

## Courses in English Course Description

<b>Department</b>	11 Applied Social Sciences
<b>Course title</b>	<b>Social Work in Theory and Practice</b>
<b>Course number</b>	
<b>Hours per week (SWS)</b>	2
<b>Number of ECTS credits</b>	5 ECTS for incoming students who have to write a scientific paper
<b>Course objective</b>	'classical' theories and practice of social work from the early 19th century till World War II
<b>Prerequisites</b>	none
<b>Recommended reading</b>	Soydan, Haluk (1999) The History of Ideas in Social Work. Venture Press.
<b>Teaching methods</b>	This is a seminary in which the students have to present papers or scientific texts which will be discussed in class
<b>Assessment methods</b>	The students will be paired and have to present one paper or text in class together.
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English
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<b>Link</b>	
<b>Course content</b>	'The seminary 'Social Work in Theory and Practice' will cover the traditional theories of social work starting from the early Settlement-Movement (especially connected with the name of Jane Addams) to the pedagogy of Herman Nohl in the 1950s in Germany. We will focus on the question how theory and practice have been intertwined with each other and how the modern social work practice is influenced by social work theory.
<b>Remarks</b>	For foreign students it is possible to get 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.