

Vocational School of Social Sciences / Social Services

2023 - 2024 Academic Year

INTRODUCTION to SOCIAL SERVICE

Syllabus

Course Description					
Name	Code	Semester	T+A Hour	Credit	ECTS
INTRODUCTION to SOCIAL SERVICE	SH1127520	Fall Semester	3+0	3	5
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	Course Objective This course is designed both to give general and basic information about theories and applications of social services and to develop analytical approach by examining thoroughly including basic components and stakeholders of social services.				
Course Content	This course contains; Introduction to the science and profession of Social Work, Definition, Objectives and Basic Principles of Social Service as Science and Occupation, Basic Concepts Related to Social Work: Social Welfare, Freedom, Equality, Empowerment, Human Rights, Social Justice, Here and Now, Individual in Her Environment, Social Functioning, Historical Development of Social Work in the World and in Turkey, Key Elements of Social Service Occupation: Community, Institution, Applicant and Social Service Specialist, Key Elements of Social Service: Knowledge, Skill and Value Base, System and Ecological System Theories, A Generalist Approach in Social Service, Empowerment approach, Examples of Generalist Social Work, Social Service with Individuals (Micro Level), Social Service with Groups (Meso Level), Social Service with Organizations and Community (Macro Level), General Evaluation.				
Course Learning Outcomes			Teaching Methods	Assessment Methods	
1. Will be able to define the basic concepts of social work.			10, 13, 16, 6	A	
1.1. Explains the concept of social work			10, 13, 16	A	
1.2. Defines the concepts of empowerment, freedom, human rights and social justice.			10, 13, 16	A	
2. Will be able to explain the historical development of Social Work.					
2.1. Explains the development of Social Work in the world					
2.2. Explains the history of social work in Turkey					
3. Will be able to comprehend the aims, functions, knowledge, value and skill basis of the Social Work discipline.			10, 13, 16	A	
3.1. Understands and establishes the relationship between social work and human rights.					
3.2. Relates the aims and functions of social work with examples from real life					
4. Will be able to learn systems theory, ecological system theory and empowerment theories.			10, 13, 16	A	
4.1. Assess social problems using knowledge of systems, ecological systems and empowerment theories					
4.2. Explains the relationship between human behavior and the environment with the approach of the individual within her environment					
5. Will be able to evaluate problems with a generalist social work approach			10, 13, 16, 4	A	
5.1. Applies the generalist social work intervention model					
5.2. Assess cases with a generalist social work approach					
Teaching Methods	10: Discussion Method, 13: Case Study Method, 16: Question - Answer Technique, 4: Inquiry-Based Learning, 6: Experiential Learning				
Assessment Methods	A: Traditional Written Exam				
Lecture Schedule					
Sequence	Topics	Preliminary Preparation			
1	Introduction to the science and profession of Social Work				
2	Definition, Objectives and Basic Principles of Social Service as Science and Occupation				
3	Basic Concepts Related to Social Work: Social Welfare, Freedom, Equality, Empowerment, Human Rights, Social Justice, Here and Now, Individual in Her Environment, Social Functioning				
4	Historical Development of Social Work in the World and in Turkey				
5	Key Elements of Social Service Occupation: Community, Institution, Applicant and Social Service Specialist				
6	Key Elements of Social Service: Knowledge, Skill and Value Base				
7	System and Ecological System Theories				
8	A Generalist Approach in Social Service				
9	Empowerment approach				
10	Examples of Generalist Social Work				
11	Social Service with Individuals (Micro Level)				
12	Social Service with Groups (Meso Level)				
13	Social Service with Organizations and Community (Macro Level)				
14	General Evaluation				
Evaluation Methods		Weight(%)			
Midterm Exam		40			
General Exam		60			

Resources

- Charles Zastrow, Sosyal Hizmete Giriş, Nika Yay.
- Yüksel Baykara Acar, Hakan Acar, Sistem Kuramı - Ekolojik Sistem Kuramı ve Sosyal Hizmet: Temel Kavramlar ve Farklılıklar, Toplum ve Sosyal Hizmet Dergisi, Yıl 2002, Cilt: 13 Sayı: 1, 29 - 35
- Veli Duyan, Sosyal Hizmet Temelleri, Yaklaşımları, Müdahale Yöntemleri, Nar Yay.
- Neil Thompson (2013). Kuram ve Uygulamada Sosyal Hizmeti Anlamak, Dipnot Yayınları
- Sema Kut (1988). Sosyal Hizmet Mesleği- Nitelikleri, Temel Unsurları, Müdahale Yöntemleri, Ankara.
- Walter A. Friedlander (1983). Sosyal Hizmetin Kavram ve Metodları. (Çev. Elkin Besin), SSYB, S.H. Genel Müdürlüğü Yayını, No:43, Ankara.
- Hakan Acar ve Gülsüm Çamur Duyan (2002). "Dünyada Sosyal Hizmet Mesleğinin Ortaya Çıkışı ve Gelişimi". Toplum ve Sosyal Hizmet Dergisi, Hacettepe Üniversitesi Sosyal Hizmetler Yüksekokulu Yayını, Cilt: 14, Sayı: 1, Ay: 4, Yıl: s: 1-19.
- Kasım Karataş ve Gönül Erkan (2005). "Türkiye'de Sosyal Hizmet Eğitiminin Tarihçesi", Sosyal Hizmet