

INTERNATIONAL ERASMUS+ COURSE

Spring semester 2020  
Campus Haderslev

# Living and Learning Together



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## February 3rd to June 5th, 2020

The Department for Teacher Education, Campus Haderslev, provides a one semester international modular course specially designed for both foreign and Danish students.

The classes will be a combination of lectures, workshops, group-work, excursions, school visit, Socratic dialogues, and field visits.

The programme comprises 30 ECTS.

## Course content

The course focuses on value in education and comparative aspects of teaching and learning, and will provide knowledge about and understanding of a culturally responsive pedagogy in an international perspective.

## Headlines from the courses

### 1) Nordic School: Culture and Philosophy

10 ECTS Mandatory module

In this course you will get a general introduction to educational culture and school tradition in Denmark. Together we will work with an understanding of different didactic traditions and theories of Bildung. You will get experience with:

- Dialogue in class
- Project based learning and group work
- Knowledge by narrative, literature and reflection
- Excursions and school visits
- Short internship
- Study of groundbreaking ideas for the Danish society and schools
- Have a go with the Danish Language (Language lessons)
- The end project of the course is an article on a topic chosen by the students.

### 2) Playful Learning - Technology in Teaching

History and Culture Rebuilt and Retold  
10 ECTS Elective module

Play with us and develop teaching while working and playing. We will build historical settings in the Minecraft Education Edition (Rebuild) and will retell history through narrative approaches of storytelling in many ways and with digital tools such as cartoons and animation films (Retold).

This module is an experimental module where we (you and us) test the possibilities of creative digital tools and how these can have an impact in school by motivating children and supporting them in finding different ways to learn.

### 3) Outdoor Learning and Living

10 ECTS Elective module

Let us go out into nature and into history and explore how outdoor life can develop teaching. In this module, we will work with the "Open School" and challenge and experiment with the interaction between teaching and learning inside and outside the classroom.

During the module, we will spend time at the Viking Center of Ribe, we will teach students historical crafts at a museum, hike for two days on a historical route, explore excavation of fossils and conduct under-water studies at the beach. All activities have an exploratory and experimental approach, which will give the students a knowledge of how historical and local anchoring through teaching can be put in a global context.

#### 4) Youth Culture Expressed through Music

10 ECTS Elective module

In this course module, focus will be on music as a tool for understanding youth cultures from the 1950s to the present time. Students will study literature on youth culture and analyse lyrics and create music themselves. Students do not need to have any education in music, just an interest in music as a tool of expression.

#### 5) English: Language and Language Use

10 ECTS Elective module

This module is part of the teacher education curriculum for becoming English teachers in Denmark. In order to choose this, students must be English language teacher students.

#### Target groups

Student teachers; primary and lower secondary school.

#### Aims

This course will provide students with skills, knowledge and experience that will promote their intercultural competences, i.e. the ability to live and work in diverse groups. In a comparative perspective on education systems, the students will work towards becoming reflective, creative and innovative teachers.



#### Assessment

Each course module includes assessment based on oral and/or written presentations. At least 80% attendance is required in each course module.

#### Accommodation

University College South Denmark will help you find accommodation. The price for accommodation is app. EUR 375. per month.

#### Requirements

The course requires English language skills on a B2 level according to the Common European Framework of References for Languages (CEFR). All course materials will be in English, and the language of instruction is English.

#### Attention

The students of the Outdoor Learning and Living course module must bring good hiking footwear, outdoor clothing and a good sleeping bag.

#### Application

Nominations for participation to be send no later than **November 1st** to International Mobility Officer  
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#### Further information

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