**SWB 5004 Social Policy and Social Contexts of Addiction**

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***Semester 2: Mondays and Wednesdays from 5pm to 8pm***

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| **Lecture** | **Date** | **Time** | **Venue or online** | **Topic** | **Lecturer** |
| 1 | Monday, 12th February, 2024 | 5:00- 8:00 | Online | History of addiction: The construct of addiction | Prof Marilyn Clark |
| 2 | Wednesday, 14th February, 2024 | 5:00- 8:00 | Online | Social Psychological perspectives | Mr Manuel Gellel |
| 3 | Monday, 19th February, 2024 | 5:00- 8:00 | Online | Social Psychological perspectives | Mr Manuel Gellel |
| 4 | Wednesday, 21st February, 2024 | 5:00- 8:00 | Online | Social contexts: Family | Ms Claire Casha |
| 5 | Monday, 26th February, 2024 | 5:00- 8:00 | Online | Social context: Community | Mr Manuel Gellel |
| 6 | Wednesday, 28th February, 2024 | 5:00- 8:00 | Online | Adolescent Substance Use | Ms Sharon Arpa |
| 7 | Monday, 4th March, 2024 | 5:00- 8:00 | Online | Gender Mainstreaming and Addiction | Prof Marilyn Clark |
| 8 | Wednesday, 6th March, 2024 | 5:00- 8:00 |  |  | No lecture/ reading week |
| 9 | Monday, 11th March, 2024 | 5:00- 8:00 | Online | Psychological Approaches | Dr Pamela Portelli |
| 10 | Wednesday, 13th March, 2024 | 5:00- 8:00 | GW206 | Behavioural Addictions | Ms Roberta Holland |
| 11 | Monday, 18th March, 2024 | 5:00- 8:00 | Room 105  Biomedical Sciences Building | The Policy Cycle | Prof Richard Muscat |
| 12 | Wednesday, 20th March, 2024 | 5:00- 8:00 | Online | Drug and Alcohol Policy | Mr. Manuel Gellel |
| 13 | Monday, 8th April, 2024 | 5:00- 8:00 | Online | Gambling Policy | Mr Anthony Zerafa |
| 14 | Wednesday, 10th April, 2024 | 5:00- 8:00 | Online | National Reporting | Mr Manuel Gellel |
| 15 | Monday, 15th April, 2024 | 5:00- 8:00 | Room 214  Old Humanities Building | Biological Perspectives on Addiction | Dr Anna Grech |
| 16 | Wednesday, 17th April, 2024 | 5:00- 8:00 | GW206 | Gambling | Dr Chantal Avellino |
| 17 | Monday, 22nd April, 2024 | 5:00- 8:00 | GW154 | Drug Courts | Ms Roberta Holland |
| 15 | TBA | 5:00- 8:00 | Venue | Social aspects of addiction and policy implications | Dr Albert Bell |