

Social Services International Semester Spring 2021

Course name	Course code	ECTS
<p>Multicultural and community work (possibly online course)</p> <p>Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - are able to network and cooperate in multidisciplinary and multicultural settings - understand cultural differences and take them into account in client work - are able to participate in international communication and interaction - are able to support participation of citizens and to take part in societal influencing together with clients and other social partners. 	7081211	5
<p>Client oriented social- and healthcare work (online course)</p> <p>The Student</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - knows the essential professional legislation in order to act for the client's best - is able to inform clients about the social and health services - is able to describe social and health services organization and the control of the system - knows the client's and patient's rights in social and health services - knows different social and health care professional's competence areas and is able to co-operate for the clients and patients benefit - knows the current social and health services electronical knowledge management system - is able to describe the client's income security in order to supervise the client in searching knowledge 	TH00B019	5
<p>Practical Training in RDI Projects and Services</p> <p>Student is introduced to applying his/her knowledge in project work, leadership, research and development, financial administration and planning, as well as external entrepreneurship, in a practical working-life project.</p>	7081190	5
COURSES SUITABLE FOR ALL EXCHANGE STUDENTS		
<p>Finnish for Exchange Students</p> <p>Beginners' course for Finnish language. Available for all exchange students.</p>	1000474	3
<p>Get Finternational</p> <p>The Get Finternational course aims to bring Finnish and international students together and improve their cultural awareness. Cultural awareness means that one has an ability to understand people from different cultures, and it makes the communication between people from different cultural backgrounds easier. The students take part in different kinds of events, which increase their knowledge in intercultural issues and the Finnish society.</p>	1000393	3

<p><u>Cultural Journey</u> The objective of the course is to raise cultural awareness, understand one's own cultural identity in comparison with other cultures, and get theoretical background. After the course, the student will have knowledge of his/her own culture and two other cultures focusing on the society, customs and working life practices of the destination countries. The student understands the characteristics of the destination countries' cultures and recognizes the factors affecting intercultural communication. The student can adjust his/her own communication taking into account the culture of the destination countries.</p>	0000BV69	5
<p><u>Practical training in client work (practical placement)</u> DUE TO CURRENT SITUATION WITH CORONA THERE IS VERY LIMITED POSSIBILITIES TO ORGANISE PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS FOR SOCIAL SERVICES STUDENTS. FOR THIS REASON, THE NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE IS 4. WE CANNOT ORGANISE MORE PLACEMENTS THAN THIS, SO PLEASE BE PREPARED THAT YOU MIGHT NOT BE GRANTED A PLACEMENT. For exchange students working hours 200 h / 10 ECTS. Supervised practical learning in chosen agency/ kindergarten, school, child home, elderly services, refugee centre etc. Student gets familiar with Finnish early years education / social services in practice. Starts when agreed (can be full time job 35 h / week during 7 weeks or 2-3 days/ week during 12 weeks).</p>	7081189	10