

Vocational School of Social Sciences / Social Services

2023 - 2024 Academic Year

SOCIAL WORK with OLDER ADULTS

Syllabus

Course Description					
Name	Code	Semester	T+A Hour	Credit	ECTS
SOCIAL WORK with OLDER ADULTS	SH2252210	Spring Semester	2+0	2	4
Prerequisites Courses					
Recommended Elective Courses					
Language of Instruction	Turkish				
Course Level	Short Cycle (Associate's Degree)				
Course Type	Elective				
Course Coordinator	Assist.Prof. Derya BAYRI MENGİLLİ				
Name of Lecturer(s)	Lect. Zeynep TÜRKÜYLMAZ				
Assistant(s)					
Aim	To recognize the field of elderliness and elderliness, to gain skills in social work interventions for elderly people, to learn the problems that can be encountered in elderliness and to develop strategies for these problems.				
Course Content	This course contains; Gerontology and Gerontological Social Service Conceptual Framework, Theories of Aging, Psychosocial and Economic Needs in Elderly, Mental Disorders in the Elderly, Demantial Disorders in the Elderly I, Demantial Disorders in the Elderly II, Common Problems in Old Age, To understand the old welfare, National and International Elderly Legislation, Pension and Social Policies for Old Age, Elder Neglect and Abuse, Gerontology Social Work Practices in Turkey I, Gerontology Social Work Practices in Turkey II, Comparative Gerontological Social Work Practices in Turkey and the World.				
Course Learning Outcomes			Teaching Methods	Assessment Methods	
1.He/she will able to discuss concepts and theories of elderliness			10, 16, 9	A, E	
1.1.He/she distinguishes the basic concepts of geriatrics and gerontology					
1.2.He/she explains old age theories					
2.He/she will able to classify the psycho-social and economic needs of the elderly person			10, 13, 16, 19, 21, 9	A, E	
2.1.He/she determines the appropriate intervention for the needs of the elderly person					
2.2.He/she approaches solution-oriented against the problems of the elderly person					
3.He/she will able to develop awareness about the common diseases in old age			13, 16, 19, 9	A, E	
3.1.He/she recognizes the physical, psychological and mental disorders of the elderly person and develops appropriate intervention					
3.2.He/she develops awareness about the dementia of elderly persons					
4.He/she will able to develop awareness of elder neglect and abuse			10, 12, 13, 16, 19, 4, 9	A, E	
4.1.He/she makes classification for elder neglect and abuse					
4.2.He/she develops awareness of elder neglect and abuse					
5.He/she will able to classify social work practices related to elderly people			10, 16, 19, 9	A, E	
5.1.He/she makes the appropriate intervention plan according to the needs of the elderly people in need of protection					
5.2.He/she illustrates the comparative practices in Turkey and the World					
Teaching Methods	10: Discussion Method, 12: Problem Solving Method, 13: Case Study Method, 16: Question - Answer Technique, 19: Brainstorming Technique, 21: Simulation Technique, 4: Inquiry-Based Learning, 9: Lecture Method				
Assessment Methods	A: Traditional Written Exam, E: Homework				
Lecture Schedule					
Sequenc e	Topics	Preliminary Preparation			
1	Gerontology and Gerontological Social Service Conceptual Framework				
2	Theories of Aging				
3	Psychosocial and Economic Needs in Elderly				
4	Mental Disorders in the Elderly				
5	Demantial Disorders in the Elderly I				
6	Demantial Disorders in the Elderly II				
7	Common Problems in Old Age				
8	To understand the old welfare				
9	National and International Elderly Legislation				
10	Pension and Social Policies for Old Age				
11	Elder Neglect and Abuse				
12	Gerontology Social Work Practices in Turkey I				
13	Gerontology Social Work Practices in Turkey II				
14	Comparative Gerontological Social Work Practices in Turkey and the World				
Evaluation Methods		Weight(%)			
Midterm Exam		40			
General Exam		60			

Resources
- Onur, B. (2000). Gelişim Psikolojisi: Yetişkinlik, Yaşlılık, Ölüm. İmge Kitabevi Yayınları. 5. Baskı. Ankara. - Hablemitoğlu, Şengül ve Özmete, Emine. (2010). Yaşlı Refahı: Yaşlılar İçin Sosyal Hizmet. Kilit Yayınları: Ankara. - Duyan, V. (2005). "Türkiye 'de Yaşlılara Yönelik Sosyal Hizmetler", 1. Türkiye Uluslararası Gerontoloji Sempozyum Bildiriler Kitabı" 10-12 Mayıs 2005, Akdeniz Üniversitesi, s: 91-99.