

COURSE DESCRIPTION		
Code: IIESP/RAKSP/15	Course title: Family as a Client of Social Work	
Field of study:		
Guarantor: prof. PhDr. Beáta Balogová, PhD.		
Lectured by: Institute of Educology and Social Work PhDr. Mgr. Martin Hamadej, PhD.		
Semester:	Contact lessons: Lecture, Seminar	Number of ECTS credits:
WT	Recommended course load (in lessons): Weekly: 1/2	4
Per course: 13,26		
Course assessment and completion: Exam		
Continuous assessment: Presentation of a comprehensive assessment of the situation in the selected family with the possibility of personal contact during the interim practice.		Final assessment: Knowledge test and oral exam. Evaluation scale: A - 100,00 – 90,00 %, B - 89,99 – 80,00 %, C - 79,99 – 70,00 %, D - 69,99 – 60,00 %, E - 59,99 – 50,00 %, FX - 49,99 and less %.
Course objective: The student is able to:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - define and interpret in own words basic family social work terminology and terminology of specialized family social counselling, - processed a report on the family living situation and its members with respect to the strengths and weaknesses of the family system functioning, - application of his/her competencies, skills and abilities to make the plan of the helping process of family at risk, - assess the living situation of the family and its members with the help of Assessment Model of B. Balogová, - apply general theories and concepts of the family in social work practice, - describe the process of working with the family, the different phases and principles of work with the family, - specify, characterize basic but also specific methods and techniques used in work with families with a focus on strengthening the family system, - discuss the Slovak family policy system, system of social services for families and children. 		
Course content:		
Basic terminology of the family as the client's social work (signs and characteristics of current family). General theory of family, selected social and therapeutic approaches.		
The problem of objectivity and standards in assessing the living conditions of families. Model of family living situation assessment by B. Balogová.		
The process of working with the family - a system approach to social work with families. Selected approaches, methods and techniques of working with the family – family preservation (case conferences), family counseling, sociotherapy with family, social and legal protection of the family.		
The family in the context of social policy - family policy, family social services, family and parent centers.		
Specifics of selected types of clinical families (family immature, incomplete family, family members with troubled family in divorce situation, multiproblem family).		
Textbooks and references:		
BALOGOVÁ, B. 2010. Model posúdenia životnej situácie rodiny. In NAVRÁTIL, P., JANEBOVÁ, R. et al. 2010. Reflexivita v posudzovaní životní situace klientek a klientu sociální práce. Hradec Králové : Gaudeamus, s. 157 - 180. ISBN 978-80-7435-038-2.		
BECHY OVÁ, V. 2012. P ípadové konference. Praktický pruvodce pro práci s ohrozenou rodinou. Praha: Portál. ISBN978-80-262-0181-6.		
BERG, I. K. 2013. Posílení rodiny. Praha: Portál.		
GABURA, J. 2012. Teória rodiny a proces práce s rodinou. Bratislava: IRIS.		
HUDECOVÁ, A., BROZMANOVÁ-GREGOROVÁ, A. et al. 2008. Sociálna práca s rodinou. Banská Bystrica: UMB.		
MATOUŠEK, O. 2003. Metódy a ízení sociální práce. Praha: Grada.		
MATOUŠEK, O., et al. 2005. Sociální práce v praxi. Praha: Portál.		
MATOUŠEK, O., PAZLAROVÁ, H. 2010. Hodnocení ohroženého dítěte a rodiny. Praha : Portál. ISBN 978-80-7367-739-8.		
ZAKOU ILOVÁ, E. 2014. Speciální techniky sociální terapie rodin. Praha: Portál.		

Language of instruction:

**Guarantor's signature and the date of
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