

Summer Term 2022

Study Programme: EVHN-International

Evangelische Hochschule Nürnberg



The Lutheran University of Applied Sciences (EVHN) in Nuremberg offers an **English-language** study programme in **summer term of 2022**, that is open to all of the students at the EVHN and all students at our partner universities.

The Lutheran University of Applied Sciences will issue a certificate of participation that will include the respective ECTS-points for all courses that have been visited from students of partner universities and colleges that are based in foreign countries. For EVHN students their coursework will be recognized in accordance with the requirements of their study programmes. A total of up to 21 ECTS-points can be acquired this semester.

The range of courses enables students to learn in international contexts and offers in addition the opportunity to engage in personal and academic exchange with students from other countries in an international group. The students also have the chance to reactivate or improve the own English skills, as well as to further develop their intercultural competence.

Even though the courses are held in English you don't need to worry. The teachers know that the groups will be diverse!



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Please note that the lecture times in this schedule are CET and may vary depending on your time zone.

COURSE 1: Changing Perspectives in Working with Culturally Diverse Groups (p.4)		
Marissa Pablo-Dürr		
25 March 2022	Friday 14:00 – 17:00	online seminar
04 April 2022	Friday 14:00 – 17:00	online seminar
08 April 2022	Friday 14:00 – 17:00	online seminar
29 April 2022	Friday 14:00 – 17:00	online seminar
06 May 2022	Friday 14:00 – 17:00	online seminar
3 ECTS		

COURSE 2: Introduction to the Sociology of Care and Social Work (p.4/5)		
Irmgard Steckdaub-Muller		
06 June 2022	Friday 14:00 – 18:00	hybrid* seminar
17 June 2022	Friday 14:00 – 18:00	hybrid seminar
24 June 2022	Friday 14:00 – 18:00	online seminar
01 July 2022	Friday 14:00 – 18:00	hybrid seminar
3 ECTS		

COURSE 3: Constructive Conflict Transformation (p.5)		
Petra Schachner		
08 June 2022	Wednesday 14:00 – 18:15	hybrid seminar
10 June 2022	Friday 09:00 – 17:00	hybrid seminar
22 June 2022	Wednesday 14:00 – 18:15	hybrid seminar
24 June 2022	Friday 09:00 – 17:00	hybrid seminar
3 ECTS		

COURSE 4: Group Relations and Networking (p.6)		
Petra Schachner		
29 June 2022	Wednesday 14:00 – 18:15	hybrid seminar
01 July 2022	Friday 09:00 – 17:00	hybrid seminar
06 July 2022	Wednesday 14:00 – 18:15	hybrid seminar
08 July 2022	Friday 09:00 – 17:00	hybrid seminar
3 ECTS		

* You can choose to either participate in presence or online.



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COURSE 5: Globalization (p.6/7)		
Petra Schachner		
06 April 2022	Wednesday 14:00 – 18:15	hybrid seminar
29 April 2022	Friday 09:00 – 17:00	hybrid seminar
04 May 2022	Wednesday 14:00 – 18:15	hybrid seminar
06 May 2022	Friday 09:00 – 17:00	hybrid seminar
3 ECTS		

COURSE 6: Scientific Work – Quantitative research methods in health and social care (p.7)		
Prof. Dennis John		
18 March 2022	Friday 08:30 – 12:30	hybrid seminar
01 April 2022	Friday 08:30 – 12:30	hybrid seminar
22 April 2022	Friday 08:30 – 12:30	hybrid seminar
06 May 2022	Friday 08:30 – 12:30	hybrid seminar
20 May 2022	Friday 08:30 – 12:30	hybrid seminar
3 ECTS		

COURSE 8: Human Service Week (p.8)		
Prof. Dr. Klaus Schellberg		
28 March 2022	Monday 14:00 – 18:00	online seminar
29 March 2022	Tuesday 14:00 – 18:00	online seminar
30 March 2022	Wednesday 14:00 – 18:00	online seminar
31 March 2022	Thursday 14:00 – 18:00	online seminar
01 April 2022	Friday 14:00 – 18:00	online seminar
3 ECTS		

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COURSE 1



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Changing Perspectives in Working with Culturally Diverse Groups

Marissa Pablo-Dürr

Content: Working in settings with culturally diverse groups and individuals challenges professional social workers to reflect on their own paradigms and world views as they are confronted with puzzling situations outside their own comfort zones of thinking and acting. Aspects of intercultural communication and intersectionality within a framework of theoretical inputs and interactive simulation combine to deepen understanding of these reflexive processes.

Lecturer: **Marissa Pablo-Dürr**, M.Sc. (Univ. of the Philippines), M.Sc. (Univ. of London/LSE) was born in Manila, did her undergraduate degree in sociology, and her Masters' degrees in Urban & Regional Planning and in Social Planning. She worked for many years as a social counsellor for migrant women, has undergone training in mediation in intercultural settings and non-violent communication with Dr. Marshall Rosenberg. In the last 25 years, she has lectured and facilitated seminars at four different universities of applied sciences focusing on themes of diversity, migration, integration, anti-racism and intercultural communication

Assessment: The successful completion of the seminar requires active participation in all sessions.

COURSE 2

Introduction to the Sociology of Care and Social Work

Irmgard Steckdaub-Muller

Content: Working with people in face-to-face interaction requires specific competences and is often associated with high expectations from the public and organizations. Communication and interactive work are at the core of care and social work in contrast to work in (industrial) production and digitalized work.

What kind of work is care and social work from the perspective of Sociology? Why is interacting with people considered to be (hard) work after all? And how can it be explained that in care and social work most of the service workers are women? Why is the proportion of workers with a migrant background growing?

Questions such as the ones stated will be addressed in this course. You are learning how care and social work are researched and conceptualized in Sociology. We will be looking at empirical research, current debates and theoretical concepts that



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show that from a sociological perspective care and social work are considered as a complex and dynamic kind of work.

Lecturer: **Irmgard Steckdaub-Muller M.A.** is a research assistant at the Institute of Sociology of the Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen-Nuremberg FAU Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy.

Assessment: The successful completion of the seminar requires active participation in all sessions.

COURSE 3

Constructive Conflict Transformation

Petra Schachner

Content: Conflicts are a basic element of professional life. They occur between colleagues, subordinates, and management. Many times, they smolder latently for a while until they escalate or get stuck. This leads to toxic work environments, the paralysis of teams, and resignation. Nevertheless, if we use their potential, they inspire positive transformation. If we develop a positive and systemic view on conflicts, if we understand their dynamics and patterns, we are equipped to break free from downward spirals and act in a constructive way. This seminar will exemplify and deepen the knowledge about Constructive Conflict Transformation. This includes a focus on individual needs, collective values, and structural as well as cultural aspects. The methodological emphasis of the seminar is on practical exercises and interactive dialogue. Hence, the active participation of every student is essential.

Lecturer: **Petra Schachner** is a trainer and coach for constructive conflict transformation, civic action, and inclusive education. Her academic background in Human Rights (M.A.) and Social Work (B.A.) is complemented by certified practical apprenticeships in the field of constructive conflict transformation and mediation. She advocates peace and human rights education. She works with various NGOs and runs different projects regarding value based civic empowerment. Her work is based on the A.T.C.C.-approach.

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COURSE 4



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Group Relations and Networking

Petra Schachner

Content: Awareness of group relations and skills in networking are essential for a successful professional career. Human beings are social beings; we depend on each other. If we understand the value of collaboration, we can create a living structure of relations that supports both our professional work and individual development. Professional relations are not just beneficial for students and young professionals, but essential throughout work life until retirement.

This seminar will exemplify and deepen professional networking skills. The emphasis of the seminar is on practical exercises such as teambuilding modules to strengthen personal connections and raise the awareness for group relations. Also, the students will give each other introductions of their professional backgrounds and exemplarily establish networking structures. The methodological emphasis of the seminar is on practical exercises and interactive dialogue. Hence, the active participation of every student is essential.

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COURSE 5

Globalization – “The world is a village”

Petra Schachner

Content: Globalization is an established part of our modern world. It brings benefits to our everyday lives as well as challenges. Negative consequences affect mainly countries of the global south. As a process of worldwide interdependencies in business, politics, culture and environment, it leads to different obstacles challenging our global community especially regarding human rights.

This seminar will exemplify and deepen the expertise in the field of globalization. The emphasis of the seminar is on practical exercises such as personal reflections on current challenges. The discourse will be enhanced by the participation of students with different cultural backgrounds.



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COURSE 6

Scientific work – Quantitative research methods in health and social care

Prof. Dr. Dennis John

Content: In the course you learn how to...

- ... formulate own research questions
- ... construct a questionnaire
- ... sample quantitative data
- ... analyze quantitative data with SPSS
- ... read and write scientific reports

Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Dennis John, professor of psychology at Lutheran University of Applied Sciences Nuremberg. He received his Diploma and PhD in Psychology from University of Erlangen-Nuremberg. In his research he investigates the interplay of time perception and mental health across the adult life span with a particular focus on mental health assessments and health interventions.

Assessment: The successful completion of the seminar requires active participation in all sessions.

COURSE 7

Human Service Week – Sustainability and the role of Human Services in a global perspective



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Prof. Dr. Ronel Davids, Prof. Dr. Marichen van der Westhuizen, University of the Western Cape, South Africa

Prof. Dr. Atul Kapdi, Prof. Dr. Rashmi Mate, Chetan Dattaji Gaikwad Institute of Management Studies (CDGIMS), Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, India

Prof. Dr. Wesley E. Lindahl, North Park University, Chicago, USA

Prof. Dr. Maria Mendel, Dr. Marcin Boryczko, Uniwersytet Gdanski, Poland

Prof. Dr. Maria Carmen Perez, Universidad Alicante, Spain

Prof. Dr. Jurema Tomelin / Thaís Rocha, Univille University, Joinville, Brazil

Prof. Dr. Klaus Schellberg, Prof. Dr. Uwe Kaspers, Evangelische Hochschule Nürnberg, Nürnberg, Germany

Content: We concentrate on student involvement and on international student interaction. We will achieve this by having internationally mixed working groups. There will be only few slots for teachers' presentations. HSW will take place from 28 March 2021 – 31 March 2021 from 14:00 – 18:00 CEST (Summer time again!) We will have digital socializing and an evening event again.

Programme Framework:

Monday 28 March 2022	14:00 – 14:15	Welcome	EVHN
	14:15 – 14:35	Keynote / Introduction	N.N.
	14:35 – 14:50	Digital Socializing	EVHN
	14.50 – 15.30	What is Sustainability? (three pillar modell)	Student Presentation Spain
	15:45 -16:25	Sustainability in and of So- cial Work	Student Presentation Poland
	16:30 – 17:10	Environmental Social Work	Student Presentation South Africa
	17:15 – 17.55	Economic Sustainability	Student Presentation In- dia
Tuesday 29 March 2022	14:00 – 14:20	Welcome into the day, digi- tal socializing	EVHN
	16:20 – 15:00	Sustainability and the re- sponsibility of organizations in the social sector	Student presentation Germany
	15:00 – 17:00	Presenting participating stu- dent groups, universities and cities (15 Min. each x 6 Groups)	Student Presentation South Africa, India, Po- land, Spain, Brazil, Ger- many



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		If there are more student groups we have a time buffer this day.	
	17:00 – 17:30	Forming of groups, organization	EVHN
	18:00 – 20:00	Meet & Greet	Organized by students
Wednesday 30 March 2021	14:00 – 14:15	Welcome into the day, organization	EVHN
	14:15 – 18:00	Working in Groups, coached by teachers	
Thursday 31 March 2021	14:00 – 14:15	Welcome into the day	EVHN
	14:15 – 16:40	Presentation of Workgroups, 20 Min each x 6 groups, 2 or 3 tracks possible	
	16:40 – 18:00	Farewell, next steps, perspective summer school 2023	

Assessment: There are two possibilities for students to participate:

Option A: Students participate in Human Service Week (HSW) by joining one of the working groups formed during HSW. They prepare a group presentation during HSW and present it at the end of HSW. Students participating this way have to register for HSW (Registration will start in March) and then take part in a vote for the topics. They will be assigned to a topic at the beginning of HSW and will work in internationally mixed groups.

Option A will receive a certificate of attendance and be credited 2 ECTS.

Option B: Students can prepare a presentation in advance and present on HSW (on Monday or Tuesday). The topics are given out to the universities in the preparatory meeting. This university will be responsible for this presentation and the forming of the student groups. The student groups are asked to invite students from other participating universities to join in. But we do not expect this.

In addition we expect a small presentation on the student group, the university and the home city (Tuesday)

Students that choose Option B will have to participate in Option A as well.

Option B will receive a certificate and be credited 5 ECTS.