Syllabus

GETTING TO KNOW THE COMMUNITY - 3153

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: School of Social Work and Social Welfare

Academic year: 1

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:
This is an introduction course to the community social work track and a requirement for the students who decide to study in this track. The main goal of the course is to provide a basic understanding of community and community work.

Course/Module aims:
1. To be acquainted with basic theories and terms about community.
2. To understand the importance of community in people's life.
3. To be acquainted with basic tools required know the community.
4. To understand social problems and the way to cope with them.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
1. To know communities.
2. To write the profile of the community.
3. To identify social problems.

Attendance requirements(%):
Full and active attendance during all the classes.

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: The course requires active learning. Students will read an article for each class, will present an article and debate the issues in class.

Course/Module Content:
1. The community: definition and actual meaning.
2. Knowing the community: basic tools.
3. Community services and services in the community.
4. Goals and principles in community work.
5. History of community work.

Required Reading:
The community: definition and meaning for the individual and the society


Knowing the community: basic tools


Services in the community and community services


Social problems


Required Reading

Additional Reading Material:

The community: definition and meaning for the individual and the society


Knowing the community: basic tools


Goals and principles of community work

Social problems

Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 0 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 0 %
Project work 75 %
Assignments 25 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information:
None