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1st Green Social Work Blended Intensive Program

(Funded by ERASMUS +)

Alba Iulia

2023

The deployment period: 1 September 2023-29 September 2023

On sit component 18-22 September

Virtual component 1 September-29 September

Course Outline and Contents

Credits	Language	Semester	Course type	Erasmus course providers
6	English	II	Blended Intensive Program	Spain: Pablo de Olavide University, Sevilla Romania: 1 Decembrie 1918” University of Alba Iulia Poland: University of Zielona Gora
Course title: Green Social Work				
Course coordinator: Claudiu Ștefani, Department of Social Sciences				
Lecturers				
Fernando Relinque Medina (Pablo de Olavide University, Sevilla); Mihnea Preotesi (Research Institute for Quality of Life, București, Magdalena Pokrzyńska (Institute of Sociology, Zielona Gora); Claudiu Ștefani (“1 Decembrie 1918” University of Alba Iulia.				
Host: Daniel Melinte , Head of the Erasmus, International Cooperation and Foreign Students Office				
Main Organizer: Ștefani Claudiu, Department of Social Sciences				

Objectives

Participating students will acquire knowledge and skills related to:

1. To deepen the knowledge of the relationship between Social Work and Environmental Sustainability;
2. To raise awareness among future social intervention professionals of the importance of promoting environmental sustainability in the development of their action;
3. To learn methods, techniques and good practices for the diagnosis, prevention, management and evaluation of socio-environmental risks.



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Participants

The program is addressed to students from different fields of study, mainly from social and political sciences: social work, sociology, political sciences, anthropology, communication, public administration, etc.

Facilitators

The facilitators will be teaching staff from the participating universities with interest in this area and motivation to explore together with students new approaches in the field of the topic addressed, promote the development of cultural and interdisciplinary skills, teamwork, problem solving and critical thinking. Facilitators: Mucea Mogdan, Romania, Giovanna Truda, Italy, Magdalena Pokrzyńska, Poland, Doinița Gast, Germany.

Course topics

1. Social Work and the Environment: What is the relationship? 4 h, on site course, 18 september;
2. Origins and theory of Green Social Work, 3 h on site course, 18 september;
3. The Green Social Work Model: a framework for practice, 4 h, on site course, 19 september
4. Main areas of intervention/action in Green Social Work, 2h, on site course, 20 september;
5. Environmental Social Work in the Community, 5 h on site course, 20 september;
6. Social work and circular economy, 4 h on site course, 21 september;
7. Food security, sustainability and social work, 3 h on site course, 21 september;
8. Social work in disasters, 7 h, on site course, 22 september;
9. Social development, local development, community development; 2 h, online course 1 september;
10. Theories of social development, 2 h online course, 1 september;
11. The problematics of sustainable development 2 h online course, 5 september;
12. The issues of projected social development 2 h online course, 5 september;
13. Locality as a space and reality of a symbiotic human-environment relationship and a living network of dependencies, 2 h online course, 8 september;



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14. Nature and culture; culture as a tool of adaptation and transformation of the environment, a tool for creating new local worlds, 2 h online course, 8 september;
15. The traditional world - the modern world - the world of risk and functioning of the local community, 2 h online course, 12 september;
16. Durability and variability of culture in the context of community functioning and diversity, as well as well-being and threats, 2 h online course, 12 september;
17. What is advocacy?, 2 h, online course, 26 september;
18. Strategic planning in advocacy, 2 h, online course, 26 september;
19. Foundation of the advocacy campaign: documentation, cost / benefit analysis of a regulation, drafting of the position document, drafting of legislative amendments, analysis of interested parties, drafting of the political map of the decision-makers, 2h online course, 29 september;
20. Advocacy campaign planning and implementation: communication plan development, online advocacy and lobbying, campaign management, advocacy campaign monitoring and evaluation, 2h online course, 29 september.

What are the benefits of the BIP?

Understanding the symbiotic relationship between humans and the environment and the impact of ecological crises on human well-being;

Knowledge of methods, techniques and good practices for the diagnosis, prevention and management of environmental risks

Improving professional knowledge on an international level

interdisciplinary, intercultural experience

Get a taste of international experience

Establishment of an international network

Improvement of (technical) language skills

Forms of teaching and Attendance	Bleded -virtual and on site)
Optional pre-requisite	No pre-requisite
Verification of learning outcome	Project assessment,

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Scope	6 ECTS	On site participation, self study, team work and home work project	Online participation and self study,	Total
Students effort		35 h	24 h + 24 h	83