

Programmes offered to incoming international students Social Work

K.H. Kempen University College Spring term 2012

Please compile 30 ECTS credits for a full time study term in Spring 2012. All subjects can be combined with part time work placements with one of our field organisations.

- 1. Research (SW-R):** 6 ECTS Incoming students get coaching and supervision to profoundly elaborate a specific and innovative social work topic or question. This results in an extensive paper. Subject to be discussed with coach.
- 2. Virtual Campus .** Online courses with face-to-face coaching at KH Kempen University College. You attend courses together with students from all over Europe. This programme is about comparative social work and has two modules. On offer:
 - **Comparative Social Work (SW-VIRCAMP-CSW):** 10 ECTS Please read: <http://www.virclass.net/index.php?action=static&id=64>)
 - Discrimination, Oppression and Ethnic Diversity as phenomena in Europe. Anti oppressive approaches to social work.
 - Poverty and Welfare Systems in Europe. Anti-oppressive approaches to social work.
 - Social Work Practice in a European context.
 - **International Community Work (SW-VIRCAMP-ICW):** 15 ECTS Please find the Curriculum Plan 'Community Work from an International Perspective' on <http://vircamp.net/index.php?action=static&id=161>
- 3. Multi-disciplinary module Dealing with global challenges (SW-DGC):** 6 ECTS. This module gives insight in global challenges like North-South inequity, economic inequality, growth, development cooperation, food security, migration, asylum and traffic in women, climate change and sustainable development. The module provides international perspectives and alternative world views. We discuss how to deal with these challenges by looking at globalisation and neoliberalism, international cooperation, international organisations (UN, NATO, OSCE, Council of Europe, EU), international theories (realism, liberalism, constructivism) and good international practice. All incoming international students attend this module. It is combined with an optional social programme (visits to Belgian places of interest) for all incoming students.
- 4. Philosophy and Law in social work (SW-PhL):** 4 ECTS this course looks at the concept of justice. 'Justice. What's the right thing to do?' Is it always wrong to lie? Can killing sometimes be morally required? Is the free market fair? What about affirmative action? What is justice? In the course the students will think their way through such contested issues as equality and inequality, outsourcing pregnancy, euthanasia, as well as the ethical questions they confront every day.
- 5. Participation in an Intensive Programme (SW-IP):** 4 ECTS (1 ECTS for dissemination at KH Kempen) Students participate in one of the intensive programmes that are offered to the KHK students in spring 2012. Cost is 200 euros including travel and subsistence. Destinations are:
 - a. Ghent, Belgium. SOS IP: Sustainable development
 - b. Brno, Czech Republic. COSRE IP: Corporate social responsibility
 - c. Presov, Slovakia. Help –IP. Promoting voluntary work
 - d. Madrid, Spain. QOFI&SE IP. Nutrition and poverty
 - e. Coburg, Germany. EMSWA IP. Social consequences of migration