

## POST GRADUATE TRAINING AND CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### INTEGRATED PROTECTION AND ASSISTANCE OF VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

A dedicated post graduate course, in English, with lectures and seminars delivered live via Polycom video conferencing system, afternoons, from October 2016 - February 2017.

Are you a specialist working in the field of human trafficking? Or perhaps human trafficking forms just one, albeit increasingly important, component in a broader field of professional activities? If so, this post graduate course from the University of the West, Timisoara, Romania could prove a highly effective, means of developing and strengthening your competence in your field.

**"Integrated Protection and Assistance of Victims of Human Trafficking"** aims at training, developing and updating knowledge, skills and attitudes across the whole field of human trafficking. This English language version of an established University course at Timisoara University undoubtedly benefits from being based in one of Europe's prime source countries for trafficking activity. It is delivered by highly competent academicians and practitioners with wide experience of their subject.

Besides the valuable information shared during the courses by the top professionals from Romania, there are also going to be conducted presentations by international experts from Italy, Portugal, Germany and the U.S.A.

The students will have the opportunity, by means of this very practical course to understand the backgrounds of human trafficking in the main source country, to learn about the cultural differences and to understand how to efficiently work with Romanian victims in order to lower the risk of re-victimization, to understand the Romanian repatriation mechanism, the Romanian referral mechanism and the Romanian Criminal Procedures in cases of human trafficking.

After completing the course, the students will be given the possibility to adhere to the **anti-trafficking network** made up of the graduated students of this course. This network facilitates exchange of knowledge and best practices between the former students, it stimulates collaboration and between the former students and the teachers of the courses, by means of a forum and direct contact. This is aimed to facilitate any endeavor which they have in Romania and abroad. Also, through rotation, each former student is in charge of creating a monthly **"Newsletter"** which contains updates with relevant events/information in the field of human trafficking.

The final evaluation will be based on a dissertation paper, the defence of which will require personal attendance at the University. A number of the papers will be chosen on merit for publication in an ISBN Handbook which will also contain full notes of the lectures. On successful completion of the course the student will be awarded with a Post Graduate Certificate from the Romanian National Ministry of Education. The cost of the course is in the order of €300 (precise costs will be advised later).

<b>Organizing Institution</b>	<i>Universitatea de Vest Timișoara</i>	<i>Facultatea de Sociologie și Psihologie</i>
<b>Title of the training</b>	<i>Integrated protection and assistance of victims of human trafficking</i>	
<b>Type of training</b>	<i>Specialized postgraduate training in the field of victim protection and integrated assistance</i>	
<b>Target group</b>	<i>Faculty graduates, social assistants, psychologists, lawyers, etc.</i>	
<b>Outcomes for the students</b>	<i>The interaction of students with both academic experts and professionals from public institutions Mentoring and supervised practice</i>	
<b>Objectives</b>	<i>O1- gaining skills in prevention, combating, protection and assistance of victims of trafficking;</i> <i>O2- gaining updated and detailed information on the national and international legislation with regards to human trafficking</i> <i>O3- acquisition of new strategies and methods for therapy and assistance of victims of trafficking;</i> <i>O4- acquisition of knowledge concerning the protection of victims of trafficking</i> <i>O5 – acquisition of knowledge concerning efficient collaboration and team work in protecting and assisting the victims</i>	
<b>Form of education</b>	<i>Full time</i>	
<b>Transferable credits</b>	<i>32 ECTS/ 90 hours</i>	
<b>Period of implementation</b>	<i>6 months</i>	
<b>Number of places</b>	<i>30 places</i>	
<b>Language</b>	<i>English</i>	

**Admission criterion**

Admission is based on an application file containing:

- Completed Registration form issued by the Faculty of Sociology and Psychology;
- Certified copy of the Bachelor degree;
- Certified copy of birth certificate;
- Copy of the marriage certificate, if applicable, or document certifying the original family name if changed;
- Two color photos (3X4)
- Receipt for payment of registration fee;

**Fee/ student**

300 € estimated (precise fee to be advised later)

**Method of evaluation**

The final evaluation will be based on a dissertation paper, requiring personal attendance in Timisoara.

**Title awarded**

Postgraduate certificate awarded by the National Ministry of Education

No	Discipline	Educational Activities				No. of credits	Form of evaluation
		C	S		P		
1.	Trafficking in human beings – a form of cross border organized crime	12	12			3	Exam
2.	New forms of human trafficking exploitation	12	12			3	Exam
3.	Victimology of human trafficking; The psychological profile of the victims of human trafficking	12	12		30	6	Exam
4.	Trafficking in human beings from a mutidisciplinary perspective. Inter – institutional collaboration against human trafficking	12	12		30	6	Exam
5.	Assisting the victims of human trafficking	12	12		24	6	Exam
6.	National referral mechanism of human trafficking victims. Repatriation of the victims	6	6		24	3	Exam

7.	<i>Combating trafficking of human beings – penal provisions. Delimitation of trafficking in human beings from other crimes</i>	6	6				3	<i>Exam</i>
8.	<i>Examination to certify the competences gained by the students</i>						2	<i>Defence of Dissertation by personal attendance</i>
<i>Total hours/credits</i>		<i>252hrs</i>					<i>32credits</i>	

**C: COURSE**

**S: SEMINARS**

**P: PRACTICAL\***

*\*For those not currently practicing in the field, an internship may be necessary*

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