
Bachelor of Social Services, Turku (Finland)

Courses offered in English to exchange students, Academic year 2022-2023

SO20SAI2 Integration Promoting Social Work, 3 ECTS

The student

- has knowledge of service systems and legislation within the area of immigration and integration
- can work with a culture-sensitive and integration promoting approach
- can promote intercultural encounters and environments

Content

- Immigration, integration, refugee and asylum
- Cultural sensitivity and cultural competence
- Integration laws
- The integration processes
- The service system for asylum seekers and quota refugees

VAL21048 Nordic Welfare, Social Services and Professional Practice, 10 ECTS

Students

- have knowledge of the Nordic welfare system
- have knowledge of different areas of professional expertise in social services
- develop their reflective capacity concerning their own professional development

Content

- The Nordic Welfare Model
- Social Services and Social Work in Finland
- Best practice and professional development

SO20SAI1 English (in Social Services), 3 ECTS

The student

- has knowledge of the central terminology within his/her field of education and can adopt the main content of specialised literature
- can present his/her education, work experience and knowledge
- is able to participate in professional and field-specific contexts both orally and in writing

Content

- Terminology concerning studies, working life and job applications in one's own professional field
- Oral and written communication
- Oral and written presentations
- Language correctness and language planning

Swedish (basic language course), 3 ECTS

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Internship

Students can only pick **ONE** of the two Internship courses below.

All students practicing with minors (under the age of 18) in Finland must submit a certificate/paper proving that they have **no criminal records** before the practice placement begins. Participation in an Internship course is possible only if a suitable place can be found and cannot be guaranteed in advance.

Internship: SO20SOP7 Socio-pedagogical work, 6-9 ECTS (4-6 weeks full-time, 37h/week)

The student

- is able to work with a preventive, participation-promoting and recourse enhancing approach
- is able to plan, implement and evaluate socio-pedagogical activities
- can work professionally and apply the professional ethical principles

Internship: SO20SAI5 Social Work, 6-9 ECTS (4-6 weeks full-time, 37h/week)

The student

- is able to support and guide clients in everyday life and crisis
- can promote client participation and self-determination
- knows how to apply resource-enhancing methods with clients in vulnerable life situations
- has a professional and development-oriented approach

Other available elective courses in English will be announced later.

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