

Syllabus

Course for studies abroad, 3 credits

Course code	INSV14
Main area	Nursing
Subject	Others within nursing
Level	GXX
Grades	Fail (U) Pass (G)
Programme affiliation	Single subject course
Date of establishment	10 th April 2014
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The syllabus is valid from	Autumn semester 2021

Prerequisites

Registered student at the Swedish Red Cross University College (SRCUC) and admitted for theoretical and/or clinical education abroad.

Course description

In this course, students will prepare themselves for their learning in another societal context than the Swedish. Students will reflect upon their expectations, motives and preunderstanding before the studies in a foreign country. During the studies, they will reflect upon their roles and the power relations. Back at SRCUC the students will problematize their experiences in relation to a wider socio-economic context, with the help of postcolonial perspectives. This will be done by individual reading and writing and in reflections and discussions together with other students. The course includes 3 credits nursing and is delivered in English. The course starts the semester before the studies abroad and is completed after the studies abroad.

Learning Outcomes

On completion of the course, the student should be able to:

1. Critically reflect upon their expectations, motives and pre-understanding, before the studies abroad, in relation to the course literature.
2. Critically reflect upon their roles, their social positions and power relations, during the studies abroad, in relation to the course literature.
3. Analyse and problematize their experiences during the studies abroad, in relation to a wider socio-economic context, with the help of perspectives in the course literature.

Content

Ethnocentrism
Intersectionality
Post-colonial perspectives
Power relations and social positions
Reflexivity
Social justice and social responsibility

Teaching methods

The course includes lectures and seminars.

Examination

The examinations included in the course are as follows:

Seminar with written assignment: Before the studies abroad (1 credits). Learning outcome:
1. Grades: Fail (U) or Pass (G).

Seminar: After the studies abroad (2 credits). Learning outcomes: 2 and 3. Grades: Fail (U) or Pass (G).

The means for assessing the student's performance during the course are as follows: For a pass grade, a pass is required in all examinations. For the grade criteria, kindly refer to the study guide. Students who fail the examination are offered the opportunity to resit the examination four (4) times. Students who have failed an examination twice are entitled to request the appointment of another examiner.

Required reading

See appendix: INSV14 Required reading: Course for studies abroad.