

Social Work in the Community (Module – Social Work in the Community)

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	3 year
Semester/trimester when the component is delivered	Number of ECTS credits allocated	Language of instruction	Mode of delivery (face-to-face/e-learning/...)
Autumn	5 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 life features of the various marginalized groups and will be able to provide assistance according to them.</p> <p>LO 2 Identify the specifics of the social work in multicultural environment.</p> <p>LO 3 Identify potential resources and resources existing in the community.</p> <p>LO 4 Plan mobilization of the potential resources and resources existing in the community for solving the social problems.</p>		<p>Lectures; Group work; Seminars; Consultations; Project work; Simulation games; Involving lecture; Analysis of information and sources; Case analysis in the group and Individually; Debates; panel discussion.</p>	<p>Survey ; Written work; Case analysis; Presentation; Examination.</p>
Prerequisites (these courses must be successfully completed prior to taking this particular course)			
Introduction into Studies, Social Worker’s Professional Activities, Child and Family Welfare, Health and Welfare, Social Politics, Social Work Management, Social Work with Elderly People and Training Professional Activity Practice			
Course content			
The concept of the community. Development of the communities in Europe and Lithuania. The socio-cultural activities in the community. Volunteering in the community. Non-governmental organizations functions providing services in the community, volunteering principles and features, the volunteering organization. Features of the social work with the migrants. Social help for the persons with addiction. Social and psychological rehabilitation programs, self-help groups. Social services for HIV-infected persons and AIDS patients and their families. Social work with street children. Reintegration into the society barriers and opportunities, working methods. Social work features, Social work features reaching the equal opportunities for homosexual persons. Features of social work with homosexuals. Social work in the criminal justice system. Social work in the probation.			
Recommended or required reading and other learning resources/tools			
<p>1. Pawar, M. (2016). Social Community Development Practice. Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd</p> <p>2. Rinkel, M., Powers, M. (2015). Social Work – Promoting Community and Environmental Sustainability. Hawtin Paperback</p>			

3. Teater B., Baldwin, M. (2012). Social Work in the Community. Paperback