



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

SW2277 Globalization, Poverty and International Social Work, 15 credits

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Second Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Faculty of Social Sciences on 2009-10-13 and was last revised on 2019-12-04 by Department of Social Work to be valid from 2020-01-20, spring semester of 2020.

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

Social Work

Human Rights

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 globalizing 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 and human rights in national and international arrangements.

Skills and Abilities

- be able to critically discuss research in the framework of international social work and human rights.
- be able to assess, discuss and analyze different approaches to poverty.
- be able to analyze and discuss interactions between globalization, poverty and migration.
- be able to discuss and reflect on social work interventions in different international contexts

Judgement and Approach

- develop further their own capacity to evaluate global social actions and social work projects in relation to groups and individuals in vulnerable situations

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

Course evaluation is carried out continuously during the course through a dialogue with the students as well as through a special evaluation protocol at the end of the course. The result and any changes in the course structure should be communicated to both the students who completed the evaluation and to the students who will start the course.