

DOCTORAL STUDIES COURSE UNIT DESCRIPTION

Name of subject	Field of science, code	Faculty / Center	Institute / Department
Contemporary Trends in Suicidology	S 006	Faculty of Philosophy	Institute of Psychology

Student's workload	Credits	Student's workload	Credits
Lectures		Consultations	3
Independent study	4	Seminars	

Course annotation

Forms of suicidal behaviour. Suicide registration, data reliability problems. Prevalence of suicide, cultural, social, historical and regional characteristics.

Epidemiological, sociological and clinical research on suicidal behaviour.

Lethal and non-lethal suicidal behaviour, suicidal ideation and motivation problems.

The process of suicide, problems of impulsive suicidal behaviour, suicidal risk and resilience factors, suicide risk assessment possibilities. Clinical, biological, psychological, social, cultural and moral factors of suicidal behaviour. Modern theories of suicidology.

Prevention of suicidal behaviour, research on effectiveness. Postvention, bereavement after suicide, the needs of those bereaved by suicide, research of bereavement process.

Suicidal behaviour in children and adolescents.

Psychological treatment paradigms, research on the effectiveness of different treatment modalities.

Reading list

Chandler, A. (2021). Masculinities and suicide: unsettling 'talk' as a response to suicide in men. *Critical Public Health*, 1–10. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09581596.2021.1908959>

White J., Marsh I., Kral M.J., Morris J. (Eds.) *Critical Suicidology: Transforming Suicide Research and Prevention for the 21st Century*. UBCPress: Vancouver, Toronto, 2016.

Colucci E., Lester D. (Eds.) *Suicide and Culture: Understanding the Context*. Hogrefe, 2013.

Hawton K., van Heeringen K. (eds.) *The International Handbook of Suicide and Attempted Suicide*. John Wiley & Sons, 2000.

Maris R., Berman A., Silverman M. (eds.). *Comprehensive extbook of Suicidology*. New York, London: The Guilford Press, 2000.

The names of consulting teachers	Science degree	Main scientific works published in a scientific field in last 5 year period
Danutė Gailienė	Professor	<p>Gailienė D. (2022) Suicide Rates as a “Social Thermometer”: Reading the Traumatized History of Lithuania. In: Kivimäki V., Leese P. (eds) <i>Trauma, Experience and Narrative in Europe after World War II</i>. Palgrave Macmillan. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-84663-3_11_first_online_2021</p> <p>Čepulienė A.A., Pučinskaitė B., Spangelytė K., Skruibis P., Gailienė D. (2021). Spirituality and</p>

		<p>Religiosity during Suicide Bereavement: A Qualitative Systematic Review https://www.mdpi.com/2077-1444/12/9/766/htm</p> <p>Dadašev, S., Grigienė, D., Rimkevičienė, J., Gailienė, D., Latakienė, J., Skruibis, P., Geleželytė, O., & Mažulytė-Rašytinė, E. (2020). How relatives look back at suicide risk after their close one's death by suicide. <i>Death studies</i>, first on line, 1-8. doi:10.1080/07481187.2020.1841848</p> <p>Geleželytė O., Gailienė D., Latakienė J., Mažulytė-Rašytinė E., Skruibis P., Dadašev S., Grigienė D. (2020). Factors of seeking professional psychological help by the bereaved by suicide", <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i>, 08 April 2020 https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2020.00592</p> <p>Gailienė D. (2019). When Culture fails: Coping with Cultural Trauma. <i>The Journal of Analytical Psychology</i>. September 2019, 64(4): 530-547 DOI: 10.1111/1468-5922.12519</p> <p>Gailienė D. (2018). Why are Suicides so Widespread in Catholic Lithuania? <i>Religions 2018</i>, 9(3), 71; doi: 10.3390/rel9030071</p>
Paulius Skruibis	Associate professor	<p>Latakienė, J., Mastauskaitė, G., Geleželytė, O., Mažulytė-Rašytinė, E., Rimkevičienė, J., Skruibis, P., Michel, K., & Gysin-Maillart, A. (2022). "I didn't feel treated as mental weirdo": primary findings on helpful relationship characteristics in suicide attempt health care in Lithuania. <i>Illness, crisis & loss</i>, 30(1), 19-35. doi:10.1177/1054137319854656</p> <p>Čepulienė, A. A., Pučinskaitė, B., Spangelytė, K., Skruibis, P., & Gailienė, D. (2021). Spirituality and religiosity during suicide bereavement: a qualitative systematic review. <i>Religions</i>, 12(9), 1-24. doi:10.3390/rel12090766</p> <p>Rimkevičienė, J., Skruibis, P., & Padrošytė, G. (2021). Effectiveness of Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) in Lithuania. <i>Death studies</i>, 0, 1-7. doi:10.1080/07481187.2020.1867254</p> <p>Skruibis, P., Astrauskas, K., & Mažulytė-Rašytinė, E. (2021). Changes in prospective helpline volunteers' suicide intervention skills throughout the initial training. <i>Death studies</i>, 45(7), 578-582. doi:10.1080/07481187.2019.1671538</p> <p>Dadašev, S., Grigienė, D., Rimkevičienė, J., Gailienė, D., Latakienė, J., Skruibis, P., Geleželytė, O., & Mažulytė-Rašytinė, E. (2020). How relatives look back at suicide risk after their close one's death by suicide. <i>Death studies</i>, first on line, 1-8. doi:10.1080/07481187.2020.1841848</p>

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