



**DESCRIPTION OF THE FIELD IN WHICH HABILITATION / INAUGURAL
PROCEEDINGS ARE HELD**

Social Work

University	Trnava University in Trnava
School	Faculty of Health Care and Social Work
Name of field of habilitation / inaugural proceedings ("HIP")	33 social work
Academic program to which the HIP is assigned	7761 social work
Doctoral academic programs in the field to which HIP is assigned	Social Work in full-time (Slovak language, English Language) and part-time form (Slovak language, English Language)
Postgraduate academic programs in the field to which HIP is assigned	Social Work in full-time form (Slovak language)

The contents of the HIP field

Name of the HIP field: **Social Work**

The contents of the HIP field: Social work is an applied scientific discipline that reflects the relationship of a person to the micro-, meso- and macro environment in which he/she lives. The aim of professional interventions is to increase the quality of life of a person, family, group, community or society by strengthening the social competences of individuals, by improving their living conditions, by creating more favourable social-legislative conditions. The object of social work are individuals and groups of people who need social assistance in the field of social services, social protection of children and social guardianship, compensation for health impairment and employment services. Social assistance is based on the application of theoretical outputs of various social sciences and humanities. The graduate has extensive knowledge of the theory of social work science, social policy at the national and global level, scientific communication and communication of science, epistemology of science and research methodology and new trends in science, which serve as a basis for conducting research and creating new knowledge in the field of social work. The content of the field is fulfilled with an adequate choice and definition of methods of basic and applied research in social work, the ability to integrate professional knowledge from several areas of related scientific fields and the study field itself, necessary for conducting research and development and creating new knowledge in the field of social work, in scientific discussion the ability to formulate own scientific findings, compare and



interpret them in the context of current scientific knowledge and its trends, and apply scientific findings as proposals for current applied practice. The result is independent, critical and analytical thinking, applicable in changing social conditions, the results of which are published in scientific and professional media.

Definition of the HIP field

The content of the HP and IP field is in line with the focus of the Social Work academic program. The main content elements of the HP and IP field are primarily based on:

- Implementation of theoretical concepts of social, behavioural and humanitarian sciences in social work;
- Use of research methodology;
- Application of ethical principles when working with people and in research;
- Implementation of knowledge about quality of life and care management;
- Implications of theoretical concepts of social work in the processes of management and organization of social services;
- Implications of theoretical concepts in the field of family studies;

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<https://fzsp.truni.sk/personalne-zabezpecenie-katedry-sp>

Criteria - "Associate professor" and "Professor"

Criteria for earning the scientific-teaching degree of "Associate professor" and criteria for earning the scientific-teaching degree of "Professor" of the Trnava University in Trnava, Faculty of Health Care and Social Work

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