Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2019-2020

Youth Protection and Youth Care (H002038)

Course size
(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)
Credits 3.0  Study time 90 h  Contact hrs 30.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020
A (semester 1) Dutch lecture 30.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020
Roose, Rudi PP04 lecturer-in-charge
Devlieghere, Jochen PP04 co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020
Bachelor of Science in Sociology 3 A
Master of Science in Nursing and Midwifery 3 A
Linking Course Master of Science in Social Work and Social Welfare Studies 3 A

Teaching languages
Dutch

Keywords
Youth protection, youth care, problematic education, juvenile delinquency, integral youth care, prevention, rights of the child

Position of the course
This course is situated in the linking course social work

Contents
• In the first part of the course, the development of child protection to youth protection and youth care is discussed. Special attention will be paid to underlying social political and pedagogical concepts.
• In the second part of the course the current legislation concerning youth protection and special youth assistance is discussed, as well as the significance of the different actors.
• In the third part of the course, the following central concepts will be discussed: problematic educative situation, acts defined as offences, prevention, family oriented work, the legal position of the minor.
• The fourth and last part of the course includes the research on current developments.

Initial competences
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Final competences
1 The ability to situate educational approaches with respect to criminological and medical approaches.
2 The ability to judge special educational provisions, law, and institutions in function of their significance for individuals, groups, and the society.
3 The ability to situate educational actions and provisions in a social, historical, cultural, and legal context.
4 The ability to judge social work provisions, law, and institutions in function of their significance for individuals, groups, and the society.

Conditions for credit contract
Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in ‘Starting Competences’

Conditions for exam contract

(Approved)
This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods
Lecture

Extra information on the teaching methods
Lectures

Learning materials and price
Cost: 10 EUR
Slides
Texts and slides are available through Minerva

References

Course content-related study coaching
• Interactive support using MINERVA.
• By appointment.

Evaluation methods
end-of-term evaluation

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period
Written examination with open questions

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period
Written examination with open questions

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
not applicable

Calculation of the examination mark