Faculty of Education, University of Bialystok, Academic Year 2020/2021

Course: Social Pathologies	ECTS Points: 4		
Course Code: 0800-ERA-7GUD			
Language: English			
Course description: The aim of the course is analysis of individual, group or social systems' abnormal forms of activity defined as social pathologies Educational content – elective, optional course			
Lecturer: Krzysztof Sawicki PhD			
Semester: WinterNumber of hours: Lecture: 0 Classes: 30			
Courses to be completed before enrollment to the course: Basics of social studies,			
Substantive content			
Classes		Number of hours	
1. Introduction to Edmodo, Flipgrid and Padlet		2	
1. Norms - deviation - disorganization - disintegration - pathology - characteristics of the basic concepts		2	
2. Biopsychological determinants of deviant behaviuor		2	
3. Socio-cultural determinants of deviant behaviour		4	
4. Integrated models of deviant behaviour		2	
5. Diagnosis of symptoms and the scale of social pathologies		4	
from:			
a) individual level, b) social groups level , c) the community / social structure level, especially:			
Solitary deviation - suicide			
Human trafficking			
• Terrorism,			

Addiction (alcoholism, drugs, gambling	
- Addiction (alconolism, drugs, gambling	
Sexual deviations: prostitution, pedophilia, child pornography, incest,	
Social exclusion: mobbing, bullying, homelessness, street children.	
White - collars crime	
6. Strategies for the social pathologies prevention.	4
7. Project preparation / analysis	8
Compedium	2
Aim of the course: The aim of the course is enhance students' knowledge in the range of individual/group/social system abnormal forms of activity, especially: • introduce students to the theoretical foundations of defining social pathologies • introduce students to the basic terminology of social pathology • introduce students to the theoretical foundations of defining social pathology • introduce students to the theoretical foundations of defining social pathology • introduce students to pathologies relating to the identification, etiology, symptomatology and prevention activities from different perspectives (individuals, social groups and the wider community)	
Teaching methods:	
 classes, distance learning (Edmodo and Flipgrid platforms) 	
Literature:	
• Helander, E.A. (2008) Children and Violence The World of the Defenceless,New York: Palgrave Macmillan	
 Rapp-Paglicci L.A., Roberts A.R., Wodarski J.S. (2002) Handbook of Violence, New York: Wiley&Sons 	
• Piotrowski P (ed) (2006) Understanding Social Pathology, AMsterdam-ew York: Rodopi	
• Lupton R. (2003) Poverty Street. The dynamics of neighbourhood decline and renewal, Bristol: Polity Press	
• Meyer G., Hayer T., Griffiths M. (eds.) (2009), Problem Gambling in Europe. Challenges, Prevention, and Interventions. New York: Springer	
Conoley J.C., Goldstein A.P. (2004) School Violence Intervention, New York - London: The Guilford Press	
• Laws D.R., O'Donohue W.T.(eds) (2008) Sexual Deviance: Theory, Assessment, and Treatment. New York - London: The Guilford Press	

• Sumner C. (2004) The Blackwell Companion to Criminology, Oxford: Blackwell

Williams M., (2006) Virtually Criminal. Crime, deviance and regulation online, London - New York: Routledge

Forms and conditions of credit¹:

Evaluation of the student's work will be the result of:

a) Continuous assessment (activity during the course and the outcome of all tests / activity and the Edmodo educational platform)

b) own work - the characteristics of the selected deviant / pathological issue (indicated in the detailed description) in chosen form.

c) own work must be documented and self-structured using a free application Padlet (www.padlet.com) Example of use: http://padlet.com/wall/kateyouthculture (or in another digital form)