

Name of university, Name of faculty: Trnava University

Faculty of Health Care and Social Work

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: SPM04

Name: Research I

Cover: Department of Social Work

Type of educational activity: Seminar, Practise

Scope of educational activity (in hours):

Weekly: 2/2

For term of study: ZS 46,46

Number of credits: 6

Recommended semester: WT

Study grade: Master

Method of educational activity:

Recommended semester

Study programme

1.year WT

Social Work (D2-SP-22)
Social Work (D2-SP-22-K)

Underlie subjects:

Conditions for passing the course:

Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination

Continuous evaluation:

Final evaluation: 1. written knowledge final test, for which the student will be able to be awarded max. 50% 2. evaluation of the elaboration of a semester research project max. number of obtained 50%.

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, obtain at least 71% of the total rating.

Finished: exam

Learning outcomes:

The student will be able to:

- Orientation in the designs of quantitative research used in social work;
- Relevantly differentiate and correctly apply the research strategy;
- Interpret results within individual research strategies;

Schedule of subject:

Descriptive studies - case study, case study

Survey studies - survey, online survey, interviews

Needs assessments - objectives, population selection, data collection, sample selection, tool selection, data analysis, control

Secondary data analysis studies - sources of secondary analysis, work with administrative data

Before experimental and quasi-experimental designs - "One-shot" case study, "One-group" pretest and posttest design, "Static-group" design, regression discontinuity

Program Evaluation Studies - assessment of program need, assessment of program design and logic / theory, assessment of program implementation, assessment of program outcome and impact, assessment of program costs and effectiveness Single system studies - Collection of methods and techniques, baseline, intervention phase, dependent (qualifiable) variable, independent (intervention) variable

Recommended reading:

Lichner, V. 2020. Základy štatistiky v sociálnych vedách I. Teoretické východiská a deskriptívna analýza. UPJŠ Košice. ISBN 978-80-8152-925-2

Tomšík, R. 2018. Kvatitativný výskum v pedagogických vedách. UKF v Nitre. ISBN 978-80-558-1206-9

Bačíková, M., Janovská, A. 2018. Základy metodológie pedagogicko-psychologického výskumu. UPJŠ v Košiciach. ISBN 978-80-8152-695-4

Campbell, A., Taylor, B., J., McGlade, A. 2016. Research design in Social work. Sage Publications. EAN 9781446271247

Language requirements: Slovak, English

Notes:

Course evaluation:

Assessed students in total: 84

A

B

C

D

E

FX

14%

14%

29%

11%

19%

13%

Lecturers:

Mgr. Peter Patyi, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor, seminary supervisor

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