

ISTINYE UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

1st SEMESTER

Introduction To Psychology 1

Psychology course focuses on the key concepts of psychology. This course includes psychology as a behavior science, psychology and human, determinants of psychology of human, human behavior and social environment; child, young, woman, adult, elderly, and retired psychology, sub fields of psychology, what is practical psychology, psychological interview techniques, theories of personality, human behavior, important psychologists around the world and Turkey, stress, conflict and management, psychiatric social work, psychopathology, mental health and illnesses, what is social psychology. The relation between psychology and social work will be discussed during the course time.

Introduction To Philosophy

Introduction to Philosophy course focuses on the key concepts of the subject besides of the question of 'what is philosophy'. This course includes the subjects of the birth of philosophy, classical and modern philosophy, philosophy of belief, metaphysical philosophy, phenomenological philosophy, well known philosophers around the World and Turkey, relation of philosophy and human, the place of human within philosophy , philosophy's approach to human, social aspect of philosophy, aid, health, education, criminality and philosophy, and philosophy. The relation between philosophy and social work will be discussed during the course time.

Introduction To Social Work I

Introduction to social work course focuses on the key concepts of the subject and the questions of 'What is social?', 'What is work' and 'What is social work'. This course includes the subjects of historical birth of social work, history of humanitarian aid, historical development of social service and social work, worldwide known social work authors, theoreticians, activists and practitioners, basics of social work according to different countries, economic, social and cultural fundamentals of social work, the reasons of the birth of social work, medical, mental and social health and interview.

Basic Mathematics

Basic concepts and principles of mathematics and its usage areas in social sciences.

Introduction To Sociology

Sociology course aims to give basic concepts of sociology and areas of sociology which are related to department of Social Work such as urban sociology, women, senility. The relation between sociology and social work will be understood by students at the end of the course.

2nd SEMESTER

Introduction To Law

Introduction to law course focuses on the basic concepts of law. This course includes the question of what is right and law, legislation, executive , jurisdiction, sanction, crime and punishment, law code, regulation, well known lawyers, emergence of law and it's historical development, development process of rules of social order and modern law, features and varieties of law, written means of law, constitution, code, regulations, instruction, advance ruling, creating regulation processes, methods of reaching law knowledge online. The relation between law and social work will be discussed during the course time.

Anthropology

Basic concepts of social anthropology, history of anthropology, important anthropologists in the World and Turkey, concepts of society, human, culture, life style in anthropological sense and the relation between sociology and social work.

Report Writing And Presentation

This course gives students the basic concepts of report and presentation, concepts of speech, writing, meeting, report and their historical developments, different techniques of reporting and presentation.

Introduction To Psychology II

Psychology course as following course of *Introduction to Psychology I* focuses on the key concepts of psychology. This course includes psychology as a behavior science, psychology and human, determinants of psychology of human, human behavior and social environment; child, young,

woman, adult, elderly, and retired psychology, sub fields of psychology, what is practical psychology, psychological interview techniques, theories of personality, human behavior, important psychologists around the world and Turkey, stress, conflict and management, psychiatric social work, psychopathology, mental health and illnesses, what is social psychology. The relation between psychology and social work will be discussed during the course time

3rd SEMESTER

Methods Of Social Work

This course focuses on following topics what is method, technique, and strategy ? the importance of vocational methods, necessity of method in social work, first historical methods in social work, different social work methods in different countries, universal and national social work methods, techniques and strategies.

Areas And Foundations Of Social Work

This course focuses on following topics; descriptions of social service, social work and the field, diversification of social service areas and their differences, the role of social work in social service, changeability capacity of priority rankings of social service areas.

Theories Of Social Work

This course focuses on following topics description of theory, its importance in application, is it possible to have theory without application and an application without theory, difficulties in application of theories, effects of social work theories to society of Turkey.

Social And Cultural Structure Of Turkey

This course focuses on following topics; the concept of social structure, social features of Turkey and its historical development, demography, urbanization, the phenomena of immigration, the relation between social work and social and cultural structure.

4th SEMESTER

Introduction To Economics

This course mainly gives the basic concepts of economy and focuses on the relation between economics and social work.

Theories Of Clinical Social Work

Clinical social work course focuses on following topics; description of clinical social work and its historical development, theories and applications of clinical social work, application of psychodynamic, cognitive-behavioral, family-system, ecological and other clinical social service theories, evaluation of individual and group.

Social Work Legislation

This course gives students the basic concepts about the field, varieties of social legislation, the place of social legislation in the general legislation system, social work legislation, online accessibility of social legislation.

Use Of Basic Information Technologies

This course aims to give students basic concepts of the subject and the vision that it is possible to adapt seemingly two far areas of basic information technologies and social realm and social work. Following issues will be focused in the course providing specification of information technologies for special needs groups, improving the possibilities of access to information technologies, socialization of informatics and information technologies and roles of social work in this process.

Research Methods

Research methods course includes basic concepts of social research and issues regarding their application. Different approaches in both qualitative and quantitative methods will be taught in the course time.

5th SEMESTER

Social Work Policies

This course focuses on following topics; fundamental concepts of social policy, social service and social work, comparison of different models in different parts of the World.

Interview Techniques And Methods

This course focuses on following topics; description and purpose of interview in social work, interview techniques, interview theories, fundamental dynamics of interview, instruments of interview.

Social Problems And Ethics

This course focuses on following topics; morality and ethics and their differences, ethics and human, vocational ethics, social work ethics, the importance of ethics in the application of vocational work, fundamentals of ethics

Statistics

Statistics course focuses on following topics; what is statistics, its historical development, application of statistics to social sciences.

Human Behavior And Social Environment

Human Behavior and Social Environment course focuses on individual and her/his relationship with her/his environment. The questions of how social environment shapes the individual and how individual affects social environment will be asked. Students will learn systems theory and ecological approach in this regard.

6th SEMESTER

Comparative Social Work Policies

This course focuses on comparison of different social work policy models in different parts of the World.

Management And Method Of Social Work

This course focuses on following topics; what is management, public, local and civil managements and their differences from each other, historical and modern management types, social work as an area of management, classical, democratic, authoritarian types of managements, differences between management of social service and management of social work.

Social Information Technologies

Social Information Technologies is the course which students will learn about contemporary information technologies which are being used in social sciences. Introducing main information technologies relevant to social sciences and their application will be main subjects of the course.

Human Rights And Social Work

This course aims to give students basic concepts of the subject. The following subjects will be focused during the semester; definition of human, right and human rights, sub branches of human rights such as women, children, elderly, convict and arrested rights.

Applied Social Work Research 1

This is an applied research course. Students make a social or social work research with the knowledge which was given in the course of Research and Social Research. The techniques of research methods and report writing will be used in the course.

7th SEMESTER

Applied Social Work Research 2

This is an applied research course. Students make a social or social work research with the knowledge which was given in the course of Research and Social Research. The techniques of research methods and report writing will be used in the course.

Social Work Application

In this course students will be in internship process in social service institutions. Before and during the internship process following issues will be given in weekly meetings to students; their requirements in internship, contribution of theory to the practice, the importance and aim of application and contributions of skills of application to theoretical knowledge. Students will be in touch with their academic advisors.

8th SEMESTER

Social Work Application (Internship)

In this course students will be in internship process in social service institutions. Before and during the internship process following issues will be given in weekly meetings to students; their requirements in internship, contribution of theory to the practice, the importance and aim of application and contributions of skills of application to theoretical knowledge. Students will be in touch with their academic advisors.

ELECTIVE COURSES

Communication In Health

Students' comprehension of communication concept, importance of communication in human relations and factors effecting communication, basic features and needs of human, human with his cognitive dimension and affect process, self, body image, self-respect, identity concept, self-awareness and mindfulness, human behavior characteristics, group dynamics and communication in group, therapeutic communication and empathy, anger management, conflict in human relations and conflict management strategies, communication in special conditions, use of all of this information in health and carrying out is aimed as the result of this course and content of the course includes these subjects.

Social Problems

This course aims to give students basic concepts of the subject; description of social problem, disadvantageous social groups, social problems in the processes of immigration and urbanization.

Urban Problems And Social Work

This course aims to give students basic concepts of the subject. The following subjects will be focused during the semester; urbanization of space and people, changing human relations and family structures, social work in cities, urban problems, institutionalization of social work in cities, social service institutions and urban organization of social work.

Gender, Women, Issues Of Men And Social Work

This course aims to give students basic concepts of the subject. The following subjects will be focused during the semester; gender roles, feminism, new feminist theories, social work's approach to feminism and gender, women's problems, men's problems, role of social work in solving gender related problems.

Social Work In Disasters

This course aims to give students basic concepts of the subject. The following subjects will be focused during the semester; human in the times of disasters, changing social relations with disaster, problems in family relations, the role of social work in disasters and it's methods, aims of social work in disasters, producing Professional solutions with group discussions.

Social Work With Young

This course aims to give students basic concepts of the subject ;family- young and young-society relations, next cultural environments, problems of youth, youth and sport, youth education, what can social work produce for youth.

Social Work With The Elders And Handicapped

This course aims to give students basic concepts of the subject; problems of old age, active aging, psychology, environment and problems of handicapped, socialization process.

History Of Social Welfare Services

The following subjects will be focused during the course time; definitions of social welfare and social policy, applications and structuring of social policy in World and Turkey, historical development of social welfare, evaluation of it's relations with social work's principles and methods, different models of welfare states.

Comparative Social Welfare Models

In the regard of this course, different social welfare models and their historical, political and social context will be introduced.

Art, Sport And Social Work

This course aims to give students basic concepts of the subject. The following subjects will be focused during the course time; the role of sport and art in social balance and healthy social relations, role of youth in family, elderly and handicapped environments, use of art and sport by social worker, relation between social work and art and sport.

Social Work In War And Terror

This course aims to give students basic concepts of the subject. The following subjects will be focused during the course time; definitions of war, peace and terror, war as one of the least studied professional area, human who is damaged in war or terror, broken social and family relations, anxiety, fear, depression, trauma, fear of night and sound, panic attack, spread of psychological disorders, the role of social worker in this environment, producing Professional solutions with group discussions.

Juvenile Delinquency And Social Work

The following subjects will be focused during the course time; definition of juvenile delinquency, it's historical development, bio-psycho-social theories about juvenile delinquency, contextual explanations of juvenile delinquency, reasons behind the juvenile delinquency in Turkey, methods of interview techniques

Communication Skills

The following subjects will be focused during the course time; definition of communication, concepts of communication, interpersonal communication, relations of science of communication with other disciplines, conflict in communication, conflict management in science of social service

Anger Management

The following subjects will be focused during the course time; definition of anger, it's positive and negative consequences, cognitive evaluation of anger, the importance of meaning attached to events, management of anger in the context, the importance of definition of the problem, problem-focused working, improving positive behaviors.

Social Work In Central And Local Administrations

This course aims to give students basic concepts of the subject. The following subjects will be focused during the course time; evaluation of local and central governments from the professional perspective of social worker, the role of social work in this administration structure, structuring, organization and planning of social services in local governments.

Social Work In The Health Sector

This course focuses on following topics; importance and role of social work in health sector, social health, social rehabilitation, social treatment and social care and the role of social worker in this process.

Social Work In Education

This course focuses on following topics; importance and role of social work in education, social and informal education and their place in general education system, education as as instrument of social treatment, social rehabilitation and social care.

Forensic Social Work

This course focuses on following topics; the relation between social work and court of law, forensic aspect of social work, juvenile, woman and elder delinquency, differences between classical forensic work and forensic social work, working in applied areas of forensic social work, supervised release and misdemeanor law.

Social Work With Families And Children

This course focuses on following topics; family from the aspects of sociology, culture, law and social relations, big family, nuclear family, relation of children and family, different family relations and their results, the role of social worker in solving problems of families.

Substance Addiction And Social Work

The following subjects will be focused during the course time; the definition and varieties of substances, describing addiction and substance use disorders, bio-psycho-social reasons behind the substance use and it's consequences, intervening in substance addiction, analyze of the substance addiction from the perspective of social work profession, evaluation of struggle methods with addiction from world and Turkey, evaluation of ethical principles of substance addiction.

Social Work In The Areas Of Immigration And Refuge

This course focuses on following topics; concepts of immigration and refuge, refugee, migrant, minorities, ethnic groups, history of immigration and refuge, problems of immigration and refuge in contemporary Turkey, the role of social work in these problems.

Social Work With Creative Drama And Play

This course aims to give students basic concepts of the subject such as drama, theater and play and their differences. Besides this, following issues will be focused in the course; preventing social problems before their emergence, the role of drama in this, relation of social problem and drama, improving social worker's skills of drama and play as an instrument problem solving.

Industrialization And Social Work

This course aims to give students basic concepts of the subject. The following subjects will be focused during the semester; remembering the historical development of industrialization and series of regulations which gave rise to the birth of social work, the role and function of social work in industrial environments and industrial social work.

Social Work Against Violence

This course focuses on following topics; what is violence, types of violence, anger, social and psychological sources of violence, what can social work against violence

Poverty And Social Work

This course aims to give students basic concepts of the subject. The following subjects will be focused during the course time; the definition of poverty,

Social Project And Social Work

This course aims to give students basic concepts of the subject. The following subjects will be focused in the course; the definition of project, project movement in 1980s in Europe and it's situation today, producing proper and effective project in social work areas, writing, applying and running a project, social work and project, the role and importance of project in social work.

Organization And Management In Social Service Organizations

This course aims to give students basic concepts of the subject. The following subjects will be focused during the semester; organization and structuring in social service institutions and the relation of social work with this structure, functions of the profession within this structure, organizational differences in the levels of public and private institutions, the most appropriate social work methods accordingly.

Non-Governmental Organizations And Volunteering

This course aims to give students basic concepts of the subject and it will focus on the following subjects; the definition of non-governmental organization, the difference between non-governmental organization and institution, their structuring in Turkey and their functions, civil society's perspective of social realm, the role of social work in NGOs and it's differences from public and private institutions.