybrané kapitoly. Praha: Portál, 248 s. ISBN 978-80-262-0731-3.

OREL, M. a kol. Psychopatologie. Nauka o nemocech duše. Praha: Grada publishing, 338 s., ISBN 978-80-247-5516-8.

KUČEROVÁ, H. 2013. Psychiatrické minimum. Praha: Grada publishing, 166 s., ISBN 978-80-247-47.

VENCOVSKÝ, E. 1996. Psychiatrie dávných věků: (od Hippokrata k Pinelovi. Praha : Karolinum, 222 s. ISBN 80-7184-226-5

LETOVANCOVÁ, K., KOVALČÍKOVÁ, N., DOBŘÍKOVÁ, P. 2017. Attitude of society towards people with mental illness : the result of national survey of the Slovak population. In: International Journal of Social Psychiatry. - ISSN 0020-7640. - Vol. 63, Issue 3 (2017), s. 255-260.

Language requirements: Slovak, English

Notes:

Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 67					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
36%	13%	15%	12%	7%	16%
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