3.02.1 / 3.02.2 Selected Issues in Social Work Practice

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**Angebotsfrequenz**
unregelmäßig wiederholende Lehrveranstaltung

**Lehrform**
Seminar

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**Studien- und Prüfungsleistung**

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The course explores contemporary debates and directions in social work theory and practice, the social and political institutions, their discourses and their impact on the profession. The course, therefore, enables students to begin to articulate the kind of social worker they want to be and their stance on critical professional issues. The course is designed to help students critically examine the nature and impact of critical professional and ethical issues that affect social workers and clientele, such as inequality, exploitation, oppression, discrimination, and marginalization, and the debates around them and to further develop their analytical skills. This course is designed to facilitate the development of critical thinking and problem-solving skills in social work by requiring the student to analyze and solve conceptual and practical problems confronting the social work professional. The class uses a problem-based learning approach is used in which students are provided with carefully selected clinical, legislative, ethical, and professional problems and are guided problem-solving.

The course presents an overview of critical thinking and problem-based learning. Through real cases of contemporary issues and social problems, students will explore a wide range of topics that shape both the world today. Students will gain critical knowledge of social issues, relevant policies, and possible solutions. Students will work collaboratively to investigate different topics using several theoretical and methodological tools introduced in this course. Students will also develop conceptual, research, and communication skills using the conceptual and analytical tools of several social science disciplines.
RECOMMENDED READINGS

OTHER READINGS