

International Master's Program in Comparative Social Work

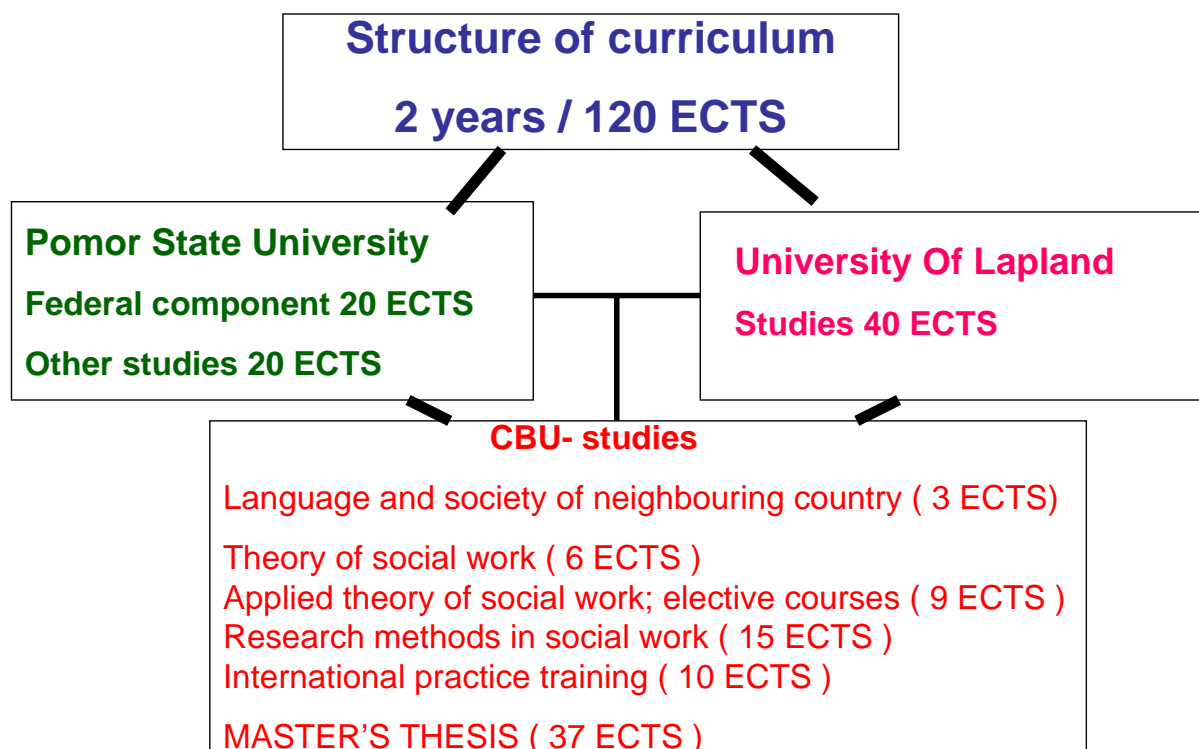
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The State of the Art (1)

- **Study curriculum**
 - Structure agreed
 - Periods agreed
 - Study materials and decisions on other details under development
 - All completed by the End 2008

Structure of the master programme in comparative social work



Graduation of students in social work program

Alternative I	Alternative II	Alternative III
Pomor State University	University of Lapland	Pomor State university and University of Lapland
40 ECTS at home university	40 ECTS at home university	40 ECTS passed in Pomor and 40 ETCS passed in Lapland
CBU studies 80 ECTS	CBU studies 80 ECTS	CBU studies 80 ECTS
MA in Russia Diploma supplement CBU certificate	MA in Finland Diploma supplement CBU certificate	MA in Russia and MA in Finland, Diploma supplement and CBU certificate

Levels of collaboration in CBU studies

- **Internet based courses**: planned in close association with partner universities
- **Intensive courses** by visiting lecturers
- **Summer school and winter school**
- **Students visit** to a partner university and **practice training** abroad
- Common **master thesis** projects and jointly organized **supervision**

The State of the Art (2)

- **Student selection**
 - criteria completed in ULapland, under development in Pomor (>Jan 2009),
 - establishment of student selection committees agreed
- **Study guide**
 - completed for ULap and Pomor
 - Material from other partners (A) by End 2008

The State of the Art (3)

- **Guidelines** for academic writing completed, for practice training completed in ULap, under preparation in Pomor
- **Agreement**
 - Needs for clarifications and/or amendments discussed, suggestions made
 - Rectors are kindly asked for clarifications to articles 6 and 7 (Status and tasks of the Programme Secretariat)
- **Questions of rectors** discussed, answers provided
 - Rectors are kindly asked to consider the financing possibilities for Russian partners

Conclusion

- Preparations are progressing **well in time, and the programme will start 1.9.2009 as planned**

**Thank you
for your attention!**