Faculty of Pedagogy and Psychology, University of Bialystok

Academic Year 2015/2016

Course: Non-governmental Organizations in	ECTS Points: 2	
Multicultural Society		
Course Code:		
Language: English		
Course description: educational content – elective, optional course		
Lecturer: dr Anna Młynarczuk-Sokołowska		
Semester: 1 summer	Number of hours:	
	Lecture: -	
	Classes: 15	
Courses to be completed before enrollment to the course: 2		

Substantive content

Classes	Number of hours
1. The meaning of the terms: culture; multicultural society; civil society; non-governmental organization; social activities; intercultural competence; lifelong education; non-formal education; intercultural education; non-formal intercultural education.	2
2. Non-governmental organizations' mission in a multicultural society.	
3. Examples of non-governmental organization activities in the multicultural societies.	4
4. The rules of designing social and educational activities in the field of non-governmental organizations.	2
5. Examples of the projects and programs directed to culturally diversified groups (including minorities, foreigners and refugees).	4

Aim of the course:

The main purpose of this course is the presentation of the Non-governmental Organization's role in a multicultural society.

During the classes the students will learn about the work character in non-governmental organizations from all over the world:

- the specifics of their activity.
- used methods.
- undertaken initiatives, etc.

Teaching methods³:

Workshop; discussion; presentation; study visit.

Literature:

K.A. Armstrong, Rediscovering Social Society: The European Union and the White Paper on Governance, "European Law Journal" 8 (1), 2002.

A. Rogers, Non-formal education. Flexible schooling or participatory education?, Hong Kong 2004, Comparative Education Research Centre, The University of Hong Kong.

M. Dietz, Multiculturalism, Interculturality and Diversity in Education. An anthropological approach, Münster, New York, München, Berlin 2009, Wyd. Waxman.

A. Młynarczuk-Sokołowska, Intercultural education – from theory to practice, w: The social context of early children's development", red. J. Uszyńska-Jarmoc, B. Dudel, Białystok 2013, Wyd. Polish Committee of the World Organization for Early Childhood Education, Faculty of Pedagogy and Psychology, University of Bialystok.

A. Młynarczuk-Sokołowska, Intercultural Non-formal Education Issues on the Agenda of Polish Non-governmental Organizations – a research report "The New Educational Review" 2014, (Vol.

¹ "Winter" or "summer"

² If it is needed, please write the name of the course.

³ "Lectures", "workshops", e.t.c.

37, No.3).

L. M. Salmon, W. Sokołowski, L. Regina, *Global civil society. An overview.* Baltimore 2003, John Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies.

2008 NGO Sustainability Index for Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasia (USAID).

Forms and conditions of credit⁴:

- 1. Active participation in the classes.
- 2. Presentation (of the chosen non-governmental organization activity).

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⁴ "Test", "written essay", e.t.c.