

THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
ÜSKÜDAR UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
COURSE CONTENT
2024-2025

FIRST YEAR

FALL (1st TERM)

SOH141 Introduction to Social Work (3+0)3 ECTS: 3

In this course, basic concepts and the definition of social work, the importance of social work systems and the historical development of social work will be thought. Also, social work as a science, the feature of social work as a occupation, the goals and the functions of social work will be discoursed.

PSI131 Psychology (3+0)3 ECTS: 4

The content ,development, subjects and goals of psychology, behaviour, perception, emotion and motivation. principles of learning, personality and adjustment, theories of personality. The importance of psychology in social work will be given in this course.

FEL109 Introduction to Philosophy (3+0)3 ECTS: 5

On the philosophy and Human Being. What means to be a human being. On the value of human being. Moral and ethics. On the profession (s). Social relations and the State. What does it mean to be a professional? What can be the role of of philosophy in order to solve some problems social workers face? Such questions will be answered in this course.

FSH112 Introduction to Law (2+0)2 ECTS: 3

The definition of law, importanceof law in civil society and its principals, rules and the other rules which orgise the civil life will be discoursed. A general definition about the branches of law, the practise and interpretation of law, The Turkish Judgement Systems will be thought.

ING103 (2+0)2 ECTS:2

This course helps the students gain basic English grammar knowledge and develop their basic reading, listening, writing and speaking skills.

TURK103 Turkish Language I**(2+0)2 ECTS- 2**

This course provides the students with knowledge on the status and importance of language as a social structure of anation, language-culture relations, the place of Turkish among other languages with its historical development and spread.

ATA103 Ataturk's Principles And History Of Turkish Revolution-I**(2+0)2 ECTS-2**

Reform movements as a reaction to decline and disintegration of the Ottoman Empire caused by political, social, cultural and socio-psychological problems that emerged as a result of the encounter of the western and Turkish cultures; political events during the transitional period from the Ottoman Empire to the national state and the foundation of the Turkish Republic following the national struggle led by Mustafa Kemal Atatürk.

RPSI109 Positive Psychology and Communicaton Skills**(3+0)3 ECTS: 5**

It aims to increase the participation of brain in process of learning, to have happiness and success together, and to show examples in which brain-based education and education of values are overlapped.

RKUL103 University Culture-I**(0+2)1 ECTS: 4**

The aim of this course is to provide the students with the intellectual knowledge related to social, cultural and political events, to be open to multidisciplinary knowledge process outside of their general curricula, to gain the ability to think critically and questioningly and to act analytically. The student will also have the ability to comment by attending seminars of experts in the field of science, technical, social, political and cultural issues that are discussed outside the public domain.

FIRST YEAR**SPRING (2nd TERM)****SOH102 Introduction to Economics****(3+0)3 ECTS: 4**

The general concepts of economy, economic problems, demand and supply and elasticity models, efficiency and equity, utility and demand, costs and markets. Economical processes and development will be thought.

SOH104 Family Law**(3+0)3 ECTS:4**

In this course, the general concepts of family law, the family according to Turkish Civil Laws and the the relations between social work and family law will be thought.

SOH106 Introducton to Social Anthropology**(2+0)2 ECTS: 2**

The scope and development of anthropology as a discipline examines the people's lives on earth. The aim of this course is to teach students, social and cultural anthropolgy dicipline, the history and the concepts of anthropology.

SOS126 General Sociology**(3+0)3 ECTS: 4**

The object of this course is a brief examination of the concepts of science, social science and sociology; principal features and forms of scientific knowledge, the methods of collecting and processing scientific data and information. The evaluation of the significance of science in the organization of human social life in contemporary society. Culture, the individual and social interaction (the processes, forms, strategies and consequences of socialization within life cycle); social stratification, group and organization, and forms of social control. Kinship, marriage and the family, education, and work and economic life as some of the basic social institutions within their wider context and under the influence of current tendencies and developments.

SOH134 Publish Relations in Social Work**(3+0)3 ECTS: 3**

It will be emphasized the importance of communication. Main concepts on public relations and communication will be studied.

SOH114 Social Service Institutions**(3+0)3 ECTS: 4**

This course provides students introductory knowledge about social work and social services. Students visit different social service agencies i.e. squatter housing and villages to obtain information. Every week each student writes a report on the week's subject.

ENG104 English -II**(2+0)2 ECTS: 2**

The course covers daily, academic, and Professional communication skills; such as discussions, debates, and presentations that are required in their daily, academic and professional lives.

TURK104 Turkish Language II**(2+0)2 ECTS: 2**

This course provides the students with knowledge on the status and importance of language as a social structure of anation, language-culture relations, the place of Turkish among other languages with its historical development and spread.

ATA104 Ataturk's Principles And History Of Turkish Revolution II (2+0)2 ECTS: 2

Political social, economic and cultural changes and developments caused by the restructuring of the state and society in line with the Atatürk's principles and revolutions which aimed at raising the Turkish Republic to the level of modern nations; evaluation of the internal and external political events with the aim of finding solution to current problems.

RKUL104 University Culture-II (0+2)1 ECTS: 4

The aim of this course is to provide the students with the intellectual knowledge related to social, cultural and political events, to be open to multidisciplinary knowledge process outside of their general curricula, to gain the ability to think critically and questioningly and to act analytically. The student will also have the ability to comment by attending seminars of experts in the field of science, technical, social, political and cultural issues that are discussed outside the public domain.

SECOND YEAR

FALL (3rd TERM)

SOH241 Human Behaviour and Social Environment I (3+0)3 ECTS:5

The theories including human bio-psycho-social development in the frame of the interaction of the social systems in which the individual lives such as families, groups, organizations, institutions, communities, and societies. Theories related to the periods of infancy, childhood and adolescence with their bio-psycho-social aspects and problems.

SOH273 Social Work History (2+0)2 ECTS: 5

The stages of human services in history, the historical formation and development of social services, the analysis of the concept of social welfare and the historical development of the social welfare state, the development of social work as a profession and discipline, the historical development of social work in the world and the evaluation of the services carried out, the historical development of social work in our country and the Evaluation of services, evaluation of today's social work, historical development of Social Work education in the world and in Turkey will be discussed.

SOH205 Social Work Theory I**(3+0)3 ECTS: 5**

The characteristics of social work as a discipline and a profession. Social work's theoretical bases and fundamentals for practice according to the generalist perspective. Focuses on the theory and the basis of practice. Characteristics of generalist social work practice. The knowledge base of generalist practice, eclectic knowledge base, theoretical framework for social work practice, levels of intervention in generalist social work practice. Social work functions and roles; a generalist social work approach to change. Values, cultural competency, and the concepts of power and empowerment.

SOH207 Interviewing Principles And Techniques In Social Work**(3+0)3 ECTS: 5**

Interviewing as a Professional communication technique. Cultural differences between the interviewer and the interview. Process of interview in different fields of practice; its objective. Importance of interaction and interrelationship in interviewing. Psycho-social study, evaluation of the interview and recording. Selected interview samples. Individual, family, and group interviews.

SOH249 Social Psychology**(2+0)2 ECTS: 5**

This

seminar provides a broad overview of social psychology, both classic and current. The field is far too broad for meaningful comprehensive coverage, so selected topics will be addressed in a twotiered format. First, foundational material will address such basic topics as the processes of attitude change; social influences on conformity, compliance, and obedience; the self and the pursuit of selfesteem; person perception and attribution; stereotyping.

RPRE104 Entrepreneurship and Project Culture**(2+0)2 ECTS: 3**

This course includes comprehensive information about graduation project implementation instead of graduation project, student-centered, bringing all academicians for determining a goal for real life, discovering new things, problem solving, time management skills and community service.

SECOND YEAR

SPRING (4th TERM)

SOH242 Human Behaviour and Social Environment II (3+0)3 ECTS: 5

The theories including human bio-psycho-social development in the frame of the interaction of the social systems in which the individual lives such as families, groups, organizations, institutions, communities, and societies. Theories related to the periods of infancy, childhood and adolescence with their bio-psycho-social aspects and problems. Human diversity in terms of gender roles, sexism and sexual orientation.

SOH244 Local Authorities and Social Work (3+0)3 ECTS:5

The objective of the course is to introduce the types and the functions of local administration, the role of local administration in the development of social welfare, local administration in Turkey, the role and the function of social work regarding local administration.

SOH206 Social Work Theory II (3+0)3 ECTS: 5

The interactional processes and functioning of generalist social work practice. Social work as an intervention within the human services, social worker and client in the frame of the process of interaction. Interaction with individuals (micro practice skills), multi interaction (mezzo/groups and macro/communities and society practice). Reporting in the generalist social work practice.

SOH210 Reporting Skills In Social Work (3+0)3 ECTS:5

Reviewing literature, the importance of scientific research in social work and social sciences, phases of scientific research, knowledge and skills for reporting and writing skills about social work cases.

SOH212 Social Structure and Social Change (2+0)2 ECTS: 2

Social-structural change from the Ottoman Empire to the Turkish Republic. Developmental characteristics of the social structure of the Turkish society in the Republican era. Impact of technological development on social structure. Study of urban, rural and slum communities.

FSH145 Health Research Methods in Health**(3+0)3 ECTS: 4**

Measurement and measurement tools, data collection techniques and sampling in social work researches. Quantitative research designs. Qualitative research designs. Data processing and analysis in quantitative and qualitative research, computer use in data processing and analysis. Writing research report. Relationship between the needs of social work practice and research designs (identifying needs, evaluation research, intervention research, etc.). Evaluate and implement social work research and so on. topics will be covered.

THIRD YEAR**FALL (5th TERM)****SOH331 Public Administration and Social Work****(3+0)3 ECTS: 5**

The emergence and development of public administration as an independent field of study; the relations of public administration with other disciplines (particularly with political science and administrative law); similarities and differences of objectives and methods between public administration and business management; basic paradigmatic shifts in public administration; administrative-managerial procedures (functions) such as decision-making and policy making, planning, organising, communication, coordination, leadership, human resources, control, public relations, and the case studies related to the implementation of them in Turkey; administrative reform, organisation and method, the application of modern managerial approaches and techniques in public administration.

SOH305 Human Rights and Social Work**(3+0)3 ECTS: 4**

The concepts of right and social justice in a historical perspectives, declarations and acts related to human rights and social work, the role and functions of social work in realisation of social justice, democracy and human rights, culture, dilemmas, case discussions.

SOH317 Social Work with Individuals and Families**(3+0)3 ECTS: 5**

Family, family policies, programs, and projects in the changing society. Inter-family problems, innerfamily violence, spouse and child abuse, divorce, leaving home, loss of a member, holistic interventions, treatment and rehabilitation.

FSH125 Biostatistics**(2+0)2 ECTS:3**

Measurement and measures, data gathering technique, and sampling according to the objectives in social work research. Quantitative research designs. Qualitative research designs. Data processing and analysis, and use of computers in quantitative and qualitative research. Research report writing. Relationship between the research designs and needs of social work practice (needs assessments, evaluative research, intervention research etc.). Evaluation of social work research and utilizing their findings in practice.

SOH319 Practice in Social Work Institutions**(0+8)4 ECTS: 8**

Students must take on a significant role to practice micro, mezzo and macro applicants after the planning stage of social work practice I. Students are expected to develop the ability to function within the system as a social worker.

THIRD YEAR**SPRING (6th TERM)****SOH304 Social Work Legislation****(3+0)3 ECTS: 5**

Students obtain national and international legal status of Social Work.

SOH326 Social Policy and Social Work**(3+0)3 ECTS: 5**

Social policy and social welfare policy: Historical background and main terms and terminology of social policy and social welfare policy. Role and importance of social policy in social work and roles and functions of social workers in social policies. Social policies, their developmental trends in European Union and main fields, policies and programmes today. Planning: Types and approaches to planning, Planning work in Turkey's practice. Relations between social policy and planning process.

SOH342 Social Work With Disabled**(3+0)3 ECTS: 4**

Conceptual framework related to disability, categorisation of disability. Social work interventions, contemporary service and delivery models, disability and state policy, social attitudes to the disabled.

SOH324 Ethics In Social Work**(3+0)3 ECTS:5**

The concepts of ethics, meaning of ethics in social work practice, content of ethics on clients, society and institutional levels, ethical dilemmas and solutions, discussions of value in social work will be given.

SOH346 Social Problems**(3+0)3 ECTS:4**

This course will focus on examining contemporary national and international problems of inequality related to wealth, the family, disease, and violence. This class will examine social problems from a structural perspective; that is, we will primarily focus on the impact of largescale social forces and their effects on the prosperity of both regions and individuals. We will also consider historical shifts in inequality as a way of framing how we think about social problems and their emergence in the collective conscious.

FOURTH YEAR**FALL (7th TERM)****SOH401 Intervention To Crisis In Social Work****(3+0)3 ECTS:5**

This course includes special problem areas regarding individual, family, organization examines the process of social services in the community an active learning through the scenarios.

SOH403 Judicial Social Work**(3+0)3 ECTS:5**

Justice system, theoretical approaches, legislation and international documents, eco-system perspective and empowerment approach treatment models, working with juvenile offenders, teamwork in juvenile, adoloscent and adults.

SOH405 Social Work With The Elderly**(3+0)3 ECTS: 5**

The place of the aged in society and attitudes towards the aged. Social-spiritual problems and needs and epectations of the aged. Social work interventions and models in the field of the aged.

SOH407 Medical And Psychiatric Social Work**(3+0)3 ECTS: 5**

The course provides students with information related to health care settings, the specific roles of social workers in theses settings and health care for specific client groups such as children, women and the elderly. The course content includes: bio-psycho-social consequences of illness, patients rights and problems, current health delivery systems in Turkey, definition of medical and psychiatric interventions, historical development of medical social work, practice skills and strategies for work with individuals, families, groups and service providers in a variety of health care settings, the role of social work on a multi-disciplinary team.

SOH461 Graduation Project-I**(2+2)3 ECTS: 5**

This course covers areas like standard cover page, introduction describing the question you have posed, available data, methods, tabular results, conclusions, suggestions for future work, images, and reference list.

FOURTH YEAR**SPRING (8th TERM)****SOH462 Graduation Project-II****(2+2)3 ECTS: 5**

This course covers areas like standard cover page, introduction describing the question you have posed, available data, methods, tabular results, conclusions, suggestions for future work, images, and reference list

SOH460 Field Application**(3+32)19 ECTS:25**

Aims of this course are a) to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom in a social work setting; b) to develop and refine oral and written communication skills with clients and c) to identify areas for future knowledge and skill development.

ELECTIVE COURSES**SOH253 Poverty and Social Work****(2+2)3 ECTS: 5**

Poverty as a social problem. Its causes in Turkey and the world. Micro, mezzo and macro variables determining the problem of poverty. The population subgroups affected by the problem of poverty. The national and international panorama of anti-poverty programs. The role and functions of social insurance and social services in anti-poverty programs. National and international cases related to the anti poverty program.

SOH230 Critical and Analytical Thinking in Social Work**(2+2)3 ECTS: 5**

This course focuses on the analysis of theoretical assumptions and intervention models of the field of Social Work, the versatility of professional action; It aims to enable rethinking in the context of critical thinking that frames objectivity and questions the reality in which it intervenes, and the meaning of this intervention at micro, mezzo and macro dimensions. By the end of the semester, the student has mastered theoretical knowledge and can critically pre-comprehend the meaning of professional action, discovering the cognitive value of knowing in the context of individual and collective action.

SOH251 Juvenile Delinquency And Social Work (2+2)3 ECTS: 5

Childhood and the definition of child, delinquent behavior, juvenile justice system, theoretical approaches, legislation and international documents, eco-system perspective and empowerment approach in juvenile delinquency, treatment models, working with juvenile offenders, teamwork.

SOH312 School Social Work (2+2)3 ECTS: 4

History of the school social work, its conceptual framework, functions of the school social worker, student focused school social interventions. Family focused social work intervention, teacher focused social work intervention, the school social worker in educational planning, teamwork in the schools; the school social work in the community planning of extra-curricular activities organisational structure and legislation about educational system.

SOH252 Social Work With Youth (2+2)3 ECTS: 5

Content of the course is as follows: definition of the youth; characteristics of youngsters; problems of youth; discoverin the potentials of the young and mobilizing them in the basis of their power; youth policies; functions of social work profession in solving the problems of youth and taking advantage of their potentials at the highest level; practices of social workers in youth organization.

SOH341 Non-Governmental Organizations and Social Work (2+2)3 ECTS: 4

The role and importance of the non-governmental organisations in the framework of the social development and the social change. The concept of voluntarism and its importance for social services. Skills and roles of social workers in the organisation, function and development of NGOs.

SOH254 Gender Mainstreaming and Social Work (2+2)3 ECTS: 5

This course is intended to develop skills for understanding and analyzing the gendered structure of the society. In this course firstly, we will discuss the theoretical approaches on gender and women's problems. Then we will combine these approaches with the social work theories and try to develop a gender sensitive social work approach. Lastly, we try to use these conceptual framework for understanding the gendered structure of Turkish society.

SOH343 Migration and Urbanization Problems (2+2)3 ECTS: 4

The development of cities both in the world and Turkey; the relationship between urbanization and migration; urban problems and slums; urbanization and social and cultural change; urbanization and social work interventions to urban problems at micro, mezzo, and macro levels.

SOH255 Substance Addiction and Social Work (2+2)3 ECTS: 5

Addiction treatment models and practices regarding social work area. Parallels between characteristics of treatment models and social work practice are drawn, and opportunities and strategies for social workers to intervene with addicts are identified.

SOH441 Diversity, Discrimination and Social Work (2+2)3 ECTS: 5

Aim of this course is to an understanding of diversity and difference, power and privilege, and oppression as well as an understanding of one's self within these systems is an essential foundation for culturally competent social work practice. this course is designed to teach students (a) about the systems which maintain differential access to power and privilege at the expense of marginalized others, (b) skills for understanding and interrogating their own multiple social identities (i.e., social locations), (c) knowledge and skills for competent social work practice taking into account student and client social locations, and (d) strategies for interrupting systems of oppression and other ways to work for the core social work value of social justice.

SOH443 Case Discussions in Social Work (2+2)3 ECTS: 5

Aim of this class is to improve the students skills on working with individuals and groups. Transferring theoretical knowledge to practice in social work area.

SOH445 Women's Welfare and Social Work (2+2)3 ECTS: 5

Aim of this class is raising awareness on violence against women and women issues in general. at the end of this class students can understand and interpret the cultural and socio-economical factors that inequality between men and women Gender mainstreaming globally, gender mainstreaming and socialization, women problems in Turkey, education of women, violence against women

SOH256 Civilization and Science History (2+2)3 ECTS: 5

Aim of this course is to familiarize students with basic facts of geography, history and culture that every educated and modern person needs to know. In addition to that, this course involves basic point of science history.

SOH328 Social Work Administration (2+2)3 ECTS: 4

Concepts and theories of organisation and administration/management. Basic characteristics and types of social work organisations. Dimensions and principles of management/ administration in social work organisation. Organisational conflict and changes. Project design and management in the fields of social work. Applying modern management concepts and approaches to social work. Social worker as administrator.

SOH330 Sociology and Anthropology of Health (3+0)3 ECTS: 3

Aim of this course is to understand the relation between society and health. It will be studied how the social life effects social elements like morbidity and mortality rate. Additionally, the relation between social institutions (like hospital, school, family) and health will be examined.

SOH243 Observation in Social Work Milieu (2+2)3 ECTS: 5

This course covers visiting different social work environments like residential institutions for elderly and children, disabled rehabilitation centers. Lecturers will guide students during the visits.

ERG225 Sign Language (2+2)3 ECTS: 3

Aim of this course is to communicate with deaf people on certain topics using hands.

SOH360 Social Work in Natural Disasters (2+2)3 ECTS: 5

Aim of this course is to define natural disaster, vulnerability, and emergency management. The central concerns of social work disaster research will be discussed. The contributions of social workers to disaster research will be reviewed.

SOH347 Globalization and Social Work (2+2)3 ECTS: 4

Emerging social problems and social work interventions developed to solve them. Cultural relativity and universalism in social work. Globally active social work organizations.

SOH314 Street Social Work (2+2)3 ECTS: 4

The focus is on providing services for homeless, addicts, young people and children living on the streets. Those who cooperate with the State Organization and NGOs are evaluated for their assessment of these groups and groups.

SOH316 Home Care Services**(2+2)3 ECTS: 4**

The aim of this course is to recognize the content, scope, mode of delivery and the groups of home care services. Practices of home care services in the world are within the scope of the course.

SOH320 Social Policy and Planning**(2+2)3 ECTS: 4**

This course is designed to give students basic knowledge and concepts in social policy and planning. The place and importance of social policy in social work practice, the role and function of social workers in social policies, the development of social policies in the European Union and its current areas, policies and programs will be discussed.

SOH349 Spirituality and Social Work**(2+2)3 ECTS: 4**

Aim of this course is to provide students with the knowledge, value and skills necessary to develop ethically and spiritually sensitive approaches that include cultural merit in social work applications. The emphasis will be on bio-psychosocial-spiritual evaluation which is gaining importance in the field of social services, ideas on services that can be offered to clients with different beliefs and moral values will be developed and applications will be made to include spirituality as a power source in the intervention process.

HEM351 Psychodrama Techniques**(2+2)3 ECTS: 5**

This course includes theoretical knowledge about the concept of psychodrama, its elements, stages and application methods and related applications. In practice, self-recognition, identity development, professional identity, gaining insight, empathy and communication techniques, and includes dramatization studies to provide catharsis.

SOH260 Social Work Literature Readings –I**(2+2)3 ECTS: 5**

The aim of this course is to develop a comprehensive analysis of social work literature at the first level and to evaluate thematically and periodically. Readings will be made in the intervention areas of social work (family and family welfare area, child and child welfare area, disabled and disabled welfare area, youth and youth welfare area, elder and elderly welfare area, social problems and social work profession, medical and psychiatric social service).

SOH361 Social Work Literature Readings –II**(2+2)3 ECTS: 5**

The aim of this course is to develop a comprehensive analysis of social work literature at second level and to evaluate thematically and periodically. Readings will be made in the intervention areas of social work (family and family welfare area, child and child welfare area, disabled and disabled welfare area, youth and youth welfare area, elder and elderly welfare area, social problems and social work profession, medical and psychiatric social service).

SOH362 Social Work Literature Readings –III**(2+2)3 ECTS: 5**

The aim of this course is to develop a comprehensive analysis of social work literature at third level and to evaluate thematically and periodically. Readings will be made in the intervention areas of social work (family and family welfare area, child and child welfare area, disabled and disabled welfare area, youth and youth welfare area, elder and elderly welfare area, social problems and social work profession, medical and psychiatric social service).

SOH463 Social Work Literature Readings –IV**(2+2)3 ECTS: 5**

The aim of this course is to develop a comprehensive analysis of social work literature at fourth level and to evaluate thematically and periodically. Readings will be made in the intervention areas of social work (family and family welfare area, child and child welfare area, disabled and disabled welfare area, youth and youth welfare area, elder and elderly welfare area, social problems and social work profession, medical and psychiatric social service).

SOH281 Child Justice System**T:2 U:2 K:3 AKTS:5**

Juvenile justice system, children's rights, the best interests of the child, delinquent children, the importance of social work in the juvenile justice system and the role of the social worker, forensic social work practices applied in the juvenile justice system in the world and in our country, forensic interview techniques for children will be discussed.

SOH355 Social Insurance**T:2 U:2 K:3 AKTS:4**

Definition of the concept of social security, purpose, function and methods, historical development, basic principles, resources and financing of social security systems, social security systems applied in the world and in our country, insurance, social assistance, social assistance for children, women, elderly, families and disabled people and Social work issues will be discussed.

SOH383 Spiritual Care and Social Work**T:2 U:2 K:3 AKTS:4**

The concept and history of care, care models and types, institutions providing care services in the world and in our country, the concept and practices of spiritual care, the concept of moral support, moral support services, social and moral support services for individuals in need of care will be discussed.

SOH384 Art, Game and Social Work**T:2 U:2 K:3 AKTS:4**

Theoretical knowledge of the history of art, the place and importance of social work in art, the ways of providing social work in mass media, examining works of art in terms of social work, the concepts of play and play therapy, child-centered play therapy and its features, the application of child-centered play therapy in social work practices topics will be discussed.

FSH020 Career Planning and Professional Competencies**T:2 U:0 K:2 AKTS:3**

In this course, it is aimed that students gain career awareness about the dynamics and expectations of professional life, plan their post-graduation work life by evaluating the educational processes in the best way, choose a job and profession in the fields that are suitable for their qualifications, and shape their careers in the fields appropriate to their skills, abilities and competencies.