

Vocational School of Social Sciences / Social Services

2023 - 2024 Academic Year

SOCIAL WORK IN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Syllabus

Course Description					
Name	Code	Semester	T+A Hour	Credit	ECTS
SOCIAL WORK in LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	SH2233610	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. Ayşe ÇİÇEK				
Name of Lecturer(s)	Assist.Prof. Adem Bağış ALÇİÇEK				
Assistant(s)					
Aim	To demonstrate the importance of the local dimension in ensuring the effectiveness and nationwide dissemination of social services and to introduce the fundamental aspects of local social services, specifically social municipalism, and generally local social services. To make the necessity of the activation of local administrations in social service practices more apparent in our era, where local governance takes the forefront and provides an opportunity to better understand the people.				
Course Content	This course contains; Development of Local Governments in Turkey from 1923 to 1950,Development of Local Governments in Turkey from 1950 to the Present,Provincial Special Administrations,Municipalities,Village Administration and Local Government Unions,Revenues and Expenditures of Local Governments,Understanding of Social Municipalism in Local Governments,The Place and Importance of Social Services in Local Governments,Implementation of Social Services in Local Governments,Examples in the Implementation of Social Services in Local Governments,Local Government Conversations - 1,Local Government Conversations - 2,Local Government Conversations - 3,End-Term General Evaluation.				
Course Learning Outcomes			Teaching Methods	Assessment Methods	
1. Evaluates the holistic perspective of social services with its local dimension.			10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 4, 9	A	
1.1. Emphasizes that social services are essential duties of local governments.			10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 4, 9	A	
1.2. Knows the importance of social services in the local area in a holistic way.			10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 4, 9	A	
1.3. Examines social services comprehensively.			10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 4, 9	A	
2. Develops social services for the local community at the local level.			10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 4, 9	A	
2.1. Contributes to the tasks of local social policy and service actors and the development of local social control systems.			10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 4, 9	A	
2.2. Observes the problems experienced in the field of social services locally.			10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 4, 9	A	
2.3. Generates ideas to solve the problems in the field of social services locally.			10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 4, 9	A	
3. Evaluates the social service policies implemented in local governments by observing exemplary examples.			10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 4, 9	A	
3.1. Conducts a needs analysis among social service policies.			10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 4, 9	A	
3.2. Makes a result evaluation analysis between social service policies.			10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 4, 9	A	
4. Identifies new social service areas in social municipalism.			10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 4, 9	A	
4.1. Interprets the relationship between municipal services and social services by following the current process.			10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 4, 9	A	
4.2. Interprets the place and importance of social services in social municipalism.			10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 4, 9	A	
5. Discusses the role and functions of social work professionals in local governments.			10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 4, 9	A	
5.1. Knows the responsibilities of social workers in local governments.			10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 4, 9	A	
5.2. Interprets how social services should be organized in local governments.			10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 4, 9	A	
5.3. Interprets the duties of social workers in local governments.			10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 4, 9	A	
Teaching Methods	10: Discussion Method, 12: Problem Solving Method, 13: Case Study Method, 14: Self 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				
Lecture Schedule					
Sequence	Topics	Preliminary Preparation			
1	Development of Local Governments in Turkey from 1923 to 1950				
2	Development of Local Governments in Turkey from 1950 to the Present				
3	Provincial Special Administrations				
4	Municipalities				
5	Village Administration and Local Government Unions				
6	Revenues and Expenditures of Local Governments				
7	Understanding of Social Municipalism in Local Governments				
8	The Place and Importance of Social Services in Local Governments				
9	Implementation of Social Services in Local Governments				

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10	Examples in the Implementation of Social Services in Local Governments	
11	Local Government Conversations - 1	
12	Local Government Conversations - 2	
13	Local Government Conversations - 3	
14	End-Term General Evaluation	
Evaluation Methods		Weight(%)
Midterm Exam		40
General Exam		60

Resources
1-Şengül, Ramazan; Yerel Yönetimler, Umuttepe Yayınları; Kocaeli; 2018. 2-Yerel kalkınmada Belediyelerin Rolü; Uluslar arası Sempozyum; 2004. 3-Yerel Yönetimlerin Avrupa Birliği İçindeki Yeri ve İşlevi UCLG-MEWA; 2004. 4-Seyyar, Ali; Yerel Siyasetin Gelişiminde Sosyal Politikaların Önemi"; Yerel Siyaset Dergisi; Sayı 25; 2008.
*English resources are for international students.
1-Ateş, Hamza; Local Government A Turkish Perspective; Publisher:Savaş; Ankrara; 2021. 2- Heper, Metin; Local Government in Turkey: Governing Greater Istanbul; Publisher: Taylor & Francis Books , London; 1989.