S6 Multi-Ethnicity, Social Work and the Welfare State, 715112, 5 ects

Thursday 19 January (festival hall, ground floor)

10-12 Marjukka Weide, Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki
Course introduction

13-15 Salla Tuori, Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki
Projectification of multicultural work

Friday 20 January (festival hall, ground floor)

10-12 Marjukka Weide
Introductory programmes for newcomers in Europe

Thursday 26 January (festival hall, ground floor)

9-11 Akhlaq Ahmad, Department of Social Research, University of Helsinki
Considering the employment chances of immigrants in the Finnish job market: the significance of the socio-cultural context

12-14 Suvi Keskinen, Turku Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Turku
Debating difference and gendered violence in Nordic welfare states

14-16 Lena Näre, Department of Social Research, University of Helsinki
Global care networks in Europe

Course description

The series of lectures is part of the above mentioned optional course in Social Work and Social Policy. The course also constitutes an optional part of the Master's Degree Program in Ethnic Relations, Cultural Diversity and Integration (ERI).

The objective of the course is to provide students with an understanding of theories and strategies of integration and ethnic diversity in a welfare state context and of the encountering of clients with a migrant or minority ethnic background. The particular aim of the lectures is to shed light on the Finnish case with respect to migration and minority ethnic groups.

The lectures are open, i.e. also students not pursuing the course credits are welcome to attend.

Examination

For completing the course and obtaining 5 ECTS on either Bachelor’s or Master’s level, the students have three alternatives:

1. Participation at the above listed lectures (100 % attendance) + literature exam (2 books) OR
2. Participation at the above listed lectures (100 % attendance) + 12 page essay on a course related topic OR
3. Literature exam (3 books)

The literature examination can be taken on one of the general examination days in social work during the spring term 2012 (17.2, 9.3, 13.4, 25.5, 15.6, registration in WebOodi). Those choosing the essay option should contact Marjukka Weide by 1 February 2012 in order to agree on a topic. The deadline for submitting the essay is 15.5.2012. The essays are submitted to Marjukka Weide through the course Moodle-site: https://moodle.helsinki.fi/course/view.php?id=5730
Course coordinator and examiner
Marjukka Weide

Course reading

**Bachelor’s level**

6. Ett urval av tre artiklar (välj nedan).

**Master’s level**

5. A selection of three articles (see below for options).

**A package of three articles equals one monograph. Please choose from the packages below:**

**I.**

**II.**

*The articles are available online and links to them can be found at the course Moodle-site.*