

Syllabus

Course Description

Course Title	Social Work Methods 3
Course Code	51088
Course Title Additional	
Scientific-Disciplinary Sector	GSPS-05/A
Language	German
Degree Course	Bachelor in Social Work
Other Degree Courses (Loaned)	
Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Susanne Ursula Elsen, susanne.elsen@unibz.it https://www.unibz.it/en/faculties/education/academic-staff/person/268
Teaching Assistant	
Semester	First semester
Course Year/s	3
CP	5
Teaching Hours	30
Lab Hours	0
Individual Study Hours	95
Planned Office Hours	12
Contents Summary	The course focuses on social space-related and community-orientated strategies and methods of social work as well as on new approaches to eco-social transformation, their historical and current developments and theoretical justifications.
Course Topics	Social space and social work; resources and restrictions of social space; eco-social social work and sustainability; social space analysis; transdisciplinary and activating research in the community; traditions and approaches of community work; lifeworld orientation and community work; activation and promotion of participation; categorical community work; solidarity

	economy
Keywords	space based social work community development
Recommended Prerequisites	
Propaedeutic Courses	
Teaching Format	Lecture; seminar-style teaching; guided self-study; project work
Mandatory Attendance	In accordance with the regulation
Specific Educational Objectives and Learning Outcomes	<p>Basic understanding of social space orientation and community work as working principles of social work as well as the new discourses and approaches of eco-social social work.</p> <p>Students understand the approaches of community- and social space-orientated social work and can transfer these to specific fields of action and research.</p> <p>They understand the theoretical foundations and approaches to eco-social transformation in the context of social work.</p>
Specific Educational Objectives and Learning Outcomes (additional info.)	Professionally critical view and attitude; consistently resource-orientated work; connection with civil society and new eco-social approaches
Assessment	Research-based written project development and oral presentation
Evaluation Criteria	Active participation in the course; written development of a project design; theory-practice transfer; non-participating students receive additional reading work
Required Readings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texts in OLE
Supplementary Readings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stövesand, Stoik, Troxler (eds.) Handbuch Gemeinwesenarbeit • Elsen: Eco-Social Transformation and Community-Based Economy • Kessl, Reutlinger, Maurer, Frey (eds.) Handbuch Sozialraum
Further Information	
Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	No poverty, Good health and well-being, Quality education, Gender equality, Peace, justice and strong institutions, Reduced inequalities, Sustainable cities and communities, Responsible consumption and production, Climate action, Decent work and economic growth