

## Information sheet for the course Social Work

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| <b>University:</b> <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>  |  |
| <b>Faculty:</b> <i>Faculty of Social and Economic Relations</i>   |  |
| <b>Course unit code:</b> <i>REV20</i>   | <b>Course unit title:</b> <i>Social Work</i> |
| <b>Type of course unit:</b> <i>optional</i>   |  |
| <b>Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods:</b> <i>2 lessons per week. in-class format, per semester 28</i>   |  |
| <b>Number of credits:</b> <i>2</i>  |  |
| <b>Recommended semester:</b> <i>6. semester in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year (full-time)<br/>6. semester in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year (part-time)</i>   |  |
| <b>Degree of study:</b> <i>I. (bachelor)</i>  |  |
| <b>Course prerequisites:</b> <i>KSaHV/re17PVd/14 Social Policy Making</i>   |  |
| <b>Assessment methods:</b> <i>During the semester there will be two written tests for 30 points. First of them during the semester and the second one in the end of the semester. Grade A – at least 55 points, Grade B – at least 55 points, Grade C – at least 45, Grade D – at least 40 points, Grade 4 – at least 35 points. Credit not will be granted to a student who from some written verification obtained less than 15 points. At the end of the semester during the examination period: exam. Final assessment: Achieved average.</i>   |  |
| <b>Learning outcomes of the course unit:</b><br><i>A student completing the course obtains an overview of developments, methods, features and application of social work in practice, the functioning of specific institutions responsible for social services, social assistance in order to achieve understanding of the context of competence in the social field. The student will be able to apply social assistance in practical cases, process analysis of social needs to the requirements of the region with respect to demographic and social characteristics. The student will understand the issue of volunteering as a possible aid in social work, the issue of non-governmental organizations, their funding. He will comprehend refugee issues and migration, as well as the integration of migrants into society, to understand the issue of reintegration of prisoners into the workforce, helping disabled in working and non-working areas. After successful completion of a learning process, the student will be able to work in the area of human resources development, social development, social work, labour offices or will be prepared to continue the follow-up university studies.</i> |  |
| <b>Course contents:</b><br><i>1. Introduction to lectures and subject content. Recommended reading, the conditions for the examination. Social work and its place in society.<br/>2. Defining of social work as a profession, science and professional education.<br/>3. The historical development of social work. The current situation in the social sphere.<br/>4. Functions and methods of social work.<br/>5. Social worker and social client. Risk client. Ethics in Social Work.<br/>6. Social assistance, forms of social assistance and its objectives.<br/>7. NGOs and volunteering in social work.<br/>8. Analysis of social needs.<br/>9. Migration and social work with refugees. Integration of migrants in social and working life.<br/>10. Penitentiary and Probation issue. Social reintegration of prisoners. Work with prisoners during imprisonment.<br/>11. Social work in the field of care for the disadvantaged individuals in society.<br/>12. Social work in the field of care for the sick and elderly people.<br/>13. Social work with families. consultation.</i>   |  |
| <b>Recommended of required reading:</b>   |  |

Masárová, T. – Sika, P. – Španková, J.: *Vybrané kapitoly zo sociálnej politiky*. TnUAD, FSEV, Trenčín 2011  
 Grenčíková, A. – Španková, J. – Habánik, J.: *Sociálna politika a sociálna práca*. TnUAD, FSEV, Trenčín 2001  
 Matoušek, O. a kol.: *Metody a řízení sociální práce*. Portál, Praha 2003  
 Matoušek, O. a kol.: *Sociální práce v praxi*. Portál, Praha 2005  
 Matoušek, O. a kol.: *Základy sociální práce*. Portál, Praha 2001  
 Řezníček, I.: *Metody sociální práce*. Slon, Praha 1994  
*Legislativa: Odporúčané zákony a vyhlášky.*  
*Časopis FSEV – Sociálno-ekonomická revue. Odporúčané články a štúdie.*

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**Remarks:**

**Evaluation history:** 0

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