

Master's Degree Programme in Comparative Social Work

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Current Planning Situation

- The curriculum planning process has been implemented in close co-operation with eight partner universities
- The Pomor State University and the University of Lapland have been the coordinators
- The curriculum is ready
- The criteria for student selection are accepted in the University of Lapland in October 2008. In the Pomor University the criteria are under preparation

The Content of Curriculum

- The Curriculum includes:
 - Information about all partner universities, their studies and administrative practices
 - Detailed curriculum according Bologna principles
 - Introduction and information for academic writing
 - Introduction and information for practice training
- The content and information of the Study Guide have been revised after the workshop discussions during the last Vice-rector's meeting in Murmansk

Content of information on the institution

- Name and address
- Academic calendar
- Academic authorities and administration
- General description of the institution
- Admission/registration procedures
- Registration
- Enrolment as an attending or non-attending student
- For the students of BCBU
- Main university regulations
- ECTS institutional co-ordinator
- General information for students

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Information on degree programs

General description

- Objective of the course (preferably expressed in terms of learning outcomes and competences)
- Prerequisites
- Course contents
- Recommended reading
- Teaching methods
- Assessment methods
- Language of instruction

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Information on degree programmes

Description of individual course units

- Course title
- Course code
- Type of course
- Level of course
- Year of study
- Semester/trimester
- Number of credits allocated (based on the student workload required to achieve the objectives or learning outcomes)
- Name of lecturer

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Information on degree programs

Description of content and objectives of individual course units

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General information for students

- Cost of living
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Medical facilities
- Facilities for special needs students
- Insurance
- Financial support for students
- Student affairs office
- Study facilities
- International programmes
- Practical information for mobile students
- Language courses
- Internships
- Sports facilities
- Extra-mural and leisure activities
- Student associations

The Call for Applications

- Marketing began in September
 - Marketing material has been printed in September
 - Marketing has been carried out:
 - On the web
 - On educational fairs
 - By mail and e-mail to several universities and institutions
 - By Russian journals and associations in Finland
- The call for applications began 1st of December 2008 and will end 27th February 2009
- The call is implemented by the University Admission Finland

Students who have filled electronic form (18.2.2009):

total amount: 157

countries:

China (2), Bangladesh (5), India (1), Pakistan (15), Nepal (3),
Ethiopia (1), Gambia (2), Ghana (17), Nigeria (30),
Cameron (59), Kenya (2), Zimbabwe (1), Tanzania (2), Algeria (1),
Finland (1), Hungary (1), Russia (14)

saved: 127

Amount of applications in the service centre (Helsinki)

30, of which complete with all appendices 29

Selection committee at the University of Lapland:

- Tarja Orjasniemi, professor
- Anneli Pohjola, professor
- Minna Nousiainen, international co-ordinator
- Pirjo Helppikangas, co-ordinator of CSW programme

observing members:

- Elena Golubeva, Dean (Pomor)
- Arja Rautio, Director of Circumpolar health and wellbeing MA programme (Oulu)
- study co-ordinator Mervi Tikkanen

Final selection: Dean Juha Perttula

Economic Resources

- The government of the University of Lapland has founded an international professorship of social work for the Master's programme
- Our teachers participate to implementing of the program
- For resources is applied funding from following sources:
 - Tempus and Tempus in April 2009 again
 - FIRST for teacher exchange and intensive courses in Russia
 - ENPI is supposed to be open in spring 2009

International Master's degree programme in Comparative Social Work

Requirements
of Pomor State University

Joint studies together 80 ECTS

Requirements
of University of Lapland

<p><u>Pomor State University Curriculum</u> 40 ECTS</p> <p>Federal Component (20 ECTS) History and Method of Science (7 ECTS) Modern Problems of Science (6 ECTS) Computer Technologies in Science and Education (7 ECTS)</p> <p>Other Studies (20 ECTS) Actual Problems of Social Psychology (2 ECTS) Social Demography and Ethnography (3 ECTS) Social Juvenology (3 ECTS) Social Intervention in Public Health (2 ECTS) Social Motivation of Personality (3 ECTS) Socio-Cultural Aspects of Gender Studies (3 ECTS) History of the Russian Academy of Education... (1 ECTS) Problems of Deviance and Deviant Behaviour (3 ECTS)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>International Joint Studies: 80 ECTS</u> (43 ECTS + 37 ECTS)</p> <p>Language and Society of Neighbouring Country (3 ECTS) Theory of Social Work (6 ECTS): Social Policy and Human Rights (3 ECTS) Philosophical Paradigms in Social Work (3 ECTS) Applying theories in the practice of Social Work (9 ECTS): Elective and specialized studies Social Work with Families and child protection (6 ECTS) Managing Care Services for Elderly Persons: Cross Cultural Context (3 ECTS) Social Rehabilitation and Working with Addicts (3 ECTS) Health, Security and Wellbeing in the North (6 ECTS) E-health (6 ECTS) Gender studies (3 ECTS cr.) Research Methods in Social Work (15 ECTS): Qualitative Research Methods (5 ECTS) Quantitative Research Methods (5 ECTS) Ethics of Social Work Research (3 ECTS) Comparative Research in Social Work (2 ECTS) International Comparative Practice (10 ECTS) This module is organized for the students in the foreign partner university.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>University of Lapland Curriculum</u> 40 ECTS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Social Work Theory (4 ECTS)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Leadership and Administration in Social Work (5 ECTS)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Training at the Social Work: Theory and Practice (21 ECTS) Lectures on SW practice (3 ECTS) Lectures on Supervision (3 ECTS) SW Practice Training (10 ECTS) Lectures on International Social Work (1 ECTS) Integration Seminar (4 ECTS)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Research Seminar (10 ECTS)</p>
<p>Comparative Master's Thesis (37 ECTS)</p>		

need for resources

no need for extra resources

autumn

studies at ULapland: 9 ECTS

joint studies: 25 – 16 ECTS (selective studies 9 ECTS can be chosen
from courses that are not during autumn)

spring

studies at ULapland: 17 ECTS

joint studies: 18 ECTS (includes 5th semester August)

Joint teaching in 2009/2010:

Autumn

- September Personal study plans (PSP), orientation and studies in own university
- in October is a 2,5 weeks Language and Neighbouring Society -course (MSTU – Ulapland).
- in October lectures on Philosophical Paradigms in Social Work – course in Rovaniemi (teacher exchange)
- in web: Comparative Research in Social Work; Ethics of Social Work Research; by Oulu: Health Security and Wellbeing
- Quantitative Research Methods course partly teacher exchange and partly virtually

Spring

- in January winter school Social Policy and Human Rights Arkangelissa (20—27.1.2010)
- in January workshop Social Rehabilitation and Working with Addicts course, which will otherwise be in virtual environment
- in March - May International Comparative Practice. In Karelia are supervised students who speak Finnish and in Archangelsk students who speak English
- in August intensive course: Qualitative Research Methods and workshops on selective courses: Managing Care services for Elderly Persons: Cross Cultural Context and Social Work with Youth, Families and Child protection

Courses 2009 / 10

Period	University of Lapland	Joint studies
1. Period 1.9. - 30.10. (15 ECTS)	Leadership and Administration Social Work Theories	5 ECTS 2 ECTS
		Language and Society in Neighbouring Country Comparative Research in Social Work Philosophical Paradigms in Social Work
		3 ECTS 2 ECTS 3 ECTS
2. Period 1.11. – 20.12. (19 ECTS)	Social Work Theories	2 ECTS
		Applied Theory of Social Work Ethics of Social Work and its Research Quantitative Research methods
		9 ECTS 3 ECTS 5 ECTS
3. Period 8.1. – 14.3. (14 ECTS)	Lectures on SW Practice Lectures on Supervision SW Practice Training	3 ECTS 3 ECTS 5 ECTS
		Social Policy and Human Rights - Theoretical winter school
		3 ECTS
4. Period 15.3. – 30.5. (16 ECTS)	SW Practice Training Lectures on International SW	5 ECTS 1 ECTS
		International Comparative Practice
		10 ECTS

Courses 2010 / 11

University of Lapland

Joint studies

Period 5. Period 1.8.-31.8. (5 ECTS)	Qualitative Research Methods - Methodological Summer School 5 ECTS
1. Period 1.9. – 30.10. (14 ECTS)	Integration Seminar 4 ECTS Research Seminar 10 ECTS
2. Period 1.11. - 20.12 (7 ECTS)	Planning of Master's thesis 7 ECTS
3. Period 8.1 – 14.3. (14 ECTS)	Master's theses under Supervision 14 ECTS
4. Period 15.3. – 30.5 (16 ECTS)	Comparative Master's theses 16 ECTS

Year 2009/10: 64 ECTS Year 2010/11: 56 ECTS = 120 ECTS

Other Plans in Near Future

- Selection of student and informing them
- Finishing quality assurance system (ready in March)
- Editing course and study material for 2009 – 2010 (Lectures)
- Planning meeting in Archangelsk in March