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 in Stockholm 2018

Hours per week (SWS): 3

Number of ECTS credits: 5

Course objective: Excursion to the Global Sessions in Stockholm from 20th to 26th May 2018

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 students. During the seminar, the students will present their learning outcomes to the other groups which will present their learning outcome in Stockholm. The learning process and a written report will be rated.

Assessment methods: There will be an early meeting on the 7th of Feb. 2018 to make sure expectations on both sides can be met.

Language of instruction: English

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Link

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 in Stockholm 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 20th of May to the 26th of May 2018 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 the Ersta Sköndal University College in Stockholm, Sweden and include presentations and discussions as well as field visits to social and political organizations.

Remarks