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DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

This Diploma Supplement follows the model developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES. The purpose of the supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international 'transparency' and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. It should be free from any value-judgements, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. Information in all eight sections should be provided. Where information is not provided, an explanation should give the reason why.

1. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

1.1 Family name(s):

1.2 Given name(s):

1.3 Date of Birth (day/month/year):

1.4 Student identification number or code:

Matriculation number

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2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

2.1 Name of qualification and (if applicable) title conferred (in original language):
Single Bachelor's Degree ("Ptychion") defined by the following pathways/majors:

- ☐ Social Work

Students' selection of pathway/major takes place after the end of their 2nd year of study

2.2 Main field(s) of study for the qualification:

As 2.1

2.3 Name and status of awarding institution:

Democritus University of Thrace, State University

2.4 Name and status of institution administering studies:

As. 2.3

2.5 Language(s) of instruction/examination:

Greek

3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION

3.1 Level of qualification:

Undergraduate – Bachelor's Degree

3.2 Official duration of programme:

Duration: 4 years (8 semesters)

ECTS credits: 240 ECTS

3.3 Entry requirements:

"Apolyterion" (High School Graduation Diploma awarded by the Greek State) and Pan-Hellenic entrance examinations or Special categories (i.e. disabled) or Degree holders from other Universities (3% quota) following entry examinations

4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS ACHIEVED

4.1 Mode of Study: Full-time

4.2 Programme requirements:

According to the National Law for Higher Education and the Department's Internal Regulation based on ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System), students graduate after having:

1. 240 ECTS credits, based upon successful completion of 32 or 33 courses (according to the ECTS each one of the selected courses gives). Students have the option to replace three of the courses with a final Diploma Dissertation.

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4.3 Programme details (e.g. modules or units studied) and individual grades/marks/credits obtained):

The subjects/courses in which the above mentioned student has been examined and obtained passing grades as well as the subjects/courses, for which the student has received recognition, are the following:

CODE	SUBJECT/COURSE TITLE	GRADE	COURSE TYPE	EXAM PERIOD	EXAM MODE	ECTS
A1	Introduction to Social Policy		Compulsory	Winter	Written Exams	6
A2	Introduction to Social Work ¹		Compulsory	Winter	Written Exams	6
A3	Introduction to Law		Compulsory	Winter	Written Exams	6
A4	Economic Analysis I		Compulsory	Winter	Written Exams	6
A5	Sociology		Compulsory	Winter	Written Exams	6
A8	Introduction to Informatics ²		Optional	Winter	Written Exams	1
A9	+++ Seminar(without ECTS) Writing of scientific work ³		Optional	Winter	Written Exams	0
B1	Methodology and Methods in Social Research		Compulsory	Summer	Written Exams	6
B2	Economic Analysis II		Compulsory	Summer	Written Exams	6
B3	Social Planning		Compulsory	Summer	Written Exams	6
B4	Civil and Social rights		Compulsory	Summer	Written Exams	6
B5	Principles Of Administration And Organization		Compulsory	Summer	Written Exams	6
B6	Information Technology I: Use of computer and Office applications ²		Optional	Summer	Written Exams	1
r2	Criminology		Compulsory	Winter	Written Exams	6

¹Courses in italics are criteria for subscribing to direction (path) of Social Work: to choose the path of Social Work students must have passed these courses until September of 1st year of study. If it has been more than 80 students, then they will be selected those who have the greatest degree.

² Plus to the total.

³ Any course with symbol +++ is optional and takes 0 ECTS.

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Γ3	Social Statistics		Compulsory	Winter	Written Exams	6
Γ6	Human Development		Compulsory	Winter	Written Exams	6
Γ7	Community Work ⁴		Compulsory	Winter	Written Exams	6
Γ8	Methodology of General Social Work and Counseling ⁵		Compulsory	Winter	Written Exams	6
Δ1	Comparative Social Policy		Optional	Summer	Written Exams	6
Δ2	Public Finance		Optional	Summer	Written Exams	6
Δ3	International Environmental Policy		Optional	Summer	Written Exams	6
Δ7	Social Work with Groups		Compulsory	Summer	Written Exams	6
Δ8	Social Work in Health Care		Compulsory	Summer	Written Exams	6
Δ9	Social Work with elderly and People with Special Needs		Compulsory	Summer	Written Exams	6
Δ10	Social Demography		Optional	Summer	Written Exams	6
Δ11	Introduction to Social Psychology		Optional	Summer	Written Exams	6
Δ12	The State and its Policies		Optional	Summer	Written Exams	6
Δ13	History of Social Policy		Optional	Summer	Written Exams	6
Δ17	Social Work Theory ⁶		Optional	Summer	Written Exams	6
Δ18	Social Work and Domestic Violence		Optional	Summer	Written Exams	6
E1	Public Policy Analysis		Optional	Winter	Written Exams	6
E2	Economics of Social Protection		Optional	Winter	Written Exams	6
E3	The European Union's Institutions and Core Functions		Optional	Winter	Written Exams	6

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E6	Practice Placement I / Thrace (5 ECTS)		Compulsory	Winter	Essay	5
E7	Placement Supervision I (5 ECTS)		Compulsory	Winter	Essay	5
E8	Case study (5 ECTS)		Compulsory	Winter	Essay	5
E9	Special issues on Social Work Methods and Techniques of Intervention (3 ECTS)		Compulsory	Winter	Essay	3
E10	Statistical Data Analysis I ⁷		Optional	Winter	Written Exams	6
E11	Migration and Migration Policy		Optional	Winter	Written Exams	6
E12	Greek and International Penitentiary Policy		Optional	Winter	Written Exams	6
E13	Health Economics		Optional	Winter	Written Exams	6
E14	Penal Phenomenon and Formal Social Control		Optional	Winter	Written Exams	6
E16	Ethics and Values in Social Work ⁸		Optional	Winter	Written Exams	3
E17	Art in Social Work ⁹		Optional	Winter	Written Exams	3
ΣΤ1	Crime Policy and Globalization		Optional	Summer	Written Exams	6
ΣΤ2	Civil Society and Social Policy		Optional	Summer	Written Exams	6
ΣΤ3	Social Security Law		Optional	Summer	Written Exams	6
ΣΤ6	Critical Social Work & Minorities		Compulsory	Summer	Written Exams	6
ΣΤ7	Law, Juvenile Deviance and Social Work		Compulsory	Summer	Written Exams	6
ΣΤ8	Psychopathology		Compulsory	Summer	Written Exams	6
ΣΤ9	Family, Gender And Social		Optional	Summer	Written	6

⁷ "Social Statistics" is requirement for this course (elective course on 3th semester).

⁸ 3 ECTS

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	Policy				Exams	
ΣΤ10	Informatics II: Statistical Data Analysis II ¹⁰		Optional	Summer	Written Exams	6
ΣΤ11	Economics of Social Security		Optional	Summer	Written Exams	6
ΣΤ12	European Social Policy		Optional	Summer	Written Exams	6
ΣΤ14	History of Social Theories		Optional	Summer	Written Exams	6
ΣΤ16	Social Work in Education		Optional	Summer	Written Exams	6
ΣΤ17	Effects Of The Socio-Economic Crisis on Social Care		Optional	Summer	Written Exams	6
Z1	Labour Economics and Employment Policies		Optional	Winter	Written Exams	6
Z2	Organization And Administration Social Services		Optional	Winter	Written Exams	6
Z3	Health Policy and Politics		Optional	Winter	Written Exams	6
Z7	Clinical Social Work		Compulsory	Winter	Written Exams	6
Z8	Social Work in the Addictions		Compulsory	Winter	Written Exams	6
Z9	Social Work with Children and Adolescents – Children’s Protection		Compulsory	Winter	Written Exams	6
Z10	Social Science Education		Optional	Winter	Written Exams	6
Z11	Social Marketing		Optional	Winter	Written Exams	6
Z12	Financial Management (specialized on Health Services)		Optional	Winter	Written Exams	6
Z13	Special Issues in Public Finance ¹¹		Optional	Winter	Written Exams	6
Z15	Comparative Social Work		Optional	Winter	Written Exams	6

¹⁰ “Statistical Data Analysis I” is requirement to this course (elective course on 5th semester).

¹¹“Public Finance” is requirement to this course.

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H3	Practice Placement II (10 ECTS)		Compulsory	Summer	Essay	10
H4	Placement Supervision II(10 ECTS)		Compulsory	Summer	Essay	10
H5	Case study (6 ECTS)		Compulsory	Summer	Essay	6
H6	Special issues on evidence based and clinical practice (4 ECTS)		Compulsory	Summer	Essay	4
H10	Security and Human Rights		Optional	Winter	Written Exams	6
	SUM					240

The ECTS credits column presents the credits corresponding to each course.

Diploma Dissertation (Title):

For courses recognition from another completed programme of study check:
<http://www.socadm.duth.gr/undergraduate/understudies/>

4.4 Grade scheme and, if applicable, grade distribution guidance:

According to the Institution's Internal Regulations, the grading system applies the 0-10 scale as following:

8.5 – 10: Excellent

6.5 – 8.49: Very Good

5.0 – 6.49: Good

0.0 – 4.99: Fail

A grade of 5.0 is at least required for a successful course completion.

4.5 Overall classification of the qualification (in original language):

5 INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

Social Work programme of study runs according to the global standards of education and training of Social Workers as adopted by the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) and the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW).

Social Work Graduates after successful completion of their study have the right to receive Professional Licence as Social Workers according to the Greek Law and be employed in various public organizations and the NGOs. Their sectors of work concern a) prevention and therapy-recovery of social problems and b) the improvement of living standards and social functioning of individuals, groups and communities. Their main field of work includes social care, health, mental health, child protection, vocational guidance, social insurance, education, community care and development and other social services within the public sector including the

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social services at the Ministry of Citizen Protection, Ministry of Justice, Transparency and Human Rights as well as in the Ministry of National Defense.

Learning Outcomes

Social Work Graduates after successful completion of their study, are expected to develop an array of competences:

Generic Competences:

1. Understand the inter/multidisciplinary basis of social work theories and methods and carry out critical analysis of the intervention models according to the particular circumstances of the person, the group and the society in general.
2. Plan and implement social research programmes in relation to needs assessment and evaluation of the people and/organizations involved.
3. Constantly improve scientific knowledge and meta-cognitive abilities via continuous professional development programs, further education and supervision.
4. Develop their capacity of critical analysis and interpretation of contemporary social problems as much as their capacity of intervention in social crisis situations and participation in decision-making processes.
5. Develop their skills for motivating individuals and groups to achieve their commonly set goals, take further initiatives and develop their ability to design and manage intervention programmes.
6. Develop their knowledge and capabilities for prevention counseling and problem solving including psychosocial problems of the individuals and their social environment.

Knowledge of:

1. Theories and methods of social work discipline, including theoretical approaches to social work methodology and combined scientific knowledge for critical reflection and review of the results and interpretations deriving from the fields of intervention.
2. Existing policies of human rights issues, equality, social and financial justice, and intervention programmes for the individual and the social welfare system.
3. Methods of needs assessment, risk assessment and evaluation of behavior, development and interaction with the environment.
4. Methods of intervention and good practice guidelines implemented in national and international level in the field of social work theory and practice.
5. The professional code of ethics regarding the principles and values that social workers have to acquire and implement at their practice.
6. The range of social research methods and evidence based research proposals.
7. The new technologies and other sources of knowledge for the collection and analysis of credible scientific information regarding the theoretical reviews and good practice guidelines in languages other than their native.

Skills to:

1. Propose alternative solutions to social problems and promote social development and welfare.

2. Show flexibility in implementing social work methods of intervention for prevention purposes and solution-focused interventions based on the codes of professional ethics and conduct.
3. Reflect and differentiate interventions on the basis of the particular needs and circumstances people experience and provide evidence-based interventions with respect to human rights.
4. Formulate and participate in alternative policies for addressing current social problems and motivate people to develop their capacity of intervention in issues that influence their lives.
5. Collaborate with other professionals and organizations in order to promote policies and serve social and individual development and welfare.
6. Support individuals, groups, communities and organizations in planning and implementing policies that promote social justice.
7. Adhere to scientific and professional code of ethics.
8. Use new technologies in communication and information giving and in order to improve their skills and seek out secondary data.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6.1 Additional information:

The graduate

a) Carried out practice/placement as following:

from _____ to _____ in _____

from _____ to _____ in _____

from _____ to _____ in _____

b) participated in an Erasmus programme in (country) _____ from _____ to _____, where he/she received _____ ECTS.

c) undertook/conducted Diploma Dissertation with grade _____, entitled:

_____.

d) Other: _____.

6.2 Further web-based information sources:

Department of Social Administration webpage: <http://www.socadm.duth.gr/>

Democritus University of Thrace webpage: <http://www.duth.gr/>

Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs webpage:

<http://www.minedu.gov.gr>

<http://www.socadm.duth.gr/alumni/>

Association of Social Workers in Greece (SKLE)

<https://www.skle.gr/index.php/el/>

IASSW <https://www.iassw-aiets.org/>

IFSW <http://ifsw.org/>

Department of Social Administration Postal Address:

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7. CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

7.1 Date:

7.2 Name and Signature:

7.3 Capacity:

President of the Department
of Social Administration and Political Science of
School of Social, Political and Economic Sciences
of Democritus University of Thrace

7.4 Official stamp or seal:

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8. INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

EURYBASE (<http://www.eurydice.org/Eurybase/frameset_eurybase.html>)

EURYDICE (<<http://www.eurydice.org>>)

database of the European Education Systems

http://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/education/eurydice/documents/thematic_reports/122EN.Ppdf (pages 82,83)