Courses in English
Course Description

Department	11 Applied Social Sciences
Course title	**Community Work**
Course number	
Hours per week (SWS)	3
Number of ECTS credits	4
Course objective	(Based on the Dublin descriptors) the students will be able to: - understand terms such as community (work), social space (orientation), neighbourhood management, community economy, community organising, civil society, etc... - locate the most important historical examples and developments of community work and community organising and know about the cooperative systems - make initial connections between macro and micro processes in society and gain an initial insight into the theories and methods of community work and community organising - gain insights into practices that stimulate participatory sustainable (learning) processes in communities - adopt an observational attitude towards neighbourhoods and social space in general - reflect their own working practice and current examples of community projects and community economy projects - adopt a basic ethical stance in their role as social workers in the community that they are guided by both critically extended human rights (Jim Ife) and democracy, participation, resources and empowerment, social justice and gender equality. -formulate initial steps to create and implement community work projects
Prerequisites	none
Recommended reading	Mini Pradeep K.P., Sathyamurthi K. (Sept. 2017) The ‘Community’ in ‘Community Social Work’, IOSR Journal Of Humanities And Social Science (IOSR-JHSS), Volume 22, Issue 9, Ver. 1 (September. 2017) PP 58-64. DOI: 10.9790/0837-2209015864 GAMBLE, D. N., & Weil, M. (2010). Community Skills. Local to global perspectives. New York: ColumbiaUniversity Press, pp. 5-46 und 75-117 Ife, J. (2010) Human rights from below achieving rights from community development
Teaching methods	Lecture, group work-tasks and presentations for independent development of learning content, discussion of readings, optional:neighbourhood tour.
Assessment methods	Presentations
Language of instruction	English
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Course content	1. "Community" and community work as a method of social work (historical examples and actual theories like social space, systematic of approaches) 2. The intervention levels (from individual through global) how is it connected? 3. Steps in planning a project 4. Community intervention tools/techniques/ideas (for example: group work, life history or life narratives, case studies) 5. Roles of social workers in community projects and ‘thinking change’ (Optional: various ‘diagnoses about society’, social space and gender,...etc.)
Remarks	