

Comparative Social Work (H002394)

Due to Covid 19, the education and evaluation methods may vary from the information displayed in the schedules and course details. Any changes will be communicated on Ufora.

Course size *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

Credits 7.0 **Study time** 210 h **Contact hrs** 60.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2021-2022

A (semester 2)	English	Gent	group work	10.0 h
			research project	40.0 h
			guided self-study	10.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2021-2022

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Offered in the following programmes in 2021-2022

	crdts	offering
Exchange Programme in Educational Sciences	7	A
Preparatory Course Master of Science in Social Work and Social Welfare Studies	7	A

Teaching languages

English

Keywords

Social work practices, profession, exploration of practices, research,

Position of the course

This course is situated in the preparation program Master Social Work

Contents

- The point of departure is a current topic within the practice of social work.
- This topic is developed throughout a project in cooperation with students.
- Central to this course is the exploration and analysis of social work practices and the analysis of concrete issues in relation to social work practice from an international comparative perspective.
- Attention will be paid to methodology as well as to team collaboration and the relation with professionalisation within social work.
- Independent work and groupwork (on the scene) are central

Initial competences

Bachelor in de pedagogische wetenschappen - afstudeerrichting sociale agogiek

Final competences

- 1 The students can critically reflect on social work practices based on different perspectives on social problems.
- 2 The students can analyse and discuss current developments within social work in an examining manner.
- 3 The students can collaborate with peers on a project.
- 4 The students can critically reflect on the relation between social work research and practice from an international comparative perspective.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Guided self-study, group work, research project

Learning materials and price

Texts will be available on Minerva
Literature following on the project
Costs: 40 €

References

Depending on the project

Course content-related study coaching

Interactive guidance through Minerva and by appointment

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Oral examination

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Oral examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Participation, assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Extra information on the examination methods

Details on periodic evaluation: evaluative conversation about assignment

Details on permanent evaluation:

- Method: evaluation of assignment and participation
- Description of second exam opportunity: revising the assignment
- Feedback: during classes and by appointment

Calculation of the examination mark

A combination of periodic evaluation (25%) and permanent evaluation (75%)

Students who eschew one or more parts of the evaluation can no longer pass the course. Final scores will be reduced to the highest non-deliberative quotation (7/20) in case the final score is higher.

Partial results for which the student scored at least half of the points, can be transferred to the next examination period within the same academic year.