

Vocational School of Social Sciences / Social Services

2023 - 2024 Academic Year

SOCIAL WORK THEORIES and APPROACHES

Syllabus

Course Description						
Name	Code	Semester	T+A Hour	Credit	ECTS	
SOCIAL WORK THEORIES and APPROACHES		SH2114299	Fall Semester	3+0	3	4
Prerequisites Courses						
Recommended Elective Courses						
Language of Instruction		Turkish				
Course Level		Short Cycle (Associate's Degree)				
Course Type		Required				
Course Coordinator		Assist.Prof. Derya BAYRI MENGİLLİ				
Name of Lecturer(s)		Assist.Prof. Derya BAYRI MENGİLLİ				
Assistant(s)						
Aim		The aim of this course is to learn the theories and approaches that are frequently used in social work fields and to raise awareness about their use in social work practice.				
Course Content		This course contains; The importance of theories and approaches in social work, An overview of theories and approaches used in social work practices, Systems Theory and Ecological Approach, Empowerment approach, Case study/application with system, ecological system and empowerment theories, Motivational theories and techniques, Case study with motivational theory, Evidence-based theory and practice, Anti-oppression theory and practice, Solution focused theory and techniques, Case study with solution-focused theory, Cognitive-behavioral theories and techniques, Bağlanma teorisi ve vaka incelemesi, Crisis intervention theory and case study, Case study.				
Course Learning Outcomes			Teaching Methods	Assessment Methods		
1. Will be able to discuss the importance of theories, methods and approaches in social work			10, 13, 16, 4, 9	A		
1.1. Analyzes the difference between theory and method						
1.2. Explains why theories and methods are needed in social work practices.						
2. Will be able to use system, ecological system and empowerment theories in practice			10, 13, 16, 4, 9	A		
2.1. Applies system and ecological system and empowerment theories on the case.						
2.2. Explains the problems encountered in individual, group, family and social systems by associating them with the concepts of theories.						
3. Will be able to use motivational theory in practice			10, 13, 16, 4, 9	A		
3.1. Analyzes cases that are appropriate to study with motivational theory						
3.2. Implements the techniques of motivational theory in case intervention.						
4. Will be able to evaluate evidence-based theory and its importance in practice			10, 13, 16, 4, 9	A		
4.1. Discuss the evidence base of evidence-based theory and how it fits into assessment						
4.2. Case studies with evidence-based theory						
5. Will be able to apply anti-oppression theory in social work			10, 13, 16, 4, 6, 9	A		
5.1. Assess cases using anti-oppressive theory						
5.2. Addresses macro social work cases by drawing on the knowledge of anti-oppression theory						
6. Will be able to explain the general framework of solution-oriented theory, cognitive behavioral approach and attachment theory in social work practices.			10, 13, 16, 4, 6, 9	A		
6.1. Explain the concepts of solution-focused theory, cognitive behavioral theory, and attachment theory						
6.2. Discuss the importance of solution-focused theory, cognitive behavioral theory and attachment theory in case interventions.						
Teaching Methods		10: Discussion Method, 13: Case Study Method, 16: Question - Answer Technique, 4: Inquiry-Based Learning, 6: Experiential Learning, 9: Lecture Method				
Assessment Methods		A: Traditional Written Exam				
Lecture Schedule						
Sequence	Topics	Preliminary Preparation				
1	The importance of theories and approaches in social work, An overview of theories and approaches used in social work practices	Examining academic studies on the subject				
2	Systems Theory and Ecological Approach	Examining academic studies on the subject				
3	Empowerment approach	Examining academic studies on the subject				
4	Case study/application with system, ecological system and empowerment theories	Examining academic studies on the subject				
5	Motivational theories and techniques	Examining academic studies on the subject				
6	Case study with motivational theory	Examining academic studies on the subject				
7	Evidence-based theory and practice	Examining academic studies on the subject				
8	Anti-oppression theory and practice	Examining academic studies on the subject				
9	Solution focused theory and techniques	Examining academic studies on the subject				
10	Case study with solution-focused theory	Examining academic studies on the subject				
11	Cognitive-behavioral theories and techniques	Examining academic studies on the subject				
12	Bağlanma teorisi ve vaka incelemesi	Examining academic studies on the subject				
13	Crisis intervention theory and case study	Examining academic studies on the subject				
14	Case study	Examining academic studies on the subject				
Evaluation Methods			Weight(%)			
Midterm Exam			40			
General Exam			60			

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Teater, B. (2015). Sosyal Hizmet Kuram ve Yöntemleri: Uygulama için bir giriş. (Abdullah Karatay, Çev. Ed.) Ankara: Nika Yayınları. Adams, R., Dominelli, L. ve Payne, M. (2015). Sosyal Hizmet: Temel alanlar ve eleştirel yaklaşımlar. (Tarık Tunçay, Çev. Ed.) Ankara: Nika Yayınları. Beck, J.S. (2014). Bilişsel Davranışçı Terapi. (Muzaffer Şahin, Çev. Ed.). Ankara: Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık Tunçay, T. ve İl, S. (2006). "Sosyal Hizmette Baskı Karşıtı Uygulama", Toplum ve Sosyal Hizmet, 17(2), 59-71