

## PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Aim of the course:

The aim of the course *People with Disabilities* is to introduce the foreign student to the system of care for people with disabilities in the Czech Republic, in the context of inclusive societal trends and a humane approach of the society.

The student will get information about disability as a phenomenon of specific needs, competences, but also limits, including the terminology currently used on the basis of current legislative documents both domestic and foreign. The student will get a practical introduction to social services and visit two facilities where he/she can observe social inclusion and rehabilitation.

Course content:

### 1. Theoretical part

- Person with disabilities, their specifics, characteristics, needs
- Types of disability - mental, physical, sensory and severe.
- Context of age - children, adults and seniors - changing perspectives due to age.
- Family of person with disability (parental resilience), disadvantages, challenges, risks.
- Inclusion - social and pedagogical, definitions and key issues in today's society.
- Ethical issues, attitudes and approaches (principles of a gentle teaching approach).
- Programmes, services and benefits for people with disabilities - practical part (this part could be about volunteering).

### 2. Practical part

- Excursions to social facilities (min. 2) - observation of social rehabilitation, inclusion, therapy. (Flexible due to the possibilities of the pupil and teacher).

### 3. Assessment and evaluation

- Discussion, feedback, evaluation.

Learning outcomes achieved:

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to:

- Define the term "disability";
- Define the basic characteristics related to people with disabilities and their life in contemporary society;
- Discuss the risks and opportunities of social inclusion;
- Define different types of disabilities with different needs of individuals;
- Work with documents of a legislative in comparison of both countries (Act on Social Services and Care in the Czech Republic No. 108/2006 Coll., as amended, Standards of Quality of Social Services)

- Compare social care and facilities for people with disabilities in the Czech Republic and abroad.
- Be able to explain the essence of social inclusion and social rehabilitation;
- According to individual possibilities to attend at least two excursions to social service facilities.

Organization of the course:

Lessons:

1. Organization of the whole course and lessons, learning agreement
  - Person with disabilities, their specifics, characteristics, needs
2.
  - Types of disability - mental, physical, sensory and severe.
  - Context of age - children, adults and seniors - changing perspectives due to age.
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  - Family of person with disability (parental resilience), disadvantages, challenges, risks.
  - Inclusion - social and pedagogical, definitions and key issues in today's society.
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  - Ethical issues, attitudes and approaches (principles of a gentle teaching approach).
5. Practical part - excursions
  - Programmes, services and benefits for people with disabilities
  - Excursions to social facilities (min. 2) - observation of social rehabilitation, inclusion, therapy.
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Studying literature