

Syllabus

Course description

Course title	Behaviour and Sociology of Communicative and Cultural Processes
Course code	64139
Scientific sector	SPS/12 - SPS/08
Degree	Bachelor for Social Education
Semester	1 st
Course year	2 nd
Credits	10
Modular	Yes - number of modules: 2

Total lecturing hours	60
Total lab hours	0
Attendance	according to the regulation
Prerequisites	none

Specific educational objectives	<p>The course gives an overview over key questions and scientific approaches to communication and presents some approaches for the initiation of communicative processes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociological Theory of Communication • Theory of communicative acting (Habermas) • Ethics of communication • Psychology of communication • Science Communication • Methods to critically analyze communication (e.g. semiotics) <p>Within the laboratory students develop and apply specific communication strategies within helping professions.</p> <p>Objectives are the knowledge of some essential theories and approaches to communicative processes especially in the context of social education and social work.</p>
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Course 1	Sociology of communicative and cultural processes
Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Susanne Elsen Dr. Claudia Lintner
Scientific sector of the lecturer	SPS/08
Teaching language	English
Office hours	from Monday to Friday on request
List of topics covered	Sociological Theory of Communication Self-Organization of the knowledge based society New production of knowledge Communication of knowledge Communicational ethics Non verbal communication Communication, Conflict, Mediation Communication in Social Work Mapping Controversies Semiotics
Teaching format	Frontal lectures, group work, exercises, labs, projects

Total lecturing hours:	30 (15 Prof. Dr. Susanne Elsen & 15 Dr. Claudia Lintner)
Credits	5

Veranstaltung 2	Soziologie abweichenden Verhaltens
Dozent	Prof. Dr. Lothar Böhnisch
Wissenschaftlich-disziplinärer Bereich	SPS/12
Unterrichtssprache	Deutsch
Sprechzeiten	Jeweils am Tag der Vorlesung
Auflistung der behandelten Themen	Die Vorlesung ist interdisziplinär angelegt. Die Einführung in die soziologischen Theorien Abweichenden Verhaltens (Z.B. Anomie, Subkultur, Labeling etc.) wird mit der tiefenpsychologisch rückgebundenen, interaktiv angelegten Bewältigungstheorie verbunden. In diesem Zusammenhang werden vor allem auch geschlechtsdifferente Muster thematisiert. Die Anwendung in sozialpädagogische Arbeitsfelder wird vermittelt.
Unterrichtsform	Traditionell
Gesamtanzahl Vorlesungsstunden:	30
Kreditpunkte	5

Learning outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Verständnis im Umgang mit imaginierten Öffentlichkeiten (vgl. Nowotny) 2) Kenntnis von Methoden zur Analyse visueller Kommunikation 3) Verständnis zur Entstehung sozialer Probleme 4) Rolle der (angewandten) Sozialwissenschaften zwischen Beobachten und Gestalten 5) Welche visuellen Codes verwenden sie und inwiefern reproduzieren sie damit soziale Ungleichheiten? 6) Verständnis sensibler Kommunikation bei komplexen sozialen Problemlagen
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Assessment	Presentation of projects that will be elaborated during the course and in group work written exam and oral exam
Assessment language	English - Deutsch
Evaluation criteria and criteria for awarding marks	Quality of presentation, degree of integration of the discussed approaches to communication (transfer), quality of presented communication strategy

Required readings	<p>Sociology of communicative and cultural processes</p> <p>Burawoy, Michael (2005): »For Public Sociology. 2004 Presidential Adress«. In: American Sociological Review, 70, S. 4-28.</p> <p>Latour, Bruno (2005): »From Realpolitik to Dingpolitik or How to Make Things Public«. In: Making things public: atmospheres of democracy. Hg. v. Bruno Latour/Peter Weibel, Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, S. 14-41.</p> <p>Mills, C. Wright (1959): The Sociological Imagination. Oxford: Oxford University Press (Capter 1: The Promise).</p>
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	<p>Nowotny, Helga/Scott, Peter/Gibbons, Michael (2003): »Mode 2' Revisited. The new production of knowledge«. In: Minerva, 41(3), S. 179-194.</p> <p>Soziologie abweichenden Verhaltens</p> <p>L. Böhnisch (2010) Abweichendes Verhalten Juventa</p>
<p>Supplementary readings</p>	<p>Sociology of communicative and cultural processes</p> <p>Dewey, John (1954): The Public and Its Problems. Athens (Ohio): Swallow Press.</p> <p>Best, Joel (2012): Social Problems. Second Edition. Auflage, New York: W. W. Norton & Company.</p> <p>Brown, Harvey Richard/Goodman, Douglas (2003): »Jürgen Habermas' Theory of Communicative Action - an uncomplete project.«. In: Handbook of Social Problems: A Comparative International Perspective. Hg. v. George Ritzer, London: SAGE, S. 201-216.</p> <p>Soziologie abweichenden Verhaltens</p> <p>in Böhnisch a.a.O.</p>