



University of Nicosia

Course Code SOWK-430	Course Title Issues in Disabilities	Credits (ECTS) 5
Department Social Work	Semester Fall	Prerequisites Full Progression in the programme
Type of Course Major Requirements	Field Social Work	Language of Instruction Greek
Level of Course Undergraduate	Year of Study 4 th	Lecturer Vassiliki Pattakou-Parasyri
Recommended Optional Programme Components: N/A		

Objectives of the Course:

The course aims are to make the students become aware of: issues concerning people with disabilities, and of ways multi-method intervention in social work from a contemporary holistic, interdisciplinary approach and search.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

- Determine the meaning of disability.
- Familiarize with the various categories of persons with disabilities and their special educational needs.
- Investigate the temporal evolution of the phenomenon of diversity and disability and the attitudes and perceptions of society for people with disabilities and finally,
- Determine the interventions of social work at all levels.

Course Contents:

The issues that will be covered include:

1. Introduction, Background - Definitions and impact of social reality in the temporal approach to disability.
2. Categories of persons with disabilities.
3. Attitudes and perceptions of society for people with disabilities-Social Inequalities.
4. Attitude of people with disabilities and their families, Social Work Intervention.
5. Special education, interdisciplinary approach - from exclusion to empowerment and integration.
6. Community and people with disabilities - Care Networks - Social Capital - Resources. Social Work Intervention.
7. Vocational rehabilitation - Law and bio-ethical issues, rights of persons with disabilities and Social Work.

Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Presentations, Group discussion, Assignments and films.



Assessment Methods:

Classroom/ Assignments Participation, Individual Work, Final Exam.
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Required Textbooks:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Kourkoutas H. & Chartiew J.	Pedia kai efivoi me psychokoinonikes kai mathisiakes diataraxes.	Topos	2008	9789606760679
Kleftaras G.	Politismiki kai polipolitismiki simvouleftiki.	Ellinika Grammata	2009	978-960-19-0530-3
Pipini E.	Antilipsis gia ta atoma me anapiria.	University Studio Press	2009	9601218440

Recommended Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Athina Zoniou – Sideri	Sigrone endaksiakes prosegisis.	Ellinika Grammata	2004	9789604068623
Anastasi Valendini – Riga	Antikeadas: Anaparastasis kai psychokoinonikes paremvasis gia ta atoma me eidikes anagkes	Ellinika Grammata	2006	960-442-213-8
Kaila M., Polemikou N., Filippou G.	Atoma me Eidikes Anages (I, II)	Ellinika Grammata	1995	960-344-018-3
Kakouros Efth., Maniathaki K.	Psychopathologia Paidion kai Efivon.	Tipothito-Dardanos G.	2005	960-402-039-0
Papanis Ef., Giavrimis P., Viki A.	Eidiki Agogi, Epaggelmatikos Prosanatolismos Atomon me Anapiria kai Apoasilopiisi.	Mitilini	2007	960-631-514-2
Triliva S., Anagnostopoulou T., Xatzinikolaou S.	Sillogiko ergo. Oute kalliteros, oute xeiroteros... apla diaforetikos.	Gutenberg – Γ.&K. Dardanos	2008	978-960-01-1254-2
Dell Orto, A. E., Power, P.	The psychological and social impact of illness and disability 5 th Ed.	Springer	2007	13: 9780826102447
Nzira, V., Williams, P.	Anti-oppressive practice in health and	Sage	2009	978-1-4129-2268-5
Liard, S. E.	Anti-oppressive Social Work: A guide for developing cultural	Sage	2008	978-1-4129-1236-5



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Seligman, M., Darling, R. B.,	Ordinary Families, Special Children: Systems Approach to Childhood Disability, 3/E	Guilford Press	2007	13-978- 1572304666