

Faculty of Educational Sciences

Study program: Professional Master in Social services

Course Title: Professional Ethics

Course Credits: 6 ECTS

Language of Instruction: Albanian

Course Description: The course on Professional Ethics helps students to develop practical personal perspectives regarding ethical issues. Students must also recognize ethical principles, professional standards and legal concepts that are needed to refer to while practicing their profession, as well as be able to choose the most appropriate ways in dealing with and resolving ethical dilemmas in different areas of their practice.

Course Goals: To know the rights of clients; recognize professional obligations and responsibilities and implement them; deepen their knowledge on ethical and professional challenges; gain knowledge regarding ethical principles, practices and standards, regulations and legislation in force regarding this area, as well as learn how this knowledge can apply in relevant situations; have greater skills in terms of ethical reflections and increased skills to apply ethical standards to everyday ethical challenges; have the opportunity to reflect on personal goals or interests regarding their careers, development and possible directions in the future; improve the policies and procedures of the organization or institution where they are employed.

Course Requirements: The final assessment will be reflected in the amount of points that students have accumulated based on the following:

- Active participation in seminar classes 10 points
- Mid-term exam 20 points
- Course assignment 10 points (one in a group.)
- Final exam 60 points

Grading: Grade 10 (96-100 points); Grade 9 (86-95 points); Grade 8 (76-85 points); Grade 7 (66-75 points); Grade 6 (56-65 points); Grade 5 (45-55 points); Grade 4 (less than 45 points).

Course Schedule: This course takes place in the first semester, with weekly academic workload 2/1 (two hours lectures, 1 hour seminar). Seminars attendance is mandatory not less than 75% of hours.