

Subject card

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| Subject name and code | Psychosocial determinants of homelessness, PG_00152062 | | | | | | |
| Field of study | Social Work | | | | | | |
| Date of commencement of studies | October 2026 | Academic year of realisation of subject | | | 2027/2028 | | |
| Education level | Bachelor's studies | Subject group | | | Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to practical vocational preparation | | |
| Mode of study | full-time studies | Mode of delivery | | | e-learning | | |
| Year of study | 2 | Language of instruction | | | Polish | | |
| Semester of study | 4 | ECTS credits | | | 2.0 | | |
| Learning profile | practical | Assessment form | | | credit | | |
| Conducting unit | Division of Social Pedagogy -> Institute of Education -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector | | | | | | |
| Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers) | Subject supervisor | | dr Małgorzata Szpunar | | | | |
| | Teachers | | | | | | |
| Lesson types | Lesson type | Lecture | Tutorial | Laboratory | Project | Seminar | SUM |
| | Number of study hours | 0.0 | 30.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 30 |
| | E-learning hours included: 30.0 | | | | | | |
| Learning activity and number of study hours | Learning activity | Participation in didactic classes included in study plan | | Participation in consultation hours | | Self-study | SUM |
| | Number of study hours | 30 | | 0.0 | | 20.0 | 50 |
| Subject objectives | Familiarization with the issue of homelessness and showing the advantages and disadvantages of the system of support for socially excluded people in the Pomeranian Voivodeship, showing the mechanisms of functioning of public organizations as well as non-governmental organizations in the field of combating the problem of homelessness in the Pomeranian Voivodeship and in Poland | | | | | | |

| Learning outcomes | Course outcome | Subject outcome | Method of verification |
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| | [PRACSOCL3_W02] will gain and advanced understanding typical types of social structures and institutions (cultural, political, legal, economic), in particular their basic elements | The student has basic knowledge of the issues of homelessness, its social and psychological determinants; The student knows and can characterize the system of support for the homeless and those at risk of homelessness; The student knows the possibilities of helping people excluded from housing with the use of social work tools and methods. | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written |
| | [PRACSOCL3_U08] is able to to skilfully analyse social phenomena | The student classifies forms of support for the homeless and those at risk of homelessness. b. The student is able to animate work with homeless people and those at risk of homelessness c. The student is able to plan a solution to the problem of homelessness taking into account the 3 pillars of the homeless assistance system: prevention, intervention, integration | [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report |
| | [PRACSOCL3_U03] is able to correctly analyse causes and course of selected social processes and phenomena (cultural, political, legal, economic) specific for fields of science and scientific disciplines, relevant for social work | He/she is able to properly diagnose the causes of homelessness and analyse exclusion policies (including housing) and select appropriate remedies towards homelessness prevention | [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written |
| | [PRACSOCL3_K04] Is ready to identify and resolve dilemmas related to the social work profession | The student is sensitive to the problem of homelessness and other social problems accompanying housing exclusion. b. When diagnosing the environment, the student is cautious in the stigmatizing perception of the phenomenon of homelessness c. The student cares about overcoming the negative image of homeless people and the whole problem of homelessness. | [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report |
| | [PRACSOCL3_U04] is able to to forecast practical effects of selected social processes and phenomena (cultural, political, economic) using standardized methods and tools, specific for the fields of science and scientific disciplines, characteristic for social work | The student is able to assess the readiness of homeless people to get out of homelessness b. The student recognizes the motives or reasons for becoming homeless c. The student skillfully classifies homeless people into types and definitions. | [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report |
| Subject contents | <p>The most important definitions and typologies in the field of homelessness. Homelessness in a film documentary presentation of films in the field of homelessness. Standards of working with the homeless: streetworking, social work, education, assistance, housing. Health and work of the homeless. NGOs for Ending Homelessness Getting out of homelessness utopia or reality, indicators, measurement. Prevention, intervention and integration - analysis of the support system for the homeless in Poland. Activities carried out with people at risk of homelessness the example of the municipality of Gdynia Streetworking, assisting innovative methods of social work with the homeless</p> | | |
| Prerequisites and co-requisites | <p>basic knowledge of forms and tools of social work</p> <p>basic knowledge of social exclusion and marginalized groups</p> | | |

| Assessment methods and criteria | Subject passing criteria | Passing threshold | Percentage of the final grade |
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| | | 51.0% | 50.0% |
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| Recommended reading | Basic literature | Czapiński J., Panek T., Social Diagnosis 2007. Conditions and quality of life of Poles, University of Finance and Management in Warsaw, Warsaw 2007. Dębska-Cenian A., Olech P., From the Street to Life Independence. Standards of social and professional (re)integration in six spheres. Gdańsk 2007. Dębski M., P. Olech, Sociodemographic Portrait of the Homeless People in the Pomeranian Voivodeship, Pomost. Self-Help Magazine, Gdańsk 2005. Dębski M., Stachura K., Faces of Homelessness, Gdańsk 2008. Oliwa-Ciesielska M., The Stigma of Non-Attribution. A Study on the Social Isolation of the Homeless, Adam Mickiewicz University Publishing House, Poznań 2004. Piekut-Brodzka D.M., Homelessness. Warsaw 2006. Przymeński A., Homelessness socio-economic determinants of the phenomenon on the example of Poznań, Social Work 1997 No. 3. Stankiewicz L., Understanding Homelessness, University of Warmia and Mazury Press, Olsztyn 2002. Śledzianowski J., Health of the Homeless, Kielce 2006. | |
| | Supplementary literature | Magazines Pomost indicated "on an ongoing basis" by the host of articles available on-line | |
| | eResources addresses | | |
| Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed | Analysis of research for people in homelessness crisis. Innovations in the field of support for people in the homelessness crisis. Homelessness prevention. | | |
| Work placement | Not applicable | | |

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