

Discovering the World in Bochum: Social Work and Health Professions in the Context of Culture and Diversity

International Study Programme 2020

23 March - 17 July, 2020

Course list

Course Code	Nr	Course Description	ECTS credits
5340 (at EvH)		Module “Field of Action: Intercultural and International Social Work” (includes 4 seminars and 1 exam for the whole module)	12
	1	<p>Social Work with Youth and Young Adults – a German-Russian Comparison</p> <p>Prof Dr Dirk Nüsken, Professor of Theory and Practice in Social Work, EvH Bochum Ekaterina Shadrova, PhD in Education, Associate Professor at Volodga State University, Russia</p> <p>Socio-educational work with adolescents and young adults is one of the core elements of social work. In this course, we present current concepts and methods of working with adolescents and young adults from Germany and Russia. Attention will be given to analysing and comparing the challenges involved as well as helpful support strategies that could be engaged. In addition, attention will be given to the question of child protection and social diagnostics with adolescents, as well as the question of "care leavers". Students will be expected to present a case study based on their practical experience, for group discussion.</p> <p>Bi-weekly course combined with a compact session.</p> <p>Bi-weekly course: Wednesday 14:15 – 15:45 Compact Session: Friday, 24 April (14:00 – 19:00) and Saturday, 25 April (10:00 – 17:00)</p> <p>3 CPs: 3 CPs out of 12 CPs in the module “Field of Action: Intercultural and international Social Work”.</p> <p>One examination for the whole module including 4 seminars: term paper or presentation. at EvH RWL (Protestant University of Applied Sciences)</p>	
	2	<p>Intercultural Work and the Arts</p> <p>Prof Dr Marichen van der Westhuizen, Associate Professor of Social Work, University of the Western Cape, South Africa</p> <p>This seminar will focus on knowledge, understanding and skills that will enable students to work in multicultural context, with the aim to assist different cultural groups to engage with each other with the specific focus on creating platforms where mutual understanding can</p>	



	<p>develop, prejudice can be addressed and tolerance for differences can be stimulated. Concepts of 'culture', 'multi-culture', and 'inter-culture' will be explored. The use of the arts, as a non-verbal communication technique, will inform practical examples of ways to move towards an intercultural context where similarities and differences are being acknowledged and used to the advantage of the greater group.</p> <p>Compact course: Friday, 8 May 2020 (14:00 – 19:00) and Saturday, 9 May (10:00 – 17:00) Friday, 15 May 2020 (14:00 – 19:00) and Saturday, 16 May (10:00 – 17:00)</p> <p>3 CPs: 3 CPs out of 12 CPs in the module "Field of Action: Intercultural and international Social Work".</p> <p>One examination for the whole module including 4 seminars: term paper or presentation. at EvH RWL (Protestant University of Applied Sciences)</p>	
3	<p>A Cross Cultural Comparison: Roma Life in Germany and Hungary</p> <p>Prof Dr Ronald Kurt, Professor of Sociology, EvH Bochum</p> <p>Prof Dr Péter Török, Professor of Sociology, Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church, Hungary</p> <p>The seminar begins with the foundation of the notion of culture. Focusing on cultural differences we will discuss the situation of Roma in Germany and Hungary. Here the dilemma of social workers is whether to assimilate or integrate. By comparing cases of social work in Hungary and Germany we will try to find answers to this problem.</p> <p>Bi-weekly course combined with a compact session.</p> <p>Bi-weekly course: Wednesday, 12:15 – 13:45 Compact Session: Friday, 03 April (14:00 – 19:00) and Saturday, 04 April (10:00 – 17:00)</p> <p>3 CPs: 3 CPs out of 12 CPs in the module "Field of Action: Intercultural and international Social Work".</p> <p>One examination for the whole module including 4 seminars: term paper or presentation. at EvH RWL (Protestant University of Applied Sciences)</p>	
4	<p>Contextual Site Visits for Social Work Practice in Bochum</p> <p>Prof Dr Mark S. Burrows, Professor of Historical Theology, EvH Bochum</p> <p>This seminar involves site-visits in the Ruhr Metropolitan Region to facilities and agencies involved with a variety of programs and approaches to Social Work, including counselling centers and agencies that work with children and youth, persons with addictions, the elderly, refugees, and so forth. A theoretical component will accompany these visits.</p> <p>Compact Session: Tuesday, 31 March (10:00 – 18:00) Tuesday, 24 April (10:00 – 18:00) Tuesday, 5 May (10:00 – 18:00)</p> <p>3 CPs: 3 CPs out of 12 CPs in the module "Field of Action: Intercultural and international Social Work".</p> <p>One examination for the whole module including 4 seminars: term paper or presentation. at EvH RWL (Protestant University of Applied Sciences)</p>	



5440 (at EvH)	<p>Module “Health, Disability, Diversity” (includes 3 seminars and 1 exam for the whole module)</p>	6
	<p>5</p> <p>Inclusion Policy - a South African Perspective</p> <p>Dr Ingrid Daniels, Director of Cape Mental Health, South Africa</p> <p>The Apartheid regime prior to the new democracy in 1994 in South Africa constructed and engineered social, political and economic policies and laws based on racial segregation and discrimination. After 1994, the new democratic government of South Africa, with its Reconstruction and Development Policy, the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, No.108 of 1996, and Bill of Rights paved the way for the rights of all persons and sought to afford them dignity, equality and inclusion. Despite our challenges and the slow implementation of policies, South Africa remains a country which offers a great example in policy development and laws to facilitate inclusion and to accommodate diversity of all persons from different cultures, religions, gender, disability and race.</p> <p>Compact course: Friday, 19 June 2020 (14:00 – 19:00) and Saturday, 20 June (10:00 – 17:00) Friday, 26 June 2020 (14:00 – 19:00) and Saturday, 27 June (10:00 – 17:00)</p> <p>2 CPs: 2 CPs out of 6 CPs in the module “Health, Disability, Diversity”. One examination for the whole module including 3 seminars: term paper or presentation. at EvH RWL (Protestant University of Applied Sciences)</p>	
	<p>6</p> <p>Human Rights and Disabled Persons from a Disability Studies Perspective</p> <p>Prof Dr Theresia Degener, Professor of Law and Disability Studies, EvH Bochum, and former Chairperson of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Dr Sarah Richardson, Lecturer, University of Suffolk, England</p> <p>The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) of 2006 is widely known and debated. It seeks to bring about a paradigm change from the medical model of disability to the human rights model of disability, but how this can be achieved is less clear. Human rights theories and Disability Studies perspectives are the cornerstones for a proper understanding of the CRPD. The seminar will introduce these and apply them to the right to health (art. 25) CRPD in particular.</p> <p>Bi-weekly course combined with a compact session</p> <p>Bi-weekly: Tuesday, 17:30 – 19:00 Compact Course: Friday, 05 June (14:00 – 19:00) and Saturday, 06 June (10:00 – 17:00)</p> <p>2 CPs: 2 CPs out of 6 CPs in the module “Health, Disability, Diversity”. One examination for the whole module including 3 seminars: term paper or presentation. at EvH RWL (Protestant University of Applied Sciences)</p>	
	<p>7</p> <p>ADHD in Adulthood – a Clinical Perspective</p> <p>Prof Dr Christian Mette, Professor of Psychology, EvH Bochum</p> <p>ADHD is one of the most common mental disorders in children and adolescents. This course will cover one of the major theories in adult ADHD. We will discuss theories of clinical research, their biopsychosocial and neuropsychological origins, and their impact on symptoms of ADHD, educational, and mental health outcomes. We will cover topics including epidemiology, symptoms, diagnostics and comorbidities.</p> <p>Weekly course: Wednesday, 10:15 – 11:45</p> <p>2 CPs: 2 CPs out of 6 CPs in the module “Health, Disability, Diversity”.</p>	



		One examination for the whole module including 3 seminars: term paper or presentation. at EvH RWL (Protestant University of Applied Sciences)	
GuDi 15 (at hsg Bochum)	Module “Place-related methods of data analysis” (includes 1 seminar and 1 written exam)		6
	8	<p>Prof Dr Heike Köckler, Professor of Place and Health, hsg Bochum Daniel Simon, Research Assistant, hsg Bochum Devon Payne Sturges, PhD, University of Maryland, USA (asked)</p> <p>Place can be characterised by different subjective and objective factors. These factors describe the provision of health services, social networks and environmental quality including built environment, air quality, noise, green infrastructure, heat and flooding. Place is both, a determinant of health and a level for health-oriented interventions. In this course students learn about the spatial dimension of health and the spatial representation of health indicators. The students learn how to use geographic information systems (GIS) to collect, analyse and present data. In this year we will put a focus on multiple environmental burdens, health equity and environmental justice.</p> <p>compact course: Monday 6 and Tuesday 7 April (8.30 – 18:00); Thursday 4, Friday 5, Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 June (8.30 – 18:00, except Friday until 1 am), Monday 29, Tuesday 30 June (8.30 – 18:00)</p> <p>Examination: Written exam</p> <p>at hsg Bochum (Hochschule für Gesundheit, University of Applied Sciences)</p>	
GuD 0 (at hsg Bochum)	Module “Theories and Concepts of Diversity” (includes 1 seminar and 1 seminar paper)		6
	9	<p>Prof Dr Christiane Falge, Professor for Health and Diversity Studies, hsg Bochum</p> <p>During this seminar, students will be introduced to theories and concepts of diversity in the context of healthcare. Methodologically, we approach diversity issues such as the diversities of migration, poverty, disability and sexual orientation by discussing relevant literature, offering intercultural training sessions, and participating in joint excursions to the life-worlds of the various diversity groups such as religious institutions (mosques, Hindu temples, etc.), disadvantaged neighbourhoods or disability workshops etc. One of the central themes of the course is how to provide better healthcare and health promotion to marginalized people with the overall aim to achieve more equity in health.</p> <p>Weekly course: Thursday, 12:00 – 15:30</p> <p>Examination: Seminar paper</p> <p>at hsg Bochum (Hochschule für Gesundheit, University of Applied Sciences)</p>	
TOTAL			30

Optional:			
(at RUB)	10	German Language Course German language courses at all levels are offered to international students. Weekly courses of 2 to 4 hours in the late afternoon; 2 – 4 CPs depending on the intensity of the chosen course Weekly course at Department of German as a Foreign Language of Ruhr University Bochum Universitätsstraße 90, Haus 1, 44789 Bochum	2 – 4