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Social work theory 120 (MWT 120)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Humanities](#)

Module credits 12.00

Programmes [BA Extended Programme](#)

[BA Humanities](#)

[BA Languages Languages](#)

[BA Law](#)

[BSocial Work Social Work](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation Social Work and Criminology

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Part 1: Social work intervention: Individual and group

Characteristic features of the helping relationship; the communication process; basic interpersonal skills and exploring skills in social work intervention with individuals. Different types of groups; group dynamics; leadership and basic skills for group leaders in social work intervention with groups.

Part 2: Family development and assistance

Families: The life cycle of the family, tasks and behaviour of the members of the family. The focus is on the social, economic, religious and cultural diversity of families and causes of family disorganisation.

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