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| **Subject** | **Domestic Violence**  |
| **Type** | **Semester** | **ECTS** | **Code** |
| ELEKTIVE (E) | 3 | 4 | Law-B-025-E  |
| **Course Lecturer** | Assistant Professor Dr. Egzone Osmanaj  |
| **Course Assistant** |  |
| **Course Tutor** |  |
| **Aims and Objectives** | Through this course the student will have the opportunity to learn more about the types and categories of domestic violence, its incrimination by national legislation and international conventions and the assistance provided to victims of such violence. In the course "domestic violence" the following in more detail is studied: The state of the Kosovo legislation in relation to domestic violence; International trends and documents in this area; The role of NGOs in providing assistance to victims of domestic violence; Situation of domestic violence in domestic jurisprudence.Objectives: Enhance knowledge of Domestic Violence including definitions and safety planning; Increase knowledge of domestic violence in the workplace and as it relates to housing; Increase knowledge of stress management skills. |
| **Learning Outcomes** | By the end of the course, students will be able to:1. Understand applicable laws and codes of ethics governing the practice of family violence prevention and intervention;
2. Explain and review the major types of family violence that are prevalent in Kosovo today and how these issues impact individuals, families, and communities over the life course.
3. Apply knowledge and basic skills in the assessment of risk factors and the effects and the use of such assessments for developing intervention and prevention plans;
4. Execute conceptual research on domestic violence.
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| **Course Content** | **Course Plan** | **Week** |
| Introduction to Domestic Violence  | 1 |
| History of Family Violence | 2 |
| Legal and institutional mechanisms - public and non-public services addressing domestic violence | 3 |
| Local and international legal framework | 4 |
| Critical issues in the understanding and implementation of the legal framework   | 5 |
| Critical issues of the operation of institutional mechanisms | 6 |
| Review | 7 |
| Intimate partner abuse (heterosexual couple, same-sex couple) | 8 |
| International abuse of women | 9 |
| Abuse of children | 10 |
| Abuse of the elderly | 11 |
| Study visits to the Kosovo Police  | 12 |
|  | Formulation of policies and programs to prevent domestic violence | 13 |
|  | Research  | 14 |
|  | Case study-Final exam | 15 |
| **Teaching/Learning Methods** | **Teaching/Learning Activity** | **Weight (%)** |
| 1. Lectures
 | 35% |
| 1. Case studies
 | 30% |
| 1. Study visits in Kosovo Police
 | 10 % |
| 1. Video documentaries on domestic violence cases
2. Critical review
 | 10 %15% |
| **Assessment Methods** | **Assessment Activity** | **Number** | **Week** | **Weight (%)** |
| 1. Attendance
 |  1  | 15 | 10 % |
| 1. Research project
 | 1 | 14 | 30 % |
| 1. Review
 | 1 | 13 | 20 % |
| 1. Case study-Final exam
 | 1 | 15 | 40 % |
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| **Course resources** | **Resources** | **Number** |
| 1. E-library
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| 1. Moodle
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| 1. Case studies
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| 1. Projector
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| **ECTS Workload** | **Activity** | **Weekly hrs** | **Total workload** |
| 1. Lectures
 | 2 | 26 |
| 1. Study visit in the Kosovo Police
 | / | 5 |
| 1. Independent study
 | 1 | 15 |
| 1. Research
 | 2 | 24 |
| 1. Review
 | 1 | 15 |
|  | 1. Final examination preparation
 | 1 | 15 |
| **Literature/References** | * **Basic literature**
* Mandy Burton (2022). Domestic Abuse, Victims and the Law. Published August 5, 2022 by Routledge
* Ligji nr. 03/l-182 për mbrojtje nga dhuna në familje;
* Kodi Penal i Kosovës (KPK);
* Kodi i Procedurës Penale të Kosovës;
* Konventa për Eliminimin e të gjitha Formave të Diskriminimit ndaj Gruas (CEDAW);
* Konventa Evropiane për të Drejtat e Njeriut (KEDNj);
* Konventa Ndërkombëtare për të Drejtat Civile dhe Politike;
* Konventa e Këshillit të Evropës për Parandalimin dhe Luftimin e Dhunës ndaj Grave dhe Vajzave dhe Dhunës në Familje (Konventa e Stambollit);
* **Additional literature:**
* Ministria e Drejtësisë: Strategjia Kombëtare për Mbrojtje nga Dhuna në Familje dhe Plani i Veprimit 2016-2020. Prishtinë;
* Programi i Kosovës Kundër Dhunës në Familje dhe Plani i veprimit 2011-2014.
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