



## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

### **SW2277 Globalization, Poverty and International Social Work, 15 credits**

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*Second Cycle*

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#### **Confirmation**

This course syllabus was confirmed by Faculty of Social Sciences on 2009-10-13 and was last revised on 2009-10-13 by Department of Social Work to be valid from 2010-01-19.

*Field of education:* Social Sciences 100%

*Department:* Department of Social Work

#### **Position in the educational system**

The course, Globalization, Poverty and International Social Work, 15 higher education credits, is a programme course given within the Master's Programme in Social Work and Human Rights within the Faculty of Social Science. The course is an in depth course.

The course can be part of the following programmes: 1) Master's Programme in Social Work and Human Rights (S2SWH), 2) Programme for Master of Social Science with a Major in Social Work (S2SOA) and 3) Master's Programme in International Administration and Global Governance (S2IAG)

#### *Main field of studies*

Human Rights

Social Work

#### *Specialization*

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#### **Entry requirements**

To be eligible for the course, Globalization, Poverty and International Social Work, 15 higher education credits, a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, or a Bachelor's Degree in related topics, proficiency in English, and to have completed the course Research Theories and Methods, 15 higher education credits, with a minimum of Passed mark is

required.

### **Learning outcomes**

After completion of the course the student is expected to

#### *Knowledge and Understanding*

- have achieved a deeper knowledge and understanding about globalising mechanisms
- have achieved deeper knowledge and understanding about theories of global poverty.
- have achieved deeper knowledge and understanding about migration and migration problems
- have achieved deeper knowledge and understanding about social work in international arrangements

#### *Skills and Abilities*

- be able to critically discuss research questions in the framework of globalisation.
- be able to assess and discuss different approaches to poverty.
- be able to analyze and discuss interactions between globalisation, poverty and migration.
- be able to discuss and reflect on the aid project organisation in different international contexts.

#### *Judgement and Approach*

- develop further their own capacity to evaluate global social actions and social work projects.

### **Course content**

The course deals with the following topics:

- The focus of the course is development of global society, social structures, economic patterns and international migration
- Further it discusses conflicts and tensions related to increasing global interactions and intertwinings
- The development of poverty and other indicators of social dysfunction in different parts of the world are discussed and analysed
- Various strategies for fighting poverty and handling social problems are examined

- Different levels of society concerning various types of social actions are considered
- Effects of migration will be analyzed

**Form of teaching**

The examination consists of writing and presenting a case study at a final seminar, participation in seminars and a written critical evaluation of a fellow students case study.

A student who has failed a test twice has the right to change examiners, if it is possible. A written application should be sent to the Department.

*Language of instruction:* English

**Assessment****Grades**

The grading scale comprises: Pass with Distinction (VG), Pass (G) and Fail (U).

**Course evaluation**

The course director guarantees that the evaluation is considered regularly and systematically at the end of the course.