

Course name: Community social work	Credits: 3
Code: SMAK704A	
The theoretical or practical nature of the subject, its "training character": 100 % theory, 0 % practice (kredit%)	
Type and number of course: Full-time: 30 lessons per semester Part-time: 16 lessons per semester	
The method of assessment: exam	
Curriculum location of the course (semester): 5th semester	
Pre-study conditions (<i>if any</i>): SMAK 211 – Theory of social work-2.	
Description of the subject: a brief but informative description of the knowledge to be acquired	
<p>The aim of this course is to provide students with a basic theoretical and practical knowledge of community social work. By the end of the course, students will understand macro-level intervention and be able to design a community project after mapping a social problem. The student will be trained in the theoretical trends and practical methods of community social work, with a special focus on community work practice in the home country. Be able to recognise the principles of community organisation and to examine them in the context of current social conditions.</p> <p>In the course, students will learn techniques of community mapping, community needs assessment, community development, community organizing, service planning, and community advocacy.</p>	
List of the two to five most important compulsory or recommended literature (notes, textbooks) with bibliographic data (author, title, publication details, (possibly pages), ISBN)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhonda Phillips, Robert Pittman (ed.): An Introduction to Community Development, London, 2008. • Paul Florin, Abraham Wandersman: An introduction to citizen participation, voluntary organizations, and community development: Insights for empowerment through research, <i>American Journal of Community Psychology</i> volume 18, pages41–54 (1990) • Jack Rothmann: The Interweaving of Community Intervention Approaches, Volume 3, 1996 - Issue 3-4 	
List of the required professional competences and competence elements (knowledge, skills, etc., KKK point 7) to the development of which the course typically and substantially contributes	
<p><i>e.g.:</i></p> <p>a) Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knowledge of social work methods and procedures for intervention, cooperation, prevention and treatment of social problems. - Knowledge and understanding of the role, essence, functions, complexity, multi and interdisciplinary nature of social work. <p>b) Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ability to assess needs, holistic analysis of processes, interactions and problems between the individual and his/her environment. - Ability to work in a professional team, in partnership with stakeholders, professional organisations, professionals from other professions and public administration, volunteers. <p>c) Attitudes</p>	

- Sensitive and open to social and community issues, committed and responsible to the values of the profession and to the cause of social solidarity.
- Open to learning about others, with empathy towards people, families, groups and communities.

d) Autonomy and Responsibility

- Their activities are characterised by critical thinking, predictable, consistent, autonomous work and reflection on their own activities.

Responsible for the course: prof. Dr. Yossi Korazim-Kőrösy

Lecturer(s) involved in teaching the course:

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