

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: SPB38	Name: Help for victims of disasters		
Cover: Department of Social Work			
Type of educational activity: Seminar Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 2 For term of study: ZS 46 Method of educational activity:		Number of credits: 3	Recommended semester: WT
			Study grade: Bachelor
Recommended semester	Study programme		
3.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 two parts: 1. evaluation of elaboration of 1 task, assigned during the semester max. number of obtained 30 points. 2. developed a proposal for a humanitarian project or system of measures in case of various types of disasters, for which it will be possible to grant the student max. 70 points 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: The student will gain a comprehensive view of the issue of disasters and the provision of assistance to victims of disasters by involving various entities. After completing the course, the student can: - explain the basic concepts in the context of the occurrence and management of emergencies (disasters), - describe the role of the various actors and the mechanism of the disaster relief system, - define priorities for assistance to the victims of various disasters, - assess the effectiveness of aid and its impact on disaster victims, - understand the impact of globalization on the migration crisis, - address model situations in the context of disaster relief.			
Schedule of subject: Definition, Typology and Classification of Disaster Intensity. Overview of assistance to disaster victims in the world and in Slovakia (most affected countries, most frequent disasters, geographical distribution of disasters by continents). Population protection, Integrated rescue system. EU and UN disaster response mechanism. Humanitarian aid, International humanitarian law. An overview of international, national and non-governmental organizations dedicated to disaster relief. Migration crisis as an international humanitarian and political crisis in the EU (Migration process, Refugee camps, Specifics of working with the target group). Vulnerable groups. Psychological and ethical aspects of disasters. The role of the social worker in helping disaster victims (preparatory phase, post-acute phase, community recovery). Crisis intervention, Involvement of local resources-communities in helping victims, Volunteering. Burden management for disaster relief staff.			
Recommended reading: ŠÍN, R. et al. Medicína katastrof. Praha: Galén, 2017. KORECKÍ, Z. et al. Distribuce humanitární pomoci a udržitelnost subjektů v humanitární operaci. Ostrava: KEY Publishing s.r.o., 2015. MATOUŠEK, O. a kol. Metody a řízení sociální práce. Praha: Portál, 2008. ALSTON, M. et al. Social work and Disasters. A handbook for practice. Taylor & Francis Ltd, 2019.			
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: 13

A	B	C	D	E	FX
38%	23%	15%	15%	8%	0%

Lecturers:

PhDr. Denisa Benedek Jakubcová, PhD., MPH, lecturer, examiner, instructor, seminary supervisor

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

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