

Module	International Lecture Series Social Work. Stress and Coping in different Contexts of Social Work
Semester	Fall 2019
ECTS-Credits	2
Contact hours	24
Lecturer	Various lecturers
Examination type	Essay
Pass mark	4,0
Methodology	Lectures, seminars
Prerequisites	<i>English proficiency at a minimum level of B2 (independent user)</i>
Objectives	<i>Students consolidate, expand and apply their knowledge of international topics of Social Work, especially with regard to stress and coping, and they become more competent and confident users of English for professional purposes. They also develop their thinking skills, and are exposed to differing cultural perspectives.</i>
Content	<p>The seminar will be presented by various lecturers with different perspectives on International Topics of Social Work and Social Group Work. The focus will be on stress and coping in different contexts of Social Work. It is open for DHBW Social Work students and students of the International Semester from different countries and various academic backgrounds. The lecture will be in English.</p> <p>Beate Blank:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International Approaches to Social Work – Can we learn from each other in an historic and global understanding? 2. Rethinking Power and Powerlessness – Perspectives in the 21th century. <p>Anja Teubert:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Violence Prevention <p>Christina Plafky:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Neuroscience, Social Work and Stress – a Critical Perspective 5. Critical Thinking in the context of Social Work as a transdisciplinary profession <p>Elke Börnard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Complementary Medical Approaches to Stress – a Critical Perspective. <p>➔ Somatic Approaches to Stress and their Relevance for Social Work</p>
Literature	To be announced by lecturer
Note for international students	The exam is an essay (2 pages), following consultation with lecturers.
Note for Sozialwesen students	Each of the six units lasts four hours (4 x 45 minutes). If you miss one (with "Attest"), make up work will be necessary in form of an essay, following consultation with lecturers.