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## International Social Work 7.5 cr

*Internationellt socialt arbete 7,5 hp*

Set by Faculty of Health and Occupational Studies

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<b>Level</b>	A1N
<b>Education level</b>	Second cycle
<b>Course identifier</b>	SAA012
<b>Credits</b>	7.5 cr
<b>Main field of study</b>	Social Work
<b>Subject group</b>	Social Work and Social Welfare
<b>Disciplinary domain</b>	Health care 40.0 % Social sciences 60.0 %

**Learning outcomes**

On completion of the course, the student should be able to

1. discuss and analyse the responsibilities and possibilities of social work with respect to internationally related social problems at individual, structural and society level.
2. discuss the possibilities for social work to contribute a mutually beneficial solution to global welfare and social problems.
3. analyse the relationship between social work in a globalised world nationally and internationally.
4. analyse the role of international social work as a force for global change and development.

**Course content**

- ethical considerations, standards and values in social work, nationally and internationally
- implications of economic, political, cultural dependence on global social work
- social work as a world-spanning profession – opportunities for international action and professional collaboration
- the significance and role of international social welfare organisations, training programmes/universities and NGOs in the development of social work
- professional social work with internationally-related local/national problems such as poverty, trafficking and substance abuse
- cross-cultural understanding and anti-discriminatory and anti-racist social work (including human rights)

	- examples and forms of international social work		
<b>Teaching</b>	Lectures, seminars and applied exercises.		
<b>Prerequisites</b>	To participate in the course, students shall have completed 180 credits from previous courses within the Study programme in Social Work. English language proficiency equivalent to (the Swedish upper secondary school) English course 6/B and Swedish language proficiency equivalent to (the Swedish upper secondary school) Swedish course 3/B		
<b>Examination</b>	Intended learning outcomes 1, 3 and 4: Individual written examination. Intended learning outcome 2: Group assignment that is presented orally.		
<b>Grade</b>	A, B, C, D, E, Fx, F		
<b>Limitations</b>	Students who have not utilised or have failed regular examination are given the possibility of at least four additional examinations. One regular examination and two additional examinations are given in connection with the implementation of the course. Students who have failed all of the three examinations are referred to study guidance/support and a new examination on the next course occasion.		
<b>Other regulations</b>	The course is an elective course within the Study programme in Social Work.  For more information regarding the criteria for the allocation of the various grades, consult the study guide.  Language of instruction: English.		
<b>Sustainable environment</b>	A minor part of the course content deals with sustainable development.		
<b>Module</b>	0010 International Social Work	7.5 cr	Grade: AF