

**ACADEMIC COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**BACHELOR'S PROGRAMME  
SOCIAL WORK  
2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR OF STUDY, 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER**

<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>FAMILY AND CHILD SOCIAL WORK</b>
COURSE CODE	L:AS11
COURSE TYPE	Full attendance / Tutorial
COURSE LEVEL	1 <sup>st</sup> cycle (Bachelor's degree)
YEAR OF STUDY, SEMESTER	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of study, 1 <sup>st</sup> semester
NUMBER OF ECTS CREDITS	6
NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK	4 (2 lecture hours + 2 seminar hours)
NAME OF LECTURE HOLDER	Gabriela Irimescu
NAME OF SEMINAR HOLDER	Irina Ignat
PREREQUISITES	Intermediate level of English
<b>A</b>	<b>GENERAL AND COURSE-SPECIFIC COMPETENCES</b>
	<p><b>Professional competences:</b></p> <p><b>C1.1.</b> To define concepts, theories and ground methods to diagnose and intervene in order to reduce social risks;</p> <p><b>C4.1.</b> To identify and describe the structural elements of the social assistance system;</p> <p><b>C5.1.</b> To single out the situations that require specialized intervention;</p> <p><b>C6.1.</b> To identify the adequate methods and techniques in the communication with beneficiaries;</p> <p><b>Transversal competences:</b></p> <p><b>CT1.</b> Theoretically and practically grounded approach of problematic situations, with the purpose of finding the adequate solutions while adhering to the norms, values and principles of social work;</p> <p><b>CT2.</b> To apply efficient working techniques within a trans-disciplinary team, on different hierarchical levels, within the same institution or between institutions.</p>
<b>B</b>	<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>
	<p>→ Knowledge of the problem of social assistance of family and children in difficulty (50% of the maximum score)</p> <p>→ Knowledge of the legislation in the field (20% of the maximum score)</p> <p>→ Elaboration of a specialized project applying principles, norms and values of professional ethics and deontology (20% of the maximum score)</p> <p>→ Participation in seminar and course activities (10% the maximum score)</p>
<b>C</b>	<b>LECTURE CONTENT</b>
	<p>General notions on family;</p> <p>Family as a system;</p> <p>Family as an environment for satisfying child's needs;</p> <p>Family difficulties and crises;</p> <p>Divorce and its consequences on the family;</p> <p>Single-parent family;</p> <p>Family alternatives</p> <p>Children in difficulty (e.g., who live in the streets, institutionalized, HIV-positive, abused, neglected)</p> <p>Child protection</p>
<b>D</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED READING FOR LECTURES</b>
	<p>Irimescu, G., <i>Family and child social work</i>. Course. Editura Univ. Al.I.Cuza, Iasi, 2004;</p> <p>Mihăilescu I., <i>Family in European Society</i>, Ed. Universităţii din Bucharest, 1999</p> <p>Mitrofan, Iolanda and Mitrofan, N., <i>Family to A ... and Z</i>, Editura Ştiinţifică, Bucharest, 1991</p> <p>Muntean A., <i>Familii şi copii în dificultate. Note de curs</i>, Editura Mirton, Timişoara, 2001;</p> <p>Roth, Maria, <i>Child Protection – Dilemmas, Concepts and Methods</i>, Ed. Presa Universitară Clujeană, Cluj-Napoca, 1999;</p> <p>Spănu, Mariana, <i>Introduction în social work family and child protection</i>, Editura Tehnica, Chişinău, 1998</p> <p>Turluc, N.M., <i>Family and couple psycholy</i>, Editura Performantica, Iaşi, 2004;</p> <p>Voinea, M., <i>Family psychosociology</i>, Editura Universităţii Bucharest, 1993</p> <p>Voinea, M., <i>Contemporary family</i>, Little encyclopedia, Ed. Focus, Bucharest, 2005</p> <p>Cojocaru D., <i>Childhood and parenting construction. Maternal assistance in Romania</i>, Ed. Polirom, Iaşi, 2008</p> <p>Johnson, Deborah J., <u><a href="http://193.231.13.17/vufind/bookcover.php?isbn=9781461467809&amp;size=large">Vulnerable Children - - Global Challenges in Education, Health, Well-Being, and Child Rights /</a></u></p> <p><u><a href="http://193.231.13.17/vufind/bookcover.php?isbn=9781461436614&amp;size=large">Handbook of Resilience in Children,</a></u></p> <p><u><a href="http://193.231.13.17/vufind/bookcover.php?isbn=9781461436614&amp;size=large">Evidence-Based Interventions for Children with Challenging Behavior,</a></u></p>

	<a href="http://193.231.13.17/vufind/bookcover.php?isbn=9781461478072&amp;size=large">http://193.231.13.17/vufind/bookcover.php?isbn=9781461478072&amp;size=large</a> Haskett, Mary E, <u>Supporting Families Experiencing Homelessness - - Current Practices and Future Directions /</u> <a href="http://193.231.13.17/vufind/bookcover.php?isbn=9781461487180&amp;size=large">http://193.231.13.17/vufind/bookcover.php?isbn=9781461487180&amp;size=large</a> <a href="http://www.copiii.ro">www.copiii.ro</a> <a href="http://www.iccv.ro">www.iccv.ro</a> <a href="http://193.231.13.17/vufind//Search/Home?lookfor=family+social+work&amp;type=all&amp;submit=Cauta&amp;page=3">http://193.231.13.17/vufind//Search/Home?lookfor=family+social+work&amp;type=all&amp;submit=Cauta&amp;page=3</a>	
<b>E</b>	<b>SEMINAR CONTENT</b>	
	Couple-marriage-family Issues of the contemporary family Parenthood and parental education Maternal centre. The role of the social worker. Case study. Foster care centres. Evaluation of institutionalized children. Case study Day-care centres. Case study. Emergency centres. Case study. Maternal assistance. The role of the social worker. Case study. National adoption. The role of the social worker. Case study. Methods and techniques specific to the social work of children and family.	
<b>F</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED READING FOR SEMINARS</b>	
	Johnson, Deborah J., <u>Vulnerable Children - - Global Challenges in Education, Health, Well-Being, and Child Rights /</u> <a href="http://193.231.13.17/vufind/bookcover.php?isbn=9781461467809&amp;size=large">http://193.231.13.17/vufind/bookcover.php?isbn=9781461467809&amp;size=large</a> Goldstein, Sam, <u>Handbook of Resilience in Children,</u> <a href="http://193.231.13.17/vufind/bookcover.php?isbn=9781461436614&amp;size=large">http://193.231.13.17/vufind/bookcover.php?isbn=9781461436614&amp;size=large</a> Armstrong, Kathleen Hague, <u>Evidence-Based Interventions for Children with Challenging Behavior,</u> <a href="http://193.231.13.17/vufind/bookcover.php?isbn=9781461478072&amp;size=large">http://193.231.13.17/vufind/bookcover.php?isbn=9781461478072&amp;size=large</a> Haskett, Mary E, <u>Supporting Families Experiencing Homelessness - - Current Practices and Future Directions /</u> <a href="http://193.231.13.17/vufind/bookcover.php?isbn=9781461487180&amp;size=large">http://193.231.13.17/vufind/bookcover.php?isbn=9781461487180&amp;size=large</a> Parrott Leste, <u>Social work and social care,</u> <a href="http://193.231.13.17/vufind/bookcover.php?isbn=0415239702&amp;size=large">http://193.231.13.17/vufind/bookcover.php?isbn=0415239702&amp;size=large</a> Miley Karla Krogsrud, <u>Generalist social work practice - - an empowering approach,</u> <a href="http://193.231.13.17/vufind/bookcover.php?isbn=0205381227&amp;size=large">http://193.231.13.17/vufind/bookcover.php?isbn=0205381227&amp;size=large</a> <a href="http://www.bcu-iasi.ro/catalog-bcu">http://www.bcu-iasi.ro/catalog-bcu</a> <a href="https://anale.fssp.uaic.ro/index.php/asas">https://anale.fssp.uaic.ro/index.php/asas</a>	
<b>G</b>	<b>EDUCATION STYLE</b>	
	LEARNING AND TEACHING METHODS	Problematic presentation, explanation, debate, case studies, group work, intervention / prevention projects
	ASSESSMENT METHODS	Attendance registration, Written exam, Evaluation of project presentation
	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	Romanian / English