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Ethnicity and Intercultural Social Work 7.5cr

Etnicitet och interkulturellt socialt arbete 7,5hp

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Level	G1N
Education level	First cycle
Course identifier	SAG034
Credits	7.5cr
Main field of study	Social Work
Subject group	Social Work and Social Welfare
Disciplinary domain	Health care 40.0% Social sciences 60.0%

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course students will be able to:

1. explain the implications and relevance of culture, ethnicity and the ethnic identity for social work
2. explain the implications of society's multiculturalisation
3. critically reflect on different perceptions of cultural similarities and differences
4. explain different types of racism and discrimination, as well as their individual and social consequences
5. problematise and reflect on the role of social work when encountering people of diverse cultural and religious backgrounds
6. reflect upon own attitudes and values in relation to cultural and religious differences and ethnic identities

Course content

- different definitions and perceptions of the concepts of culture, ethnicity, integration, assimilation, segregation
- theories and strategies for integration
- how different cultures view the relationship between the individual and the collective
- different cultural perceptions about family, parenting and children's rights, sexuality, caring for the elderly, gender relations, private and public, democratic governance, living environments, etc.

- theoretical perspectives on racism and discrimination
- social work with a focus on ethnicity, intercultural work and anti-racism

Teaching	Lectures and seminars.		
Prerequisites	No specific prerequisites are required other than the eligibility requirements for the programme.		
Examination	Learning objectives 1, 2, and 4: Individual written exam Learning objectives 3, 5-6: Individual- and group assignments and seminars		
Grade	A, B, C, D, E, Fx, F		
Other regulations	Please refer to the study guide for information on the criteria for the different grades.		
	The course is compulsory in the undergraduate programme in social work with a focus on international social work.		
	The language of instruction is English.		
Sustainable environment	A minor part of the course content deals with sustainable development.		
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