

University, Faculty

University of Prešov in Prešov

Faculty of Arts

**COURSE DESCRIPTION****Code:** 1IESP/MMASP/15**Course title:** Macro- and Microeconomical Aspects of Social Work**Field of study:****Guarantor:** Ing. Mgr. Zuzana Poklembová, PhD.**Lectured by:** Institute of Educology and Social Work

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**Semester:****Contact lessons:** Lecture, Seminar**Number  
of  
ECTS  
credits:**

3

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**Recommended course load (in lessons):****Weekly:** 1/1**Per course:**

13,13

**Course assessment and completion:** Priebežné hodnotenie**Continuous assessment:**

During the term, a student processes, presents on the seminar and submit a papers on a chosen topic of economic phenomena in social work, active participation on seminars.

**Final assessment:**

The scale : A - 100.00 to 90.00 % , B - from 89.99 to 80.00 % C - 79.99 to 70.00 % , D - from 69.99 to 60.00 % , E - 59 , from 99 to 50.00 % , FX - 49,99 % and less . The final score will be calculated as the average assessment of work and active participation on seminars.

**Course objective:**

Students are able to:

- define and interpret their own words the basic concepts of microeconomics and the relationships between them;
- define and interpret their own words the basic concepts of macroeconomics and the links between them;
- define and describe in your own words the basic social - economic phenomena in society;
- apply methods of social work in addressing the social impact of economic processes in society;
- describe the potential impact of economic processes and changes to specific target groups of social work, including the application of preventive measures;
- characterize the current socio-economic situation at the local, national and international level;
- Present the application of economic phenomena in the context of social work, actively participate in the discussion and give his opinion on the socio-economic issues from the perspective of social work.

**Course content:**

Economics - basic concepts and theories. Economy - types of economies.

Microeconomics - basic concepts and issues. Macroeconomics - basic concepts and issues.

The law of scarcity and production options. Factors of production.

Economic theory and sustainable development.

Inflation .

State and its intervention in the economy .

Lending policies .

Public versus private in economics and economic theory.

Public budgets . Taxes . Pensions. Posts .

Economic aspects of the labor market. Unemployment as a socio-economic phenomenon .

Poverty as a social and economic phenomenon .

Social work as an economic instrument and line of business .

**Textbooks and references:**

KRAJ ÁKOVÁ, E. a S. VOJTOVI , 2003. Úvod do ekonomickej sociológie. Košice: Ekonomická fakulta TU Košice. ISBN 80-8073-068-7.

MAREŠ, P., 1999. Sociológia nerovnosti a chudoby. Praha: Sociologické nakladatelství. ISBN 80-8585-0611-1.

MAREŠ, P., 2002. Nezaměstnanost jako sociální problém. Praha: Sociologické nakladatelství. ISBN 80-9014-249-7.

SAMUELSON, P. A. a W. D. NORDHAUS, 2000. Ekonomika. Bratislava: Elita. ISBN 80-8044-059-6.

TOMAŠOVI OVÁ, A., 2007. Základy ekonomiky pre sociálneho pracovníka. Trnava: Vydavateľstvo Oliva. ISBN 80-9694-543-6.

**Language of instruction:**

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