Study of Social Work Practises (H001855)

Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2019-2020

Course size
Credits 8.0
Study time 240 h
Contact hrs 60.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020
A (semester 2) Dutch
guided self-study 10.0 h
group work 10.0 h
research project 40.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020
Roose, Rudi PP04 lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020
Preparatory Course Master of Science in Social Work and Social Welfare Studies

Teaching languages
Dutch

Keywords
Social work practices, exploration of practices, research, current topics in social work

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 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.
• Attention will be paid to methodology as well as to team collaboration and the relation with professionalisation within social work.
• The research results in a report that is presented to the social work practice.

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.

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

(Approved)
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.