Courses in English

Course Description

Department 11 Applied Social Sciences

Course title Current Challenges in Social Work in Europe with a Global Perspective - Global Sessions. Challenges in healthcare from a nursing and health science perspective

Hours per week (SWS) 3

Number of ECTS credits 5

Course objective Global Sessions in Munich, May 26 to May 31

Prerequisites fundamental knowledge of social work topics and the ability to communicate in the English language

Recommended reading none

Teaching methods The seminar encompasses the preparation, participation and the evaluation of this Global Sessions for the Munich delegation. Before May, we will prepare in small groups, which will present their outcome at the Global Sessions. The learning process and a written report will be rated.

Assessment methods

Language of instruction English

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Course content Networking on regional, national and international level has always been an important aspect of Social Work. Pioneers like Jane Addams have pointed out early in Social Work history that the social problems societies are facing aren’t problems that are singular in different nations or stop at their borders. Alice Salomon was keen to learn from the Social Workers in different countries on how they try to solve the social problems in their nations. And it was already in the late 19th century that the International Federation of Social Workers was reeled into life for a close cooperation to professionalize Social Work in all nations worldwide. The Global Sessions take up this tradition of international networking by enabling students and teachers alike to discuss current challenges of Social Work as they take place in countries all over the world.

In cooperation with our Swedish partners we are planning the Global Sessions to take place on the 27th of May to the 31th of May 2019 and discuss current social challenges. Students and teachers from several different European countries and even some from outside of Europe will participate on this occasion. The Global Sessions will take place at Munich University of Applied Sciences and include presentations and discussions as well as field visits to social and political organizations.

Remarks