

COURSE SYLLABUS

GENERAL INFORMATION			
SCHOOL	School of Health Sciences		
DEPARTMENT	Social Work		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	0804.6.016.0	SEMESTER	7th
COURSE TITLE	Domestic Violence and Social Work Practice		
TEACHING ACTIVITIES		HOURS PER WEEK	ECTS
Lectures		3	3
TYPE OF COURSE		Optional	
PREREQUISITE COURSE	No		
TEACHING LANGUAGE	English		
OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	Yes		
ONLINE COURSE PAGE (URL)			
LEARNING OUTCOMES			
<p>The lesson aims to raise students awareness on domestic violence issues, to improve their knowledge and reinforce their skills in addressing and dealing efficiently with abused people in the health and social care settings. At the end of the course students should be able to gain:</p> <p>Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the mechanism of violence and interpretive theoretical approaches. • Recognize the early physical, emotional and behavioral signs of abuse and its consequences to the child and adult. <p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sorting out cases of abuse using reliable tools. • Conducting assessment and risk assessment. • Providing counseling to victims and their families. • Recording and documenting the case in a file. • Advocate and defend the rights of victims. • Implementation of the current legislation for cases of abuse of children and adults. • Design and implementation of individualized interventions to support victims of abuse and perpetrators. <p>Abilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical analysis and reflection on the factors that influence the practice of social work in the management of abuse cases. • Interdisciplinary management of abuse cases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence-based decision-making on the individualized victim and perpetrator support plan. 			
General abilities			

- Collection and synthesis of information
 - Decision making
 - Individual work
 - Interdisciplinary work
 - Professional responsibility
 - Critical thinking
 - Self-evaluation

CONTENT OF THE COURSE

1. Theory of violence
2. Risk factors and consequences
3. Clinical indicators of domestic violence
4. Clinical protocols and practice guidelines for the identification and management of domestic violence
5. Cultural competency in responding to domestic violence victims
6. Screening for domestic violence
7. Interviewing basics, barriers to interviewing, sensitive questioning
8. Recording and documentation of domestic violence
9. Information sharing
10. Counselling techniques
11. Referral – networking
12. Reporting requirements - Mandatory reporting
13. Legal framework

TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS – EVALUATION

DELIVERY METHODS	Face-to-face / In vivo
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES	Communication through e-class platform
WAYS OF TEACHING	<p><i>Activities Workload of semester</i></p> <p>Lectures 80</p> <p>Experiential activities 20</p> <p>Reading 20</p> <p>Total 120</p>
STUDENTS' EVALUATION	Final written examinations

RECOMMENDED LITERATURE

McClennen, J. C. (2010). *Social Work and Family Violence: Theories, Assessment, and Intervention*. NY: Springer.

Roberts, G., Hegarty, K., & Feder, G. (2006). *Intimate partner abuse and health professionals: New approaches to domestic violence* Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone.

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Kouta C, Pithara C, Zobnina A, Apostolidou Z, Christodoulou J, Papadakaki M, Chliaoutakis J. A systematic review of training interventions addressing sexual violence against marginalized at-risk groups of women" *Health Education Research* 2015; 30(6):971-84. doi: 10.1093/her/cyv053.

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Suggested Scientific Journals:

Journal of Family Violence (<https://www.springer.com/journal/10896>)

Journal of Interpersonal Violence (<https://journals.sagepub.com/home/jiv>)

Trauma, Violence & Abuse (<https://journals.sagepub.com/home/tva>)

Aggressive Behavior (<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10982337>)

