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Increasing Welfare through User Involvement

Gain a new perspective on welfare - join the course from
3 November 2014 - 23 January 2015



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Come to Denmark and learn more on welfare!

Content

The content will focus on values, theories and practice aimed to support people to develop their full potential and enrich their lives through user / citizens involvement.

In the field of welfare services, we will work with the conditions for democratic and transparent public services. Services can be publicly or privately organized and must be able to handle the complexities of late modern society.

The target group of citizens can be all kind, but the priority will be on marginalized groups such as vulnerable children, youngsters or different minority-groups.

Learning goals

Students shall gain knowledge, skills and competencies in:

- Values, theories and practices in the framework of the welfare state
- Working holistically
- Applying relevant methods for carry out work together with marginalized groups
- Administrative procedure and the organizational and financial framework
- Working with userinvolvement and analyzing the dilemmas of user involvement of marginalized groups.

The module addresses the tension that occurs when the professionals, citizens and users come together in practice.

Methods

We will work together with a group of collaborators on cases – national, cross-national or international – and together find or develop strategies for social work, engaged or assertive citizenship with origins in both Users Involvement and Human Rights.

The 10 weeks' program is based on teamwork where students works in groups on a written assignment / pursuant to which examinations are held as an individual or group examination.

Target group of students

The module is designed for students who wants to study and work with marginalized groups such as different minority-groups.

The course is offered jointly by both the Department of Social Work and the Department of Public Administration in Odense, Denmark.

The course is equivalent to 15-20 ECTS and is conducted in English.

Students can participate as follows:

- 10 weeks stay in Odense including examination
- 10 weeks stay in Odense and subsequently a 2- 6 weeks study in own educational institution including examination (in cooperation with UCL)
- 2-6 weeks preparatory study in home country followed by 10 weeks stay in Odense, including examination
- Or students' participation can be virtually from home country.

The 2-6 weeks in front or after the 10 weeks' program will be agreed upon on an individual basis.

Learning Outcomes

You will gain an international perspective on approaches and methods for user involvement of marginalized groups in the field of welfare services.

After the course you will be able to work hostically with marginalized groups, apply relevant methods for carrying out work together with marginalized groups and have insights in administrative procedures, the organization and financial framework.

Application Deadlines for Autumn Semester 2014

3 November 2014 – 23 January 2015

Non-EU students: 1 August, 2014.

EU-students: 15 August, 2014

Apply now at
international.ucl.dk/increasingwelfare

Tuition and Fees – only for students outside the EU

The total tuition and fees for the course will be approximately EUR 1,830.

This amount covers all tuition and fees, but does not include books and other materials, which you will need to pay for during your stay.

Scholarship

If you are a non-EU/EEA or Switzerland citizen, you can apply for a scholarship to cover tuition fee and living expenses.

Please visit international.ucl.dk for more information.





Housing, Insurance, Health Care, Visas and much more

You can find a wealth of practical information for exchange students at University College Lillebaelt's website in the section Practical Information.

We can help you with an offer of housing, information about insurance you may need, hereby how you can secure health care for yourself in Denmark, and for non-EU citizens we have information about how to get started with your Residence Permit application.

Please be aware that the deadline for housing application is 20 May 2014 for the autumn, even though this course runs from November.

Further information

Please contact either Ms. Annie Klint, ankl4@ucl.dk from the Department of Social Work or Ms. Birgitte Wraae, biwr@ucl.dk from the Department of Public Administration.