

<b>Course unit title</b>	<b>SOCIAL WORK IN THE COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEERING</b>
<b>Course unit code</b>	SD(SK)/5-8.4
<b>Type of course unit</b>	Compulsory
<b>Level of course unit</b>	First cycle
<b>Year of study (if applicable)</b>	Third year
<b>Semester/</b>	Fall semester
<b>Number of ECTS credits allocated</b>	6 ECTS
<b>Learning outcomes of the course unit</b>	<p><b>Upon completion of the course unit, students will be able to:</b></p> <p>LO1. Explain the theoretical foundations of social rehabilitation and integration for persons with disabilities and older adults.</p> <p>LO2. Identify the needs and problems of persons with disabilities and older adults and select appropriate rehabilitation measures.</p> <p>LO3. Assess clients' psychosocial functioning and develop individual rehabilitation and integration programmes.</p> <p>LO4. Apply psychosocial rehabilitation methods and evaluate their effectiveness.</p> <p>LO5. Adapt housing and public environments to support the independence and social participation of persons with disabilities.</p> <p>LO6. Select and apply appropriate art and occupational therapy methods in social work practice.</p> <p>LO7. Plan and implement social integration measures for persons with disabilities and older adults.</p>
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Blended learning
<b>Prerequisites and co-requisites</b>	Introduction to Social Work; Fundamentals of Social Work; Social Work with Clients; Methods of Social Work.
<b>Course contents</b>	Social rehabilitation measures and methods. Individual rehabilitation programmes. Psychosocial rehabilitation. Adaptation of housing and public environments for persons with disabilities. Social integration of persons with disabilities into society and the labour market. Art therapy: concepts, approaches, methods and applications. Occupational therapy and its role in psychosocial well-being. Application of art and occupational therapies for emotional adjustment, self-expression, adaptation and empowerment of clients. Social rehabilitation and integration strategies for older adults and persons with disabilities.
<b>Planned learning activities and teaching methods</b>	Lectures, practical seminars, case analysis, situation analysis, project work, discussions, document analysis, group work, experiential learning activities, presentations, independent learning and consultations.
<b>Assessment</b>	Practical assignment – 20% Written assignment – 30% Presentation – 50%
<b>Language of instruction.</b>	English
<b>Work placement(s)</b>	Utenos kolegija Higher Education Institution Faculty of Medicine