

Exchange Programme of the Faculty of Social Work and Health

„Supporting Families, Children and Youths in their Environment“

What is it about?

A variety of courses including theory and practice focus on social work, in particular with children and young people considering their individual environment and situation. You can attend courses, mostly together with local students, providing a total of 25 ECTS.

Nomination:

By e-mail to the international coordinator (corina.sandersfeld@hs-emen-leer.de)

Online application: Please click [here](#) (-> how to apply)



Further information: Please click [here](#) (-> download fact sheet)



Who can participate?

Bachelor students in the second stage of their studies at our partner universities are welcome to apply for the programme. Nomination and application deadline is 30 November. As the courses are taught in English, students need a B1/B2 level of English.

Where and when?

The courses will be offered in the spring term from the beginning of March to the beginning of July at the campus in Emden. You are invited to participate in the Orientation Programme offered by the International Office in February.



Don't hesitate and join us – we look forward to welcoming you!

Program at a glance*:

Pros and Cons of a foster care system with non-professionals or lay persons	Non-violent communication	Potential traumatic life events and health across the life course	Project development and practice	International University Week (IUW)	Press and Public Relations in Social, Education and Health Sectors	Creative writing in Social and Educational Work	German language course
3 ECTS	3 ECTS	3 ECTS	4 ECTS	3 ECTS	2 ECTS	2 ECTS	5 ECTS
Jimena Mejia Gil	Inga Scheumann	Jutta Lindert	Carsten Bunk	Astrid Hübner	Insa Segebade-Mittmann	Insa Segebade-Mittmann	N.N.
The workshop will start with an input about the legal context of the youth care system in Germany. We will take a closer look on fostering as substantial part of the social services for child protection. We will examine the (dis-)advantages of foster care by non-professionals and reflect the support possibilities on the part of the social work professionals.	Enhance your social work practice by enrolling in our Nonviolent Communication course, where you will delve into practical techniques for building bridges of understanding and addressing conflicts without resorting to aggression. Acquire valuable insights that will empower you to communicate compassionately and contribute meaningfully to building a more empathetic and just society.	Potential traumatic life events (PTE) have an impact on (mental) health. The specific aims of this course are: 1) to define potentially traumatic life events and get to know ways of describing PTEs; 2) identify the impact of PTEs on different population groups and identify vulnerable groups; 3) recognize and identify trajectories of health impacts; 4) get to know intervention models to mitigate the impact of traumatic life events on health of the population in general and on health of vulnerable groups.	- Short introduction into the system of social services in Germany. - Weekly practice day in a social service (10 x 8 hours). - If applicable: Development and implementation of a project offered in the social service.	UAS Emden/Leer is a member of Soc-Net98, a network of faculties of Social Work/Social Pedagogics in Europe. Together with local students, you have the opportunity to participate in the annual IUW of Soc-Net98.	Press and public relations work is an important element in order to be visible as a social institution and to be perceived with one's own profile. The course provides basic knowledge of effective public relations in the social sector.	<i>„Fiction gives us empathy: it puts us inside the minds of other people, gives us the gifts of seeing the world through their eyes. Fiction is a lie that tells us true things, over and over“,</i> said Neil Gaiman and explains at the same time why creative writing is a good companion if your work in a social institution (and if you want to do something good for yourself). You will learn on a practice-based method how writing works and how and why writing can be used in social work.	German language incl. grammar

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