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**Department**: 11 Applied Social Sciences

**Course title**: GETTING IT STRAIGHT: English Conversation – Communication in a Social Setting (I)

**Hours per week (SWS)**: 2

**Number of ECTS credits**: depends on degree programme, see http://www.sw.hm.edu/studienangebot/sonderveranstaltungen/index.de.html and talk to your exchange programme adviser at IA

**Course objective**

**Prerequisites**: none

**Recommended reading**

**Teaching methods**

**Assessment methods**

**Language of instruction**: English

**Name of lecturer**: Zambetis-Rychel

**Email**

**Link**

**Course content**: You have plenty of knowledge about health, health problems and other care needs but aren’t sure how to put your knowledge to use when dealing directly with patients and clients, especially if they don’t speak German. In this course we’ll start by talking about health and illness and continue by covering a number of the situations and settings where you encounter patients or social care recipients professionally. Our major focus will be on collecting the information you require to assess and deal with the needs of patients or clients. You will have plenty of opportunity to get more familiar with and use key terms and useful expressions for this type of communication.

**Remarks**