

<i>Title and Code of Course:</i> Spirituality and Social Work			
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Credit Point Value: 6	Number of Lessons per Week: 2	Type of Course: Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Lecture</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Method of Evaluation: Oral Examination <input type="checkbox"/> In-Class Group Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Other</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Course Description:</p> <p>The course begins with the examination of the role of religion in the individuals' life, followed by the mutual interactions of religion and communities. The final unit of the course is the analysis of how different world views (world religions and secular world views) can be utilized in social work.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction 2. Definitions: religion, spirituality, their dimensions <i>The individual and spirituality</i> 3. Meaning systems and its consequences on well-being (dualism) 4. Plausibility structure and its consequences on well-being (millenarism) 5. The phases of individuals' religiosity 6. Women and spirituality <i>Community and spirituality</i> 7. Religion and community (church-sect typology) 8. Religion and social change (Durkheim, Weber) <i>World religions and their social consequences</i> 9. Christianity 10. Islam 11. Buddhism and Hinduism 12. „Establishing a Religious Entity” (consultation) 			
<p>Bibliography:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Canda, E. R. – Furman, L. D. 2010 (2nd ed.) <i>Spiritual Diversity in Social Work Practice. The Heart of Helping</i>. Oxford Univ. Press. - Wiedmeyer, N. 2013 “Spirituality in Social Work: Therapists' Perspectives on the Role of Spirituality Within their Practice” Retrieved from Sophia, the St. Catherine University repository website: https://sophia.stkate.edu/msw_papers/273 			