

**Vocational School of Social Sciences / Social Services**

**2023 - 2024 Academic Year**

**SOCIAL WORK with FAMILIES**

**Syllabus**

<b>Course Description</b>					
<b>Name</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>T+A Hour</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
SOCIAL WORK with FAMILIES	SH2152180	Fall Semester	2+0	2	4
<b>Prerequisites Courses</b>					
<b>Recommended Elective Courses</b>					
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Turkish				
<b>Course Level</b>	Short Cycle (Associate's Degree)				
<b>Course Type</b>	Elective				
<b>Course Coordinator</b>	Lect. Zeynep TÜRKYILMAZ				
<b>Name of Lecturer(s)</b>	Lect. Zeynep TÜRKYILMAZ				
<b>Assistant(s)</b>					
<b>Aim</b>	To understand the family, its structure and functions, and to obtain knowledge of planned intervention for families within the framework of generalist practice in social work.				
<b>Course Content</b>	This course contains; Definition of family, place and importance in society, Understanding family structure and functions, Family as a system, Understanding family communication patterns, An overview of family problems: domestic violence, behavior problems, emotional problems, etc., Macro problems affecting the family: Poverty, immigration, unemployment etc., Theories and approaches related to family: Generalist system and ecological system approach, Theories and approaches related to family: Life cycle theory, attachment theory, Social work planned change model with families: First two stages, Social work planned change model with families: Third and fourth stage, Social work planned change model with families: Last three stages, Social work policies and services for families, Status of family policies in Turkey, General evaluation.				
<b>Course Learning Outcomes</b>			<b>Teaching Methods</b>	<b>Assessment Methods</b>	
1. He/she will be able to explain family system and family dynamics			10, 16, 19, 9	A, E	
1.1. He/she defines family, types and functions of family			10, 16, 9	A, E	
1.2. He/she explains family communication patterns			10, 16, 9	A, E	
2. He /she will be able to evaluate the changes in family structure in terms of social environment			10, 13, 16, 19, 9	A, E	
2.1. He/she explains the structure of the family			10, 13, 16, 9	A, E	
2.2. He/she discusses the impact of social environment on family			10, 13, 16, 19, 9	A, E	
3. He /she will be able to examine the family with social work theories and approaches			10, 12, 13, 16, 19, 9	A, E	
3.1. He/she discusses theories about family			10, 12, 13, 16, 19, 9	A, E	
3.2. He/she analyzes family problems within the framework of family approaches			10, 13, 4	A, E	
4. He /she will be able to apply planned change process for families			10, 13, 4	A, E	
4.1. He/she knows the preparation phase			10, 13, 4	A, E	
4.2. He /she knows family assessment and intervention plan			10, 13, 4	A, E	
5. He /she will be able to explain policies and services for families			10, 13, 16, 9	A, E	
5.1. He /she discusses family policies			10, 13, 16, 9	A, E	
5.2. He /she develops project for family problems			10, 16, 19	A, E	
<b>Teaching Methods</b>	10: Discussion Method, 12: Problem Solving Method, 13: Case Study Method, 16: Question - Answer Technique, 19: Brainstorming Technique, 4: Inquiry-Based Learning, 9: Lecture Method				
<b>Assessment Methods</b>	A: Traditional Written Exam, E: Homework				
<b>Lecture Schedule</b>					
<b>Sequence</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Preliminary Preparation</b>			
1	Definition of family, place and importance in society				
2	Understanding family structure and functions				
3	Family as a system				
4	Understanding family communication patterns				
5	An overview of family problems: domestic violence, behavior problems, emotional problems, etc.				
6	Macro problems affecting the family: Poverty, immigration, unemployment etc.				
7	Theories and approaches related to family: Generalist system and ecological system approach				
8	Theories and approaches related to family: Life cycle theory, attachment theory				
9	Social work planned change model with families: First two stages				
10	Social work planned change model with families: Third and fourth stage				
11	Social work planned change model with families: Last three stages				
12	Social work policies and services for families				
13	Status of family policies in Turkey				
14	General evaluation				
<b>Evaluation Methods</b>		<b>Weight(%)</b>			
Midterm Exam		40			
General Exam		60			

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**Resources**

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3. Özpolat, A. Ö., Özkan, Y. (2023). *Ailelerle Sosyal Hizmet: Risk Altındaki Ailelerle Çalışma, Yaşanmış Hikâyeler ve Aile Deneyimleri*. Ankara: Akademisyen Kitabevi

1. Ashman, K.K., Hall, G.H. (1999). *Understanding Generalist Practice*. Second ed. Nelson-Hall, Inc., Chicago

2.D'Cruz, H., Jones, M. (2004). *Social Work Research: Ethical and Political Contexts*