

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

Courses offered in English to exchange students in Spring semester 2019  
(January-May/June), 28 ECTS:

### **Multicultural Social Work, 3 ECTS**

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

### **Current professional practice, 10 ECTS**

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

### **English, 3 ECTS**

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

### **Swedish, 3 ECTS**

The course Swedish for beginners is given at the Adult Education centre Arbis in Turku.

Students can pick **one** of two Internship courses below.

**Internship: Socio-pedagogical work, 9 ECTS (6 weeks)**

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, 9 ECTS (6 weeks)**

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

**NB! All students practicing with minors (under the age of 18) in Finland must submit a certificate proving that they have no criminal records before the practice placement begins.**

## **Courses at Turku University of Applied Sciences (TUAS)**

Exchange students at Novia will have the opportunity to choose one or two extra courses within the area of Social Work/Social Services at TUAS. You find the courses offered in English here:

[https://www.tuas.fi/media-en/filer\\_public/80/fb/80fb3607-9f4b-426c-a6fa-0b174d4144a6/tuas\\_faculty\\_of\\_health\\_and\\_well-being\\_-\\_social\\_services\\_-\\_2018-2019\\_200218.pdf](https://www.tuas.fi/media-en/filer_public/80/fb/80fb3607-9f4b-426c-a6fa-0b174d4144a6/tuas_faculty_of_health_and_well-being_-_social_services_-_2018-2019_200218.pdf)

Please note that you can only choose theoretical courses at TUAS, not practical placements.

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