

Transilvania University of Braşov, Romania

Study program: Community Assistance and Development

Faculty: Sociology and Communication

Study period: 2 years, master

Course title	Code	No. of credits	Number of hours per week			
			course	seminar	laboratory	project
Theories of Social Justice	TDS01	10	2	2		

Course description (Syllabus): Justice as utility; John Stuart Mill. Justice as fairness. John Rawls; Reaction on Rawls's theory. Ronald Dworkin; Libertarianism; Communitarians; Socialist theories of justice; Feminist theories; Human rights.

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Community intervention for groups at risk	SICR01	10	2	2		

Course description (Syllabus): Introduction: key concepts; Theories of human development: adolescence and young adulthood; Resilience. Support and vulnerability factors; Social services for young people at risk in Romania; Working with young people in care; Leaving care – transition to adulthood; Working with addicted young people; Working with young people with mental health problems; Working with deviant young people; Politics and community work models for young people at international level.

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Life Quality	CV01	10	2	2	-	

Course description (Syllabus): The Development of the Issues Related to Life Quality. The Perceived Life Quality. The Quality of Labour Life. The Quality of Children's Life during the Post Revolutionary Age in Romania. Free Time and Life Quality.

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Intercultural Development Programs	PDI02	8	2	2	-	-

Course description (Syllabus): Writing as a first embodiment of remote communication; Libraries and academies in Antiquity and the Middle Ages; Church and education; Evolution of religious conflicts; Ethnic groups (their emergence and evolution); Ethnic conflicts (if Yugoslav); Racial Segregation; Elements of Community law; Elements of international law; Myths humanity; Discrimination against ethnic groups; The phenomenon of migration.

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Community resocialization strategies	SDC02	7	2	2		

Course description (Syllabus): This course is designed to introduce students to the principales strategies of resocialization. For the beginning the course aims to define and analyse the main concepts in the field as : primary, secondary and continous socialization, desocialization and resocialization. Students will learn about probation, therapeutic communities, detention etc. Students will also understand the emotional, psychological and social factors associated with resocialization process.

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Community urban practices	PUC02	7	2	1	-	-

Course description (Syllabus): Urban phenomenon; Urbanization as process; The organization of urban social space; Dwelling and mobility; Urban development; Modern urbanism trends; City of future; Community between freedom and security; Designed communities; Urban community best practices.

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Policies and Programmes of Rural Development	PPDR02	6	2	1		

Course description (Syllabus): Encouragement of the knowledge transfer and innovation in agriculture, forestry and the rural areas. Promotion of the social inclusion, poverty reduction and the economic development in the rural areas. Risk management in agriculture. The work force placement and applications in agriculture. The quality of life in the rural areas.

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Ethics and Academic Integrity	ET02	2				1

Course description (Syllabus): *Ethics and Academic Integrity* is a discipline focused on familiarising master students with the standards regarding how to draft and publish academic texts of various types. This discipline entails an applied approach that will allow master students to attain a greater level of understanding and proficiency in writing an academic text. More specifically, this course includes relevant information and skills about the authoring process related to all the stages of producing a finished piece of text: (a) presenting the types of academic documents; (b) envisaging what to write; (c) designing the authoring process; (d) drafting versions of academic papers; (e) revising and rewriting it; (f) finishing the academic document in an appropriate form, together with publishing all of it or parts of the text. A particular attention is given to the accuracy of authoring, which includes but is not limited to: (i) considerations regarding the writing style; (ii) the correct editing of bibliographic references; (iii) the measures needed to avoid plagiarism; (iv) the principles of representing data, tables and graphics.

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Marketing of community services	MSC 03	8	2	2		

Course description (Syllabus): Adaptation of marketing principles and techniques in promoting social causes. Developing and implementing social marketing principles within organizations that provide social services. Develop of community network by the specific instruments of social marketing through the link between economic agents and non-governmental organizations. Ways of involving the economic agents in the social causes of community through social responsibility community.

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Policies and programs for health promotion	PPPS03	7	2	2		

Course description (Syllabus): Indicators which describe a health system. Access to health services. The quality of health systems in the European Union. Health systems policy, finance and organization. Institutions with a role in public health. Health intervention projects.

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Comparative Social Policy	MR03	8	2	2	0	0

Course description (Syllabus): Public Policy, social policy and welfare state; Methods in comparative studies; Welfare theories and social policy; History and development of the welfare state; Welfare state types; Critique of the welfare state theories; Aspects of the welfare state crisis; Social policy in global context.

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Public policies programs evaluation	EPP04	10				6

Course description (Syllabus): Theories and models of evaluation; Public policies evaluation; Quantitative evaluation; Qualitative evaluation; Ethics of evaluation; Evaluator's role.

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Research project	PC04	10				4

Course description (Syllabus): This course is designed to teach student about how to do an action research. Thus, students will develop their skills to find a new social problem at a community-level using specific research methods of social sciences, will learn to find solutions for the problems identified using creativity techniques and finally they will outline some action lines.