Summer Semester 2024

Module code and title	A Social Work in an International Context and Fundamentals of Intercultural Competence: Community Work and Diversity	
Duration	3,5 months	
Credit points	15 ECTS	
Examination Modes	Oral and/or written examinations	
Subject area	Internationally recognised qualification: application and specialisation in theory and practice	
Brief description of the course content	 Europe as a supranational structure guaranteed by treaty Development of the welfare state in Europe Practice and organisation of social work in different European countries Language, communication, culture and interculturality. Perspectives of Intersectionality – Dimension of diversity and exclusion: Gender, race/ethnicity, class, sexual orientation Human rights Biographical theatre as a possibility for intercultural dialogue and its importance for social work practice Insight into theatre projects in the context of social work 	
Subject- specific fields of competence	 Unit 1: The policy, politics and structure of Europe (2,5 ECTS) European structures (organisations, procedures, treaties, etc.) as well as the most important discussion themes on Europe (orientational knowledge) The reasons for uniting Europe, analysis of the results (explanatory knowledge) Migration and ethnisation: theory and social processes Social work with refugees and migrants. Sources of additional information. Unit 2: Subject-specific aspects of social inequality and social work with the focus on diversity (5 ECTS) Social work on a European and worldwide level (orientational knowledge) Conceptions of social order such as gender theory, theory of intersectionality, ethnicity 	
	 The processes of social inequality and societal cleavages such as gender, race/ethnicity, work and class Sources of additional information 	
	Unit 3: Fundamental intercultural competences (2,5 ECTS)	
	 Models of culture and diversity, links between language, communication and culture, commonalities and differences (orientational knowledge) Explaining one's own and other cultures; the causes of intercultural conflicts; dealing with intercultural conflict situations (explanatory and practical/operational knowledge) 	

	 Communicating in English in an intercultural context and as relevant to the subject (practical/operational knowledge) Intercultural gender competence (explanatory and practical/operational knowledge) 	
	Unit 4: Creative Project: Biographical theatre and site specific theatre (5 ECTS)	
	 Experience the meaning of body language Interaction in theatre as an opportunity to perceive cultural differences, recognize them and deal with them artistically Dramaturgical approaches in theatre education Getting to know different theatre methods in relation of social work, especially "biographical theatre" and "site specific theatre" 	
Start of course	Each summer semester	
Coordinator	Prof. Dr. Martina Ritter	

Module code and title	B 1) Field studies in community work with young people 2) Social Work Institutions: visits to get familiar with "good practice"
Duration	3,5 months
Credit points	10 ECTS
Type of examination	Written assignment
Subject area	European / intercultural qualification: field studies in community work with young people European / intercultural qualification: "good practice" in the host country
Brief description of course content	 Field studies in community work with young people. Organisation of special internships for English speaking students Supervision of internship Assessing/grading the written internship report project planning, implementation and assessment Students plan semi-independent projects in cooperation with instructors from the Department of Social Work and instructors from the social work institutions, e.g. street interviews regarding attitudes towards ethnic minorities, social inequality, unemployment, gender, etc., i.e. the most relevant categories of social work clients. Projects support sustainable development in the social work institutions concerned. 2) Determining criteria for good practice, assessing different social work agencies After a period of preparatory work, several social work institutions will be visited and questioned on aspects of their "good practice". Students will write reports on both their visits and the subject-specific assessment of the institutions visited.
Type of studies and volume of course work	A total of 8 academic hours (a 45 minutes)
Start of course	Each summer semester
Coordinator	Prof. Dr. Martina Ritter

Module code and title	C German as a Foreign Language
Duration	3,5 months
Credit points	5 ECTS
Type of examination	Oral and written examination
Subject area	Soft skills
Brief description of course content	German for beginners: vocabulary and grammar for everyday communication
Generic competences	 Understanding and using basic German in everyday communication (explanatory and practical/operational knowledge) A knowledge of sources of learning material
Type of studies and volume of course work	4 academic hours (*45 minutes) per week of tuition
Start of course	Each summer semester
Additional comments	Students admitted to the study programme without any German skills are required to pass an examination at the end of the programme which covers the generic competences described above.
Coordinator	