

## Complex final exam – Social Work BA

- 1. History of social work. Fundamental values and principles as reflected in the Global Definition of Social Work. Social work in late modernity. What are the specific features (problem areas, professional roles, main methods) in your country?**

*Required:*

Farley, OW, Smith, LL, Scott, WB (2012). *Introduction to Social Work (12th Edition)*. Boston: Pearson. ISBN-13: 978-0205001972

Global Definition of Social Work (2014). IASSW. <https://www.iassw-aiets.org/global-definition-of-social-work-review-of-the-global-definition>

Olson, J.J. (2007). Social Work's Professional and Social Justice Projects: Discourses in Conflict. *Journal of Progressive Human Services*, Vol. 18(1) 45-70.

Payne, M. (2014). European social works and their identities. *ERIS Web Journal*, 2, 2-14. <http://periodika.osu.cz/eris/dok/2014-02/1-payne-european-social-work-and-their-identities.pdf>

- 2. Theories of practice. What are the main theories of social work? Taking a critical-reflective approach, comment on the strength-based method and compare it to another major social work theory of your choice.**

*Required:*

Asquith, S., Clark, C., Waterhouse, L. (2005). The role of the social worker in the 21st century: A literature review. *Edinburgh: Scottish Executive Education Department*.

Hepworth, D. H., Rooney, R. H., Rooney, G. D., Strom-Gottfried, K. Larsen, J. A (2010). *Direct Social Work Practice: Theory and Skills*. 8th Edition Brooks/Cole

Johnson, L. C. & Yanca, S. J. (2004). *Social work practice: A generalist approach*. Boston: Pearson Education. ISBN-13: 978-0205755165

Saleebey, D. (2006). *The Strength Perspective in Social Work Practice*. Boston: Pearson. ISBN-13: 978-1593854003

Thompson, N. (2008). *Practising Social Work*. Palgrave Macmillan, ISBN: 9780230201927

- 3. Values and ethics in social work. What is an ethical dilemma? What are the main sources for ethical dilemmas in social work? Describe and reflect on an ethical dilemma.**

*Required:*

Banks, S (2011). *Practising Social Work Ethics Around the World*. Taylor and Frances. ISBN 9780415560337

Reamer, F. G. (2013). *Social work values and ethics*. New York: Columbia University Press. ISBN: 9780231161886

Standards and Indicators for Cultural Competence in Social Work Practice (2015). NASW <http://www.socialworkers.org/practice/standards/PRA-BRO-253150-CC-Standards.pdf>

National Association of Social Workers (2017). Revised code of Ethics. <https://www.socialworkers.org/About/Ethics/Code-of-Ethics/Code-of-Ethics-English>

**4. Individual casework. Assessment, intervention and evaluation. Client engagement. Client-helper interaction.**

*Required:*

Anderson, H., Goolishian, H. A. (1992). The client is the expert: A not-knowing approach to therapy. In: McNamee, S., Gergen, K. (eds.) *Social Construction and the Therapeutic Process*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

Holosko, MJ, Dulmus, CN, Sowers, KM (2013). *Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families: Evidence-Informed Assessments and Interventions*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley. ISBN: 978-1-11817697-9

Tretithick, P (2012). *Social Work Skills: A Practice Handbook (2nd Edition)*. Milton Keynes: Open University Press. ISBN-13 978-0335238071.

**5. Social work practice with families. What are the core principles and main methods of social work interventions with families?**

*Required:*

Berg, I. K: (1994). *Family-based services: A solution-focused approach*. WW Norton & Co. ISBN-13: 978-0393701623

Boszormenyi-Nagy, I., & Krasner, B. (1986). *Between give and take: A clinical guide to contextual therapy*. ISBN-13: 978-0876304181

Holosko, MJ, Dulmus, CN, Sowers, KM (2013). *Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families: Evidence-Informed Assessments and Interventions*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley. ISBN: 978-1-11817697-9

Razzaque, R (2019). *Dialogical Psychiatry. A Handbook for the Teaching and Practice of Open Dialogue*. Omni House Books

**6. Social work with groups. Group development phases and processes. Types of groups. The impact of intergroup processes and group dynamics on efficiency.**

*Required:*

Hewstone, M., Stroebe, W., Jonas, K. (2016). *Introduction to social psychology: a European perspective. Edited. 2nd ed.* Cambridge: Blackwell Publishers. (Chapters 12, 13, 14., pp. 379-488.)

Paleg, K., Jongsma, A. E. (2005). *The Group Therapy Treatment Planner.* Wiley, San Francisco. ISBN-13: 978-0471667919

Toseland, R. W., & Rivas, R. F. (2012). *An introduction to group work practice.* Boston: Pearson Allyn & Bacon. ISBN-13: 978-0205820047

Zastrow, C. (2014). *Social Work with Groups. 9th Edition.* Brooks/Cole, Belmont, CA ISBN-13: 978-1285746401

**7. Social work with communities. What are the main models in community work? What is the significance of community work in your country? What are the strengths and weaknesses of community planning?**

*Required:*

Cohen, A. P. (1985). *The Symbolic Construction Of Community.* London – New York: Routledge. ISBN: 9780203131688

Haricharan, S. (1995). The different approaches to community participation have different implications for development. *Social Work Practice*, 3/95. 13–17.

Kirst-Ashman, K.K. (2014). *Human Behavior in the Macro Social Environment, 4th Edition.* Brooks/Cole, Belmont, CA ISBN-13: 978-1285075495

Rothman J (ed.) (2008). *Strategies of Community Intervention.* Eddie Bowers Pub. Co. ISBN-13: 978-1578790715

Sadan, E (s.d.) *Empowerment and Community Planning.*  
[http://www.mpow.org/elisheva\\_sadan\\_empowerment.pdf](http://www.mpow.org/elisheva_sadan_empowerment.pdf)

*Recommended:*

Watzlawick, P, Weakland, J. H., Fisch, R. (1974). *Change. Principles of Problem Formation and Problem Resolution.* New York: Norton. ISBN-13: 978-0393707069

**8. Social work research and social work practice. What are the main distinguishing features of social work research within the broad area of social research? What is needs assessment? How does programme evaluation contribute to the introduction and consolidation of good practices?**

*Required:*

Ellis, R. & Hogard, E. (2006). The Trident: A three-pronged method for evaluating clinical, social and educational innovations. *Evaluation* 12(3), 372–383.

Ellis, R. (2013). Policy, Evaluation and Practice. *Szociális Szemle*. (1-2.) 7-9.

Maschi, T., Youdin, R., Sutfin, S. & Simpson, C. (2012). Social Worker as Researcher Integrating Research with Advocacy (Chapter 1.) *Social Work Research and Evaluation: Foundations in Human Rights and Social Justice*. Boston: Pearson. ISBN: 9780205594948

Paul, R. & Elder, L. (2006). The Miniature Guide to Critical Thinking. The Foundation for Critical Thinking. [https://www.criticalthinking.org/files/Concepts\\_Tools.pdf](https://www.criticalthinking.org/files/Concepts_Tools.pdf)

Rubin, Allen & Babbie, Earl (2013). *Research Methods for Social Work (8th Edition)*. Belmont, CA: Brooks/Cole ISBN 978-1-28517-346-7

## **9. According to one's area of specialization**

### **A.) Addictions**

### **B.) Child protection**

### **C.) Community development**

**9/A.) How would you interpret the problem of addictions in your country of birth (social and cultural factors etc.) What is the possible focus of social work in the treatment systems for persons with substance use disorder? What are the main levels and methods of social work interventions when working with persons with substance use disorder? What is recovery culture? How would you interpret prevention?**

*Required:*

Alexander, A. & Roberts, M.S. (2003). *High Culture – Reflection on addiction and modernity*. New York: State University of New York. ISBN-13 : 978-0791455548

Barber, J.G. (2002). *Social Work with Addiction*. Basingstoke: Palgrave, Macmillan. ISBN: 033398594

Erdos, B.M., Kelemen, G., Csürke, J. & Borst, J. (2012). *Reflective Recovery*. Budapest: Oriold. ISBN: 978-963-9771-50-5

Pita, D.D. (2004). *Addictions Counseling: A Practical and Comprehensive Guide for Counseling People with Addictions*. New York: Crossroad Publishing Co.

Prevention and Evaluation Resources Kit (PERK) (2010) EMCDDA, Lisbon

<http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/publications/manuals/prevention-and-evaluation-resources-kit-perk>

*Recommended:*

Davis, D. R., Jansen, G. G. (1998). Making Meaning of Alcoholics Anonymous for Social Workers: Myths, Metaphors, and Realities. *Social Work* (2), 169–182.

Lefever, R. (1988). *How to Combat Alcoholism and Addiction*. Promis, London.

Srang, J. (2010). Recovery Oriented Drug Treatment: An Interim Report...

[http://www.nta.nhs.uk/uploads/rodt\\_an\\_interim\\_report\\_july\\_2011.pdf](http://www.nta.nhs.uk/uploads/rodt_an_interim_report_july_2011.pdf)

**9/B.) What are the main challenges of child protection globally and in your country of origin? What are the specific features of the European systems of child protection and the related legislation? What are the basic principles and methods to provide counselling for children at risk?**

*Required:*

Barrientos, A., J. Byrne, J.M. Villa, P. Peña (2013). 'Social Transfers and Child Protection', Working Paper 05. UNICEF Office of Research, Florence

Daniel, B. (2010). Concepts of Adversity, Risk, Vulnerability and Resilience: A Discussion in the Context of the 'Child Protection System'. *Social Policy & Society* 9:2, 231–241.

European Commission (2015). *International standards on child protection*. Brussels

Jordans, M. J. D. (2003). *Training handbook on psychosocial counselling for children in especially difficult circumstances. A trainer's guide. 3rd Edition*. Unicef.

Rácz, A. (2015). Social Exclusion In Hungary From A Child Protection Perspective. *International Journal of Child, Youth and Family Studies*. 6(3): 458–465.

*Recommended:*

Freire, P (2005). *Pedagogy of the oppressed*. New York, London. Continuum ISBN:0-8264-1276-9

Knapp, E. (2002). Jongsma. A (series ed.): *School Counselling and School Social Work Treatment Planner*. Wiley, ISBN-13: 978-0471091141

**9/C.) Community development and social work. What is community development? What are the milestones of community development? What are the main goals, methods and possible impacts of community development?**

*Required:*

Cooperrider, D. L., Whitney, D. (1999). *Appreciative Inquiry*. San Francisco: Berrett-Kochler Communications Inc. ISBN-13 : 978-1576753569

Lynch, D, Forde, C (2015). *Social Work and Community Development*. McMillan. ISBN: 9781137308382

McNamee, Sheila – Gergen, Kenneth (eds. 1999). *Relational Responsibility*. London: Sage. ISBN-13: 978-0761910947

Saleebey, D. (2007). Community Development, Neighbourhood Empowerment, and Individual Resilience. In: Saleebey, D. (ed.) *The Strength Perspective in Social Work Practice*. Boston: Pearson. 241–260.

Saleebey, D. (2007). Power in the People. In: *The Strength Perspective in Social Work Practice*. Boston: Pearson. 1–24.

*Recommended:*

Cohen, A. P. (1985). *The Symbolic Construction Of Community*. London – New York: Routledge. 9780203131688

Watzlawick, P, Weakland, J. H., Fisch, R. (1974). *Change. Principles of Problem Formation and Problem Resolution*. New York: Norton. ISBN13: 9780393707069

**10. The protection of human rights. The assertion of human rights in your country of birth. What is the relationship between fundamental human rights and social rights? How are social rights related to people's needs?**

*Required:*

Boeree, C. G. (2006) Abraham Maslow. In: Personality Theories. Shippensburg university. <https://webspaceship.edu/cgboer/maslow.html>

European Commission (2013). Your social security rights in Hungary. European Union, 2013; and other national materials from European Union „Your rights country by country”. (<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=858>)

European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights; Council of Europe (2011). *Handbook on European non-discrimination law. Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union.* ([http://www.echr.coe.int/Documents/Handbook\\_non\\_discrim\\_law\\_ENG\\_01.pdf](http://www.echr.coe.int/Documents/Handbook_non_discrim_law_ENG_01.pdf))

Galowitz, P. (1999). Collaboration Between Lawyers and Social Workers: Re-examining the Nature and Potential of the Relationship. *Fordham Law Review* Volume 67. Issue 5 (pp.2123-2154) (<http://ir.lawnet.fordham.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=3556&context=flr>)

Hodgkin, R.; Newell, P. (2007). *Implementation Handbook for the Convention on the Rights of the Child*. UNICEF, Geneva ISBN: 9789280641837

**11. The role of social and solidarity economy in promoting sustainable development. Interpreting welfare and psychosocial wellbeing with respect to recent economic challenges. The non-profit sector.**

*Required:*

Juhász, G. (2010). The Importance of Human, Social and Cultural Capital. In: *Humán Innovációs Szemle*. 2010. 1.-2. 6-13.

Schumacher, E. F. (1999). *Small Is Beautiful: Economics As If People Mattered: 25 Years Later...* Hartley & Marks Publishers ISBN-13 : 978-0881791693

Social and Solidarity Economy and the Challenge of Sustainable Development. (2014). A Position Paper by the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on Social and Solidarity

Economy. (TFSSE)[http://unsse.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Position-Paper\\_TFSSE\\_Eng1.pdf](http://unsse.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Position-Paper_TFSSE_Eng1.pdf)

Ura, K. – Alkire, S. – Zangmo, T. – Wangdi, K. (2012). *A Short Guide to Gross National Happiness Index*. The Centre for Bhutan Studies. ISBN: 978-99936-14-66-1

Witztum, A. (2011). *Introduction to economics*. University of London. The London School of Economics and Political Science.

**12. Analysing social problems and responses. Building contexts for social inclusion. Select a vulnerable group in your country of birth and analyse the problems they face. What community level interventions would you plan to amend their situation?**

*Required:*

Blau, J., & Abramovitz, M. (2014). *The dynamics of social welfare policy (4th ed.)*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. ISBN: 9780199316014

Blumer, H. (1971). Social problems as a collective behavior. *Social Problems*, 18(3), 298-306.

Caputo, R. K. (2014). *Policy analysis for social workers*. CA: Sage. Chambers, D. (2000). *Social policy and social programs: A method for the practical public policy analyst (3rd ed.)*. New York: Macmillan. ISBN-13: 978-1452203270

Chapin, R. (2014). *Social policy for effective practice: A strengths approach (3rd ed.)*. New York, NY: Routledge. ISBN-13 : 978-1138226227

**13. Redistributive systems and social justice. How do economic, social psychological and ethical factors influence societies' perceptions on social justice? Manipulation and social exclusion. Current issues and debates.**

*Required:*

Bauman, Z. (2003). *Wasted Lives. Modernity and its Outcasts*. Polity Press

Fraser, Nancy (1998). Social justice in the age of identity politics: Redistribution, recognition, participation. *WZB Discussion Paper*, No. FS I 98-108, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB), Berlin

<https://www.econstor.eu/bitstream/10419/44061/1/269802959.pdf>

Korpi, W.; Palme, J. (1998). The Paradox of Redistribution and Strategies of Equality: Welfare State Institutions, Inequality, and Poverty in the Western Countries. *American Sociological Review* Vol. 63, No. 5 (Oct.), pp. 661-687.

O'Bryan, M (2009). Social work and the practice of social justice: An initial overview *Aotearoa New Zealand Social Work* 1-2. 3-10.

Van Dijk, T. A. (2006). Discourse and manipulation. *Discourse & Society*, 17 (2), pp. 359-383.

*Recommended:*

Lakoff, G. (2004). Don't Think of an Elephant! Know your values and frame the debate. The essential guide for progressives. *White River Junction, Chelsea Green Publishing: Vermont, USA*. ISBN-13: 978-1931498715

**14. Milestones in the development of social policy in Europe. Areas of societal and social policy. Social policy and social work practice. Compare the EU system to your own country's system.**

*Required:*

Ambrosino, Rosalie, Heffernan, J., Shuttlesworth, G. & Ambrosino, Robert (2005). *Social work and social welfare*. An introduction. Belmont, CA: Brooks/Cole Thomson Learning. ISBN-13978-0534525996

EU Commission (2000). *Social Policy Agenda*, Brussels, European Communities

Esping-Andersen, Gøsta (1990). *The three worlds of welfare capitalism*. Cambridge. ISBN 0-691-09457-8

Hartley Dean (2003). The Third Way and Social Welfare: The Myth of Post-emotionalism. *Social Policy and Administration* Vol 37 No 7, pp. 695-708.

Perkins, D.; Nelms, L.; Smyth, P. (2004). Beyond neo-liberalism: the social investment state? *Social Policy Working Paper* No. 3 October 2 Brotherhood of St Laurence and University of Melbourne Centre for Public Policy

Spicker, P. (2013). *Principles of social welfare: an introduction to thinking about the welfare state* (First published 1988 by Routledge) <http://www.spicker.uk/books/Paul%20Spicker%20-%20Principles%20of%20Social%20Welfare.pdf>

*Recommended:*

Kuivalainen, S. (2004). Production of Last Resort Support: A Comparison on Social Assistance Schemes in Europe with the Notion Of Welfare Production and The Concept Of Social Right. Luxembourg *Income Studies Working Paper* No. 397. Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse

Kröger, S. (ed) (2003). Families, Work and Social Care in Europe. A qualitative study of care arrangements in Finland, France, Italy, Portugal and the UK. *SOCCARE Project Report 6*, European Commission, 5th Framework Programme Key Action for Socio-Economic Research. (<http://www.uta.fi/laitokset/sospol/soccare>)

**15. Human services. Ensuring equal access to services. Regional differences. Access to health services.**

*Required:*



Carrin, G, James, C (2005). Social health insurance: Key factors affecting the transition towards universal coverage. *International Social Security Review*, Vol. 58, 1. 1-15. WHO, Geneva. [http://www.who.int/health\\_financing/documents/shi\\_key\\_factors.pdf](http://www.who.int/health_financing/documents/shi_key_factors.pdf)

Last, J.M. (1998). *Public health & human ecology*. London (etc.): Prentice Hall International. ISBN-13: 978-0838580806

Sousa. L., Eusebio, C. (2007). When Multi-problem Poor Individuals' Myths Meet Social Services Myths. *Journal of Social Work*, 7(2); 217–237.

Mandell, B. R. & Schram, B. (2003). *An introduction to human services: Policy and practices*. Boston: Pearson Education. ISBN-13: 978-0205838851

**16. Life-span development and social work. What are the specific social and psychological needs of the different generations? What are the most important challenges globally? (e.g., the impacts of population growth and those in ageing societies)? How does social work intervene to meet these challenges?**

*Required:*

Baltes, P. B. & Schaie, H.W. (2013). *Life-span developmental psychology: Personality and socialization*. Elsevier. ISBN 978-1-111-83452-4

Crampton, A. (2011). Population aging and social work practice with older adults: Demographic and policy challenges. *International Social Work*. 3, 313-329.

Erikson, E. H. (1968). *Identity: Youth and crisis*. New York: Norton. ISBN: 0393311449

Steven M. Southwick, Brett T. Litz, Dennis Charney and Matthew J. Friedman (2011) (eds.) *Resilience and Mental Health: Challenges Across the Lifespan*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 978-0-521-89839-3

**17. Employment concerns. Contemporary issues and debated policies.**

**Unemployment as a social problem. Implications for social work practice.**

Frazer, H., Marlier, E. (2009). Minimum Income Schemes Across EU Member States (*Social Inclusion Policy and Practice*, CEPS/INSTEAD). Synthesis Report. Overview based on the national reports prepared by the Network of National Independent Experts on Social Inclusion. European Commission DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities.

Hoynes, H. W., Rothstein, J. (2019). Universal basic income in the US and advanced countries. *National Bureau Of Economic Research*  
<https://eml.berkeley.edu/~jrothst/publications/w25538.pdf>

Nichols, A., Mitchell, J., Lindner, S: Consequences of Long-Term Unemployment.

<https://www.urban.org/sites/default/files/publication/23921/412887-Consequences-of-Long-Term-Unemployment.PDF>

Rogowski, R (2009). The European Social Model and Transitional Labour Market. Routledge,

Rosholm, M (2016) Do case workers help the unemployed? World of Labour, IZA

<https://wol.iza.org/articles/do-case-workers-help-the-unemployed/long>

*Recommended:*

Hooper, B. K. (1983). Unemployment: Toward a Social Work Agenda. *Social Work*, 28, (3) 211–216. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/28.3.211>

**18. Social worker professional identity. Interprofessional collaboration. Special risks related to helping professions. The social worker as a reflective practitioner.**

*Required:*

Oliver, C. (2005). *Reflexive Inquiry – A Framework for Consultancy Practice*. Karnac, London. ISBN-13: 978-1855753587

Hobbs, E., Evans, N. (2017). Social work perceptions and identity: How social workers perceive public and professional attitudes towards their vocation and discipline. *Aotearoa New Zealand Social Work* 29 (4) 19-31.

Lefever, R. (2004). *Compulsive helping*. Promis Recovery Centre.

Mantell, A.; Scragg, T. (eds.) (2019). *Reflective practice in Social Work*. SAGE. ISBN: 9781526445674

Straussner, S., Senreich, E., & Steen, J. T. (2018). Wounded Healers: A Multistate Study of Licensed Social Workers' Behavioral Health Problems. *Social Work*, 63(2), 125–133. doi:10.1093/sw/swy012