

Department	11 Applied Social Sciences
Course title	Social Work in Theory and Practice
Hours per week (SWS)	2
Number of ECTS credits	5 ECTS (in connection with "Einführung in die empirische Sozialforschung")
Course objective	classical' theories and practice of social work from the early 19th century till World War II
Prerequisites	none
Recommended reading	Soydan, Haluk (1999) The History of Ideas in Social Work. Venture Press.
Teaching methods	This is a seminary in which the students have to present papers or scientific texts which will be discussed in class.
Assessment methods	The students will be paired and have to present one paper or text in class together.
Language of instruction	English
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Course content	Based on the analysis of Soydan a number of so called 'classical' theories and practical social work from the early 19th century till World War II will be discussed as predecessors of our modern understanding of social work as a science and profession.
Remarks	For foreign students it is possible to get the complet 5 ECTS without the parallel course on empirical methods on the basis that they write a scientific paper on the same topic as their presentation. The scientific paper will be marked.