Syllabus

Course Description

Course Title	Transitions and Crises in the Life Course
Course Code	53151
Course Title Additional	
Scientific-Disciplinary Sector	PSIC-02/A
Language	English
Degree Course	Master in Social Work and Social Policy
Other Degree Courses (Loaned)	
Lecturers	Prof. Marta Tremolada, Marta.Tremolada@unibz.it https://www.unibz.it/en/faculties/education/academic-staff/person/37330
Teaching Assistant	
Semester	Second semester
Course Year/s	1
CP	6
Teaching Hours	36
Lab Hours	0
Individual Study Hours	114
Planned Office Hours	18
Contents Summary	Analysis of transitions and crises in the life course: theories, influencing factors, and social impacts. Focus on individual and societal perspectives.
Course Topics	Study of biographical transitions such as education, work, family, and health. Analysis of social support systems and societal frameworks. Reflection on vulnerability and resilience.
Keywords	"Human development", "life course", "life stages", "developmental tasks", "theoretical models", "social work practices"
Recommended Prerequisites	
Propaedeutic Courses	

Teaching Format	The lesson takes place remotely in synchronous mode.
Mandatory Attendance	In accordance with the regulation
Specific Educational Objectives and Learning Outcomes	- Understand theories of life course development - Analyze influencing factors on transitions - Evaluate social support systems - Reflect on resilience and vulnerability - analyze: biographical transitions and crises in the life course - evaluate: social and societal impacts - develop: support strategies for vulnerable groups - reflect: on the importance of resilience across life stages
Specific Educational Objectives and Learning Outcomes (additional info.)	
Assessment	Multiple response questions and brief open questions on the theories and the social practices interventions through different life stages. The time of duration is two hours and the modality of the exam is written and in presence.
Evaluation Criteria	Appropriateness of responses on theoretical perspectives, critical awareness of social interventions through different developmental life stages
Required Readings	Walker, Janet; Horner, Nigel (2024). Social Work and Human Development; London : Learning Matters, 2024 - 100 p. - Transforming Social Work Practice Series - ISBN: 9781529675856 - Permalink: http://digital.casalini.it/9781529675856 - Casalini id: 5909106. Some articles and slides from the professor uploaded in OLE
Supplementary Readings	
Further Information	
Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Good health and well-being, Reduced inequalities, Quality education