GERONTOPSYCHOLOGY (MODULE – SOCIAL WORK WITH ELDERLY PEOPLE*)*

Title of Study Programme and Code	Type (compulsory/optional)	Cycle	Year of study when the component is delivered (if applicable)
Social Work 653L50009	Compulsory	4 st	2 year

Semester/trimester when the component is delivered	Number of ECTS credits allocated	Language of instruction	Mode of delivery (face-to-face/e-learning/…)
Spring	2 ECTS	English	Face-to-face

Learning outcomes	Study methods	Assessment methods
After completion of the study subject, a student should be able to: **LO 1** Identify the needs and problems of the elderly people. **LO 2** Estimate the elderly people situation and will provide the methods and ways for organizing and providing help. **LO 3** Understand and to implement the principals of the help for elderly people.	Group work; Case study; Analysis of information source; Preparation of simulation program.	Project work; Presentation; Case study presentation and discussion; Group work assessment; Presentation of simulation program to the colleagues and its discussion; Survey.

Prerequisites (these courses must be sucessfully completed prior to taking this particular course)
These modules should be accomplished: Introduction into Studies, Professional Activity of Social Worker, Communication, Child and Family Welfare, Health and Welfare, Social Politics and Management of Social Work.

Course content
The concept of aging. Personality and its development. Aging sensors. Elderly people's needs, the most common problems. Expression of the needs. Consultation specifics of elderly people. Challenges that relatives of elderly people face; consulting them.

Recommended or required reading and other learning resources/tools
1.Willis, S. L., Schaie, K. W., & Martin, M. (2009). Cognitive plasticity. In V. Bengtson, M. Silverstein, & N. Putney (Eds.), *Handbook of theories of aging* (pp. 295–322). New York: Springer Publishing. 2.http://www.bibme.org/geropsych-the-journal-of-gerontopsychology-and-geriatric-psychiatry/encyclopedia-citation/manual 3. http://wdn.ipublishcentral.net/association_lithuania_serials/viewinside/26713178628139