

## Social Work – Master Studies

(II-nd degree)

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### ❖ SPECIALIZATIONS

- **Family Assistance in Social Work**
- **Environmental Social Work: Animation, Integration, Community Development**

#### Specialty Subjects

ethical dilemmas of social work,

law aspects of social work and the system of social reassurance with administration law, social policy and social work,

contemporary theories and models of social work,

social work in international perspective,

Preventing professional burnout in social Work

For specialty:

- **FAMILY ASSISTANCE IN SOCIAL WORK:**
  - Family assistance as social profession,
  - Chosen aspects of Family, crime and labour law as well as family support,
  - Social work bill,
  - Family assistant as a coordinator of social services supporting families
- **ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIAL WORK: ANIMATION, INTEGRATION, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT :**
  - the organizer of local community: animator, the organizer of social nets, local planner,
  - local aspects of citizen participation,
  - organizing local community: structure, tools and process,

### ❖ STRONG POINTS OF THE STUDIES

Master studies in this field are unique. The university of gdańsk is one of few polish higher education institutions and the only one in the region to conduct this specialty at a master level. The offered specialties are innovative as well - since they open opportunities for academic studying precisely adjusted to the contemporary tendencies of professional work preparation for social workers.

These studies are also very much unique because of its teaching contents related to contemporary social issues as well as – grounded in theory – reflection concerning not only short – term solutions but social change as well.

Our students are very much welcome to develop and deepen their knowledge within :

- various students' scientific organizations – including social work scientific society in the institute of pedagogy and social sciences faculty;
- both international (erasmus+) as well as domestic (most – “bridge”) exchange programs
- working for both international as well as domestic voluntary service programs;
- taking part in students' council
- cooperating with external stakeholders: the institutions of help and reassurance as well as social integration bodies including: social and family aid units, foundations and associations focused on social integration and help,

- lectures and workshops conducted in cooperation with social workers possessing practical experience.

❖ **THE PERSPECTIVES OF EMPLOYMENT**

- Family assistance in social work: the graduate gains qualifications enabling to start their professional career in various social aid units and institutions or as local communities' organizers as well as assistants of families (BA studies). They are also qualified for institutions responsible for national and governmental Social aid but also for NGO's dealing with social aid.

Family Assistance can also be treated as an opportunity of professional development opening possibilities of employment (for the Graduates of other social sciences) in the field of social work which – at presents tends to be highly specified on the work with families.

- Environmental social work: animation, integration, community development: the graduate is prepared for organizing local communities, specializing in local animation, creating social net and local planning. Thanks to developing abilities, competences as well as the knowledge gained during the studies, the graduates can become local social politicians, prepare local communities for social participation – which are now being very much promoted by the local councils and might serve as completion of social work in local communities.