

Social Services in Gerontology (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	1 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
<p>After completion of the study subject, a student should be able to:</p> <p>LO 1 Understand and choose the right working methods (therapies).</p> <p>LO 2 Understand and implement the principals of the help for elderly people.</p> <p>LO 3 Use national and international normative acts in order to protect the rights of elderly people.</p>		<p>Lecture; Seminar; Brain-storm; Case analysis; Consultation; Discussions; Teamwork; Practice.</p>	<p>Written Work; Case Analysis; Test; Examination.</p>
Prerequisites (these courses must be successfully completed prior to taking this particular course)			
<p>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.</p>			
Course content			
<p>Old age – as a social problem. Normative-legal support for the elderly people. Individual social work with elderly customer, as one of the social work methods. Social work with elderly people environment. Consultation of the customers and their relatives. Individual case assessment and help planning. Interview application in gerontology. Crisis prevention and intervention. Problems solution. The solution-oriented model / position.</p>			
Recommended or required reading and other learning resources/tools			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. https://www.theguardian.com/social-care-network/2015/jan/14/social-work-older-people 2. https://work.chron.com/responsibilities-social-workers-elderly-homes-21781.html 			