Practice theory and internship (H002181)

Valid as from the academic year 2020-2021

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 Specifications

Course size
(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)
Credits 7.0 Study time 210 h Contact hrs 180.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2020-2021
A (year) Dutch Gent work placement 170.0 h microteaching 10.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021
Verhaeghe, Floor PP04 lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021 crdts offering
Linking Course Master of Science in Social Work and Social Welfare Studies 7 A

Teaching languages
Dutch

Keywords
Internship, social work practice and theory

Position of the course
This course is situated in the 'schakelprogramma' to the master in social work and is intended to create greater insight into a social-pedagogical perspective on social work.

Contents
The course has been named 'practice-theory and internship'. This linkage refers to the main perspective onto this internship: it is not only about 'exercising professional competencies and skills'. Yet foremost, this internship is about creating bridges from the internship and concrete social work practice towards theory. This mutual linkages between theory and practice is the central point in this internship. As such, the social work practice is linked to the overall social work curriculum, both in the starting points of social work and in its perspective onto professionalisation.

Initial competences

1 The students are able to reflect in a critical and informed manner on social work practices
2 To be able to make the connection between pedagogical action and social problems: growing towards a clearly articulated vision of the individual and social meaning of social work
3 To be able to frame the activities in the social work practice both from a socio-historical and scientific (socio-pedagogical) point of view
4 Communicating with the social work practice and being able to communicate the research results towards the social work practice.
5 To be able to work out the relationship between practical experiences and socio-pedagogical theory building

Conditions for credit contract
This course unit cannot be taken via a credit contract

Conditions for exam contract
This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

(Approved)
Teaching methods
  Microteaching, work placement

Learning materials and price
  Estimated Cost: 50 EUR
  Literature related to the internship theme

References
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Course content-related study coaching
  • Interactive support using MINERVA.
  • By appointment.
  • Feedback moments

Evaluation methods
  continuous assessment

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

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

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation
  Job performance assessment, report

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
  Feedback on the non-periodical evaluation:
  on the basis of an individual feedback moment on appointment

Calculation of the examination mark
  The evaluation is based on:
  - active participation and reflections during the supervision meetings
  - evaluation of the internship by the internship mentor in the social work practice
  - report about the internship in which the student shows the ability to reflect on the
    internship and to bridge the practical experiences with theoretical frameworks in social
    work
  - individual feedback with university internship mentor
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.