## **Courses in English**

## **Course Description**

**Department** 11 Applied Social Sciences

Course title Global Sessions: Vulnerable youth – social and health interventions to reach and support youth a

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 Active participation during the preparations and during the Global Sessions Week (travelling time:

27.05. - 4.6. 2023 / online 29.05. - 2.6. 2023)

Recommended reading none

Teaching methods

Assessment methods Participation in a group-presentation in English (10 – 30 min.) plus a written handout regarding to the

presentation. Active participation during the preparations and during the Global Sessions Week

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Language of instruction English

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Link

Course content The Global Sessions will take place from May 29th to June 4th in Stockholm, Sweden with a possibility

to join online (hybrid) and with preparatory meetings in Munich. With our first dates we prepare ourselves to become experts for the German perspective of the topic: Vulnerable youth – social and

health interventions to reach and support youth at risk.

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. The Global Sessions include presentations and discussions as well as field visits to social, health and political organizations.

The seminary encompasses the preparation, participation and the evaluation of the Global Sessions. We will speak only English during the whole Global Sessions.

## Remarks