

00844 Social and Health Care in Cultural Perspective 5 CR

The students will be able to

- be aware of his/her cultural and professional knowledge and skills in the multicultural and multidisciplinary issues
- gain more cultural know-how and competence in working in international environments and society
- evaluate their own value bases from the multicultural and multidisciplinary point of view
- recognise the significance of their professional actions in relation to global interactions and sustainable development

Content

- study abroad - learning and living in different culture
- students experiences of cultural differences, living and learning abroad
- social and health education in different countries
- ethical issues and special questions in different cultures, fields of social and health services
- health promotion and mental health issues in different countries
- using the know-how of seniors in different countries
- International week at Tikkurila Laurea in March 2009

Description

The competence in this study unit focuses strongly to cultural and globalisation issues in social and health care. This unit includes also every year an International seminar and week which has a specific topic each year as “Joint activities and learning in the field of Health Care and Social Services”. In this study unit will be presented some of the latest results and progress in the research and development projects that are on going in cooperation with the international partners of Tikkurila Laurea. Visiting international exchange students together with Laurea students have a possibility to present current topics from their own perspective.