

Title and Code of Course: Value Building in Social Work Education

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Credit Point Value: 6	Number of Lessons per Week: 2	Type of Course: Research seminar	Method of Evaluation: field research + presentation of findings
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Course Description:

The course feeds into a transnational research project, Values Building in Social Work Education, funded by the Visegrad Fund, with partner universities from Czechia, Slovakia and Poland. The aim of the research is to compare how values of the social professions (not only social work, but also related degrees – like social pedagogy and community work) are transmitted between professors, field instructors and students. We shall compare the values of social work in the countries of participants, explore existing local/national research in the field, conduct qualitative interviews with fellow students, as well as be a part of the planning and realization of a more quantitative data collection process among students of the social profession. Hopefully (a selection of) participants will have the possibility of attending the Spring School of Social Work in Ostrava, Czechia, where research findings will be presented and discussed.

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