COURSE DETAIL

SOCIAL WORK IN SWEDEN
Country Sweden
Host Institution Lund University
Program(s) Lund University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Scandinavian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 135
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SOCIAL WORK IN SWEDEN
UCEAP Transcript Title SOCIAL WORK SWEDEN
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course provides basic knowledge of social work in Sweden. The goal is to enhance theoretical and practical knowledge of social work in Sweden and highlight the different types of actors and contexts where social work operates (public, private, and voluntary sector). The course focuses on Swedish social work, but also embraces the students' prior knowledge and experiences of social work in different environments. In the first part of the course, students map their conception of social work in Sweden followed by a theoretical introduction to welfare and social work in Swedish society from a historical perspective to the present situation, including current changes. Legal aspects of the society and social work are highlighted. In the second part of the course, the focus is on practical social work. Students are introduced to different perspectives of social work through field studies and discussions with professional social workers and service users who represent different organizations and authorities.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SOAA02

Host Institution Course Title
SOCIAL WORK IN SWEDEN: AN INTRODUCTION

Host Institution Course Details
http://www.soch.lu.se/en/education/courses/social-work-in-sweden-an-introduction

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Social Science

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Social Work

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