

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

COURSE OUTLINE

1. GENERAL			
SCHOOL	School of Health Sciences		
ACADEMIC UNIT	Department of Social Work		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	0804.6.016.0	SEMESTER	1st
COURSE TITLE	Domestic Violence and Social Work Practice		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES if credits are awarded for separate components of the course	WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS	
	3	4	
Total	3	4	
COURSE TYPE general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development	Optional		
PREREQUISITE COURSES	None		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS	English		
OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	Yes (in English)		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://eclass.hmu.gr/courses/SW329/		
2. LEARNING OUTCOMES			
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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: Knowledge • 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. Skills • 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. Abilities • 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 • Evidence-based decision-making on the individualized victim and perpetrator support plan.			
General Competences			

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

3. SYLLABUS

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

4. TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.	Face-to-face / In vivo	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students	• Υποστήριξη μαθησιακής διαδικασίας μέσω της ηλεκτρονικής πλατφόρμας e-class • Ηλεκτρονικές παρουσιάσεις με τη χρήση του Προγράμματος PowerPoint • Επικοινωνία με τους φοιτητές μέσω της χρήσης του ηλεκτρονικού ταχυδρομείου.	
TEACHING METHODS The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail.	Activity	Semester workload
	Lectures	80
	Experiential activities	20
	Reading	20
	Course total	120
STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION Description of the evaluation procedure	Final written examinations	

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