Courses in English
Course Description

Department: 11 Applied Social Sciences

Course title: Who Cares? Local and Global Challenges for Families, Institutions and Communities

Hours per week (SWS): 3

Number of ECTS credits: 4

Course objective

Prerequisites

Recommended reading

Teaching methods

Assessment methods

Language of instruction: English

Name of lecturer: Prof. Maria Rerrich

Email

Link

Course content: In this course we will read and discuss articles about the current care crisis and its consequences on the local, national, and transnational level for families, institutions, and communities as well as for professions concerned with care issues, such as social work, nursing and early childhood education. English will be the language spoken exclusively in this course. Participants are expected to read and understand English well enough to follow the class and take part in discussion. However, do not hesitate to attend this class even if your language skills are less than excellent. One of its objectives is to encourage students to discuss issues relevant to their professional field in English as today’s academic and political lingua franca. So do not be afraid to attend this class and speak up - we will all work together to make sure that everyone can join in. Participants from all courses of study in the Department of Applied Social Sciences as well as from other departments of the university are welcome to attend this class. International students who can contribute insights on the care situation in their home countries are particularly encouraged to attend. Classes begin on Oct. 15.

Remarks