

Course name	Professional basis of Social work practice I
Course Number	CE31281
Credits	2.0
Year	2
Term, Weekday and Period	Spr B Intensive
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Course overview	The course will study the roles and significance of social workers (including general and comprehensive support and the creation and development of regional welfare infrastructure) and discuss the concept and scope of counseling support.
Remarks	The course is specified as a prerequisite subject for the examination of national certified social worker.
Teaching method	Lecture
Attainment target	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Students will be able to understand the roles and significance of social workers (including general and comprehensive support and the creation and development of regional welfare infrastructure). 2) Students will be able to understand the roles and significance of psychiatric social workers. 3) Students will be able to understand the concept and scope of counseling support. 4) Students will be able to understand the philosophy of counseling support. 5) Students will be able to understand the significance and scope of rights protection in counseling support. 6) Students will be able to understand the concept, scope, and professional ethics of specialists in counseling support. 7) Students will be able to understand the significance and contents of general and comprehensive support and inter-occupational cooperation.
Teaching schedule	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Roles and significance of social workers Days 1-2: Certified Social Workers and Certified Care Workers Act (definition, obligation, background of legal establishment, background of legal review, etc.) Days 3-4: Expertise of social workers 2. Roles and significance of psychiatric social workers Days 5-6: Certified Psychiatric Social Workers Act (definition, significance, etc.) Days 7-8: Expertise of psychiatric social workers 3. The concept and scope of counseling support Days 9-10: Various international definitions in association with social work (definition by International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) etc.) Days 11-12: Forming process of social work (philanthropic organization association, the Settlement movement, other) 4. Study of philosophy of counseling support Day 13: Personality respecting Day 14: Social justice Day 15: User-oriented Day 16: Preservation of dignity Day 17: Protection of rights Day 18: Self-reliance support Day 19: Social inclusion Day 20: Normalization and summary
Course conditions	
Evaluation	Comprehensive evaluation based on the results of attendance record, reporting assignment, and semester final examination
Homework	
Text Book	
Reference	
Office hours	During lunch break on Thursday
Expectation for student	Teachers will cast questions about students' opinions and thoughts. So, students are expected to actively participate in the discussion.
Keywords	Students will learn the roles and significance of social workers and the way of mutual cooperation with other inter-personal counseling service professionals to understand the concept, scope, and philosophy of counseling support through specific examples. * Social workers, care workers, psychiatric social workers, respect for human rights, social justice, protection of rights, self-reliance support, social inclusion, normalization