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	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. Students understand the approaches of community- and social space-orientated social work and can transfer these to specific fields of action and research. They understand the theoretical foundations and approaches to eco-social transformation in the context of social work.
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	• Texts in OLE
Supplementary Readings	• 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