

Courses in English Course Description

Department 11 Applied Social Sciences

Course title Global Sessions: Working in welfare and caring professions in a world in climate crisis

Hours per week (SWS) 3

Number of ECTS credits 5

Course objective The seminary encompasses the preparation, participation and the evaluation of the Global Sessions.

Prerequisites

Recommended reading

Teaching methods The Global Sessions include presentations and discussions as well as field visits to social,

health and political organizations.

Assessment methods Erstellen einer englischsprachigen Gruppen-Präsentation. Aktive Mitwirkung und Teilnahme während

der Vor- und Nachbereitung sowie an den Global Sessions vom 30. Mai bis 3. Juni 2022. Anschließende schriftliche (Gruppen-)Ausarbeitung des Themas auf 10 - 15 Seiten.

Language of instruction English

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The Global Sessions will take place from May 30th to June 3th in Odense, Denmark and online (hybrid). With our first dates we prepare ourselves to become experts for the German perspective of the topic:

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 and Health Care Professions as they take place in countries all over the world. In cooperation with our Swedish, Denish, Scottish, Indian, Lebanon and Swiss partners we are planning the Global Sessions. Students and teachers from several different European countries and even some from outside of Europe will participate on this occasion.

Remarks