

KHKempen University College Spring term 2011

1. **Research and dissertation:** 6 ECTS Incoming students get coaching and supervision in order to profoundly elaborate a specific and innovative social work topic or question. This results in an extensive paper.
2. **Online courses** with face-to-face coaching at KHKempen University College. You attend the courses together with students from all over Europe. This programme is about comparative social work and has several modules. We offer:
  - **Social Work in Europe:** 5 ECTS. For more information see: <http://www.virclass.net/virtualbook/promo.html> and <http://www.virclass.net/index.php?action=static&id=16> ) Module 1 already starts in semester 1
  - **Comparative Social Work:** 10 ECTS Please read: <http://www.virclass.net/index.php?action=static&id=64> )
    - Discrimination, Oppression and Ethnic Diversity as phenomena in Europe. Anti oppressive approaches to social work.
    - Poverty and Welfare Systems in Europe. Anti oppressive approaches to social work.
    - Social Work Practice in a European context.
  - **International Community Work:** 15 ECTS Please find the Curriculum Plan 'Community Work from an International Perspective' on <http://vircamp.net/index.php?action=static&id=161>
3. Multi-disciplinary module **Dealing with global challenges:** 6 ECTS (or 3 + 3 ECTS). This module gives insight in global challenges like North-South inequity, economic inequality, growth, development cooperation, food security, migration, asylum and traffic in women, climate change and sustainable development. The module provides international perspectives and alternative world views. We discuss how to deal with these challenges by looking at globalisation and neoliberalism, international cooperation, international organisations (UN, NATO, OSCE, Council of Europe, EU), international theories (realism, liberalism, constructivism) and good international practice.
4. **Practicing theory seminar:** 4 ECTS. The aim of this module is to integrate theory and practice. Choice between:
  - Option 1 **Talent Development:** 4 ECTS. In this project you coach a younger student in the choices they make for their curriculum. Incoming students learn theories on motivation, coaching and study options. These theories will be used in practice for motivating and coaching a student preparing for Erasmus for example. You will help to achieve an international spirit at our department.
  - Option 2 **Participation in an Intensive Programme (IP):** 4 ECTS (1 ECTS for dissemination at KHKempen)
    - 'Social work and Sustainable Development' in Kortrijk (30 March until 8 April 2011)
    - 'Positive and Resource Oriented Approaches in Care Towards the Elderly' in Finland (same period)
    - 'Diversity Inclusion for Social Cohesion' in Finland (23 May until 3 June 2011)
5. **Project seminar:** 6 ECTS. Students formulate (usually in groups of 4-5 students) a project objective themselves and, supervised by a lecturer, they plan and implement the project based on practical learning experiences and competencies. This seminar offers insight in project work and project lifecycle. Options:
  - Option 1 **Preparation of an Intensive Programme:** students develop competencies in organising events, making promotional materials, intercultural communication with participants, professional functioning in a team of people who plan and execute activities and lectures for the IP 'Quality Of Food Intake and Social Exclusion' in Geel (30 March until 8 April 2011). In this project they are responsible for the practical preparation and implementation of the IP.
  - Option 2 **Mini-project at an institution:** Students carry out an investigation about the Belgian situation at one of our practice field placements or carry out a limited project with at an organisation. The group can also be challenged to offer a solution to a problem with the practice field placement in dealing with their social work clients.