

Course unit title	SOCIAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS
Course unit code	SD(SK)/6-9.2
Type of course unit	Compulsory
Level of course unit	First cycle
Year of study (if applicable)	Third year
Semester/	Spring semester
Number of ECTS credits allocated	4 ECTS
Learning outcomes of the course unit	<p>Upon completion of the course unit, students will be able to:</p> <p>LO1. Design and organise project-based activities in social work organisations.</p> <p>LO2. Prepare, implement and evaluate social projects and programmes.</p> <p>LO3. Analyse project funding opportunities and select appropriate funding sources.</p> <p>LO4. Apply project management principles in planning, implementation and monitoring processes.</p> <p>LO5. Assess project quality, effectiveness and sustainability.</p> <p>LO6. Analyse European Union social and educational programmes and international project opportunities.</p> <p>LO7. Plan communication and human resource management within social projects.</p>
Mode of delivery	Blended learning
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Introduction to Social Work; Fundamentals of Social Work; Social Work with Clients; Methods of Social Work.
Course contents	Concept of projects. Social projects and programmes and their outcomes. Funding opportunities for social projects. Human resources and communication in project implementation. Project preparation methodology. Project organisation and implementation. Project monitoring. Contract and financial management. Project strategies and sponsors. European Union social and educational programmes. International projects in social and educational fields. Project evaluation methodology. Project quality assessment criteria and effectiveness.
Planned learning activities and teaching methods	Lectures, practical seminars, case analysis, group work, discussions, consultations, practical exercises, project development activities and independent study.
Assessment	Intermediate assessments – 50% Project presentation – 40% Participation and feedback activities – 10%
Language of instruction.	English
Work placement(s)	Utenos kolegija Higher Education Institution Faculty of Medicine