

Exchange Programme of the Faculty of Social Work and Health „Supporting Families, Children and Youths in their Environment“

What is it about?

A variety of courses including theory and practice focus on social work, in particular with children and young people considering their individual environment and situation. You can attend courses, mostly together with local students, providing a total of 30 ECTS.

Nomination:

By e-mail to the international coordinator (corina.sandersfeld@hs-emden-leer.de)

Online application: Please click [here](#) (-> how to apply)

Further information: Please click [here](#) (-> download fact sheet)

Who can participate?

Bachelor students in the second stage of their studies at our partner universities are welcome to apply for the programme. Nomination and application deadline is 30 November. As the courses are taught in English, students need a B1/B2 level of English.

Where and when?

The courses will be held in the spring term from the beginning of March to the beginning of July at the campus in Emden*. You are invited to participate in the Orientation Programme (two weeks) offered by the International Office in February.



Don't hesitate and join us – we look forward to welcoming you!

Program at a glance*:

Trauma Informed Psychosocial Care	Best practice of residential care for children and young people in difficult situation	Conversational skills and counselling techniques	Communication through body-language and contact improvisation	Project development and practice	International University Week (IUW)	German language course
3 ECTS	3 ECTS	3 ECTS	5 ECTS	8 ECTS	3 ECTS	5 ECTS
Prof. Dr. Jutta Lindert	Jimena Mejia Gil	Inga Scheumann	Prof. Ulrike Krause / Prof. Dr. Lemmer Schmid	Carsten Bunk	Prof. Dr. Astrid Hübner	N.N.
This in-depth module focuses on special methods for social workers and other professionals interacting with individuals affected by trauma and PTSD. It will explore the latest scientific studies on trauma in various fields. Students will gain a theoretical understanding of the field of trauma studies, as well as attain a more practical insight into trauma-sensitive care.	The workshop will start with an input about the legal context of the youth care system in Germany. We will take a closer look on children's residential care and fostering as substantial part of the social services for child protection and family support. Further elements are case studies as examples for social intervention as well as the presentation of specific child and youth welfare services as examples of best practice.	This course is an introduction to basic principles of counselling practice. You will learn to develop a repertoire of key counselling skills and qualities, such as active listening, empathy, genuineness and acceptance. First counselling sessions will be trained and reflected in small groups.	In this workshop, we will experiment with different approaches to somatic movement and perception exercises. Apart from theoretical background, the main focus is the individual and personal exploration and inner process. By consciously expanding our range of movement, we aim for higher body-awareness and self-confidence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short introduction into the system of social services in Germany. - Short introduction into project management. - Weekly practice day in a social service. - Regular reflection with lecturer. - Development and implementation of a project offered in the social service. 	UAS Emden/Leer is a member of SocNet98, a network of faculties of Social Work/Social Pedagogics in Europe. Together with local students, you have the opportunity to participate in the annual IUW of SocNet98 either in Germany or in another European country.	German language incl. grammar

*Changes due to the Covid-Pandemic are possible.