<u>**Title of the Program:**</u> Addiction Studies

Degree/Qualification: MA in Addiction Studies (Addictology)

Length of the Program (credits): 120 credits

Program Aims:

The aim of the master's program of Addiction Studies is to prepare professionals able to:

● study addiction as a behavior defined by complex factors;

● apply modern knowledge and practical experience to identify addictive behavior problem and effective solution;

● based on systematic knowledge and research data, formulate effective recommendations for targeted intervention policy in the field of drug addiction and drug policy;

● work effectively in a professional multidisciplinary team, share knowledge and experience to advocate for informed decision-making in the field of addictive behavior;

• observe ethical norms in professional activities, including research.

Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge and Awareness

A graduate:

➢ on the basis of comprehensive and systemic knowledge of modern theories and concepts, can identify biological, social and psychological aspects of addictive behavior;

Practical application of the knowledge

A graduate can:

➢ independently plan and carry out research by applying latest methods and approaches in order to study and investigate the problems in the field of addiction studies;

➢ formulate consistent and relevant recommendations on the bases of evaluation of drug policies, strategies and practices to define and target effective decisions in the field;

➢ plan, carry out and assess bio-psycho-social interventions in response to the problem of addiction.

Inference Skills

A graduate can:

➢ based on a critical analysis and complex evaluation of data, form holistic, substantiated conclusions about the bio-psycho-social problems of addiction, and the effectiveness of relevant programs, strategies and interventions focused on addictive behavior.

Communication Skills

A graduate can:

➢ formulate and share their professional opinion and conclusions both in writing and orally, in an argumentative manner using modern technologies in the field as well as observing the principles of academic integrity;

➢ maintain scientific communication and work in a multidisciplinary team in order to advocate the issues/problems, findings and recommendations in the field.

Learning Skills

A graduate has:

➢ the ability to independently determine one's learning needs and accordingly define and implement strategic plan for learning process as well as effective management of time and resources.

Values

A graduate can:

➢accept and adhere to the principles of professional ethics, values and relevant standards in the field of addiction and consider them in the implementation of professional activities.

Assessment System:

(A) Excellent – 91-100 points;

(B) Very good – 81-90 points;

(C) Good – 71-80 points;

(D) Satisfactory – 61-70 points;

(E) Sufficient – 51-60 points;

(FX) Didn't Pass – 41-50 points, which means that a student needs to work more and is allowed to resit the exam once by working independently;

(F) Failed – 40 and less points of maximum evaluation, which means that the work done by the student is not enough and he/she has to retake the course.

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