

Degree Programme Social Services Novia University of Applied Sciences, Turku (Finland)

Courses offered in English to exchange students September-December 2020:

Multicultural Social Work, 3 ect

The student

- Has an intercultural and culture sensitive approach and is able to promote integration in the society
- Is able to perform social work among immigrants
(Together with Novia students)

Current professional practice, 10 ect

The Student

- acquires knowledge in the professional areas of competence and in the requirements of working life in Social Services and Health Care
- acquires knowledge in the development, the challenges and recent trends in Social Services and Health Care

(Partly together with Novia students in class, partly individual written assignments and field visits)

English (in Social Services), 3 ect

The student

- Shows the ability to communicate in a professional manner in a work context in speaking as well as writing
- Is familiar with essential terminology within his/her field and is able to benefit from professional literature
- Has a positive attitude to developing his/her receptive and productive language skills and is familiar with the relevant tools
- Is aware of cultural differences in international contexts

(Online course)

Swedish (general), 2 ect

(In cooperation with an institution outside of Novia UAS)

Students can pick ONE of 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: Socio-pedagogical work, 6 ects (4 weeks full-time, 37h/week)

The student

- Has a caring resource promoting approach when working with children, young people and families
- Is able to plan, implement and assess socio-pedagogical activities among children, young people and families
- Has a professional approach and follows the ethical principles within the profession

OR

Internship: Social Care, 6 ects (4 weeks full-time, 37h/week)

The student

- Knows how to support clients in daily life and crisis within different types of social work
- Is able to apply resource promoting methods in work with clients
- Demonstrates a professional and development-oriented approach

Courses available at Turku University of Applied Sciences for Novia's exchange students

Exchange students will also have the opportunity to choose **maximum 2 courses** within the area of Social Work/Social Services given in English at Turku UAS (Turku University of Applied Sciences - our next door neighbor UAS). You find the course offer here:

https://www.tuas.fi/media-en/filer_public/3c/7d/3c7d8739-8342-4df4-81a4-06e4d7afcc1c/social_services_autumn_2020.pdf

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