

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Code: 1IESP/TMSP1/15**Course title:** Theory and Methods of Social Work I.**Field of study:****Guarantor:** prof. PhDr. Beáta Balogová, PhD.**Lectured by:** Institute of Educology and Social Work

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

4

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Recommended course load (in lessons):**Weekly:** 2/1**Per course:**

26,13

Course assessment and completion: Exam**Continuous assessment:**

During the semester student will prepare one seminary work, which will be presented and will be given on seminar. Student will be prepare to studying.

During the semester student will do knowledge test.

Final assessment:

The course will be finished by exam. The final score is calculated as the sum score of seminar work and knowledge test. Assessment 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 of this course is able to:

-  define and explicate the basic concepts of social work and correlation between them;
-  explain the nature, purposes and importance of social work, explain the importance of social work for the client and society;
-  define the basic conditions of establishment of social work as a science;
-  describe the process development of social work as a science, as a academic discipline and practical activity;
-  classify and describe the paradigm of social work, define their difference and benefits;
-  define, classify theories of social work, their variability and their potential application in relation to the client;
-  define and describe the basic institutions of social work in the horizontal and vertical lines of society;
-  describe the historical development of social work methods, their specific and application of their appropriate forms and procedures in relation to the client;
-  define and justify the objects and subjects of social work and justify the importance of respecting the client's natural world in the context of social work.

Course content:

Goals and levels of social work – establishment and professionalization of social work, SW as a science, academic discipline and practical work.

Paradigm of social work - small paradigm, the paradigm in post-modern date.

Institutionalization of social work - sociopolitical contexts of SW.

Development of the theories of social work (by P. Navrátil).

Classification of applied and basic theories of social work.

Basic overview of directions, schools and approaches in social work.

Development of social work methods (by J. Levická).

Basic overview of methods, techniques and procedures of social work.

Social client as object and subject of social work - clients natural world; perspectives of lifelines; social capital.

Textbooks and references:

CHYTIL, O., 2011. Důsledky modernizace pro sociální práci. In: Výzvy pre sociálne profesie v modernej spoločnosti. Prešov: FF PU, s. 14-27. ISBN 978-80-555-0372-1.

MUSIL, L., 2010. Tři pohledy na budoucnost sociální práce. Hradec Králové: Gaudeamus, s. 11-25. ISBN 978-80-7435-086-3.

LEVICKÁ, J., 2008. Na ceste za klientom. 2. vyd. Trnava: Oliva. ISBN 978-80-89332-03-8.

MATOUŠEK, O. et al., 2013. Encyklopedie sociální práce. Praha: Portál. ISBN 978-80-262-0366-7.

MATOUŠEK, O. et al., 2003. Metódy a řízení sociální práce. Praha: Portál. ISBN 978-80-7367-502-8.

MATOUŠEK, O. et al., 2001. Základy sociální práce. Praha: Portál. ISBN 978-80-7367-331-4.

MATOUŠEK, O., et al., 2005. Sociální práce v praxi. Praha: Portál. ISBN 80-7367-002-X.

MATOUŠEK, O., 2008. Slovník sociální práce. Praha: Portál. ISBN 978-80-7367-368-0.

MUSIL, L., 2004. „Ráda bych Vám pomohla, ale ...“ Dilemata práce s klienty v organizacích. Brno: Marek Zeman. ISBN 80 -903070 -1 -9.

TOKÁROVÁ, A. et al., 2009. Sociálna práca. Kapitoly z dejín, teórie a metodiky sociálnej práce. Prešov: Akcent Print. ISBN 80-968367-5-7.

ŽIAKOVÁ, E., 2011. Sociálna práca. Košice: UPJŠ. ISBN 978-80-7097-870-2.

SMUTEK, M., : Možnosti sociální práce na počátku 21. století. Hradec Králové: Gaudeamus.

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Language of instruction:

**Guarantor's signature and the date of
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