

Fachbereich:

Studienniveau: x Bachelor  Master

Gasthochschule: German Jordanian University, Amman

Gastland: Jordanien

Zeitraum: 09/18-02/19

Bewertung des Auslandsaufenthaltes insgesamt: x positiv neutral   
negativ

Bitte ziehen Sie ein kurzes Fazit des Aufenthalts (2-3 Sätze):

Es war eine sehr bereichernde Erfahrung. Ich habe sowohl durch das Studium, als auch durch das Leben in Amman viel über Jordanien, Deutschland und Soziale Arbeit, vor allem mit Geflüchteten gelernt.

Bitte beschreiben Sie die von Ihnen belegten Kurse und die akademische Bewertung der Kurse

Kurs 1

### **Mental Health and Psychosocial Support to Refugees (MR001)**

In this course, students learn and develop skills on working with trauma, identified cases and with different groups, i.e., disabled, unaccompanied minors, separation of family members and tortured survivors. The emphasis will be on engaging, assessing, understanding, intervening and evaluating cases, strengthening child protection approach and promoting resilience with service users and their families.

Students will be introduced to the foundations and core values of social work, nationally and internationally.

Workers' skills such as counseling, self-care, self-reflection are further core objectives in this course. The theoretical course will be supported with practical sessions and site visits. Case studies will be presented by each student and discussed in class towards the end of the course. The case study can be with individuals, groups or communities. It is important to note, students cannot provide individual clinical sessions upon completion of this course, but rather they will gain an in-depth understanding of mental health needs of the refugee population and how they may support mental health interventions provided by clinicians.

Sehr interessant, viel Eigenbeitrag

Kurs 2

### **Administration and Coordination of Humanitarian Systems and Sustainable Transition Building (MR002)**

This module introduces the students to the main approaches of interagency working and coordination in humanitarian aid. It addresses the role of professionals in supervision and evaluating outcomes in the context of humanitarian aid and disasters. The focus will be on how to create environments and networks, practices of resettlement, and communication skills for safe sustainable transition. The students will be introduced to national and international legal frameworks of resettlement.

Additionally, students will develop knowledge about the challenging contexts for social work, administrative and humanitarian aid professionals work in. The focus will be on critical examinations of managing sustainable development and transition. Students learn about issues concerning referrals, multidisciplinary work, and the integration of volunteers into the organization in the context of humanitarian aid conflict, utilizing participatory approaches with refugees and ensuring that they have a voice throughout the interventions. This will be discussed in the context of local and in a globalized world vision of sustainable transitions.

Kurs, in dem man sich am meisten mit Makro-Ebene-Themen beschäftigt, der am neusten war mit der Erfahrung des Plus-Studiengangs in Darmstadt  
Kurs 3

### **Social Work with Minors and Women in the Country of Origin or Transit (MR003)**

Students in this course will be introduced to the social policy and methods of intervention with, particularly vulnerable populations; children and women. This course looks at specific models of working with vulnerable groups such as separated children, unaccompanied minors, single parents, pregnant/breastfeeding women, women at risk of sexual and gender-based violence, specific needs related to young women (i.e., in relation to early marriage, transitions to marriage, motherhood and employment). The students will learn to implement ethics and advocacy skills with these vulnerable people. The module also introduces students to gender relations and as well as social, cultural, and religious factors that can support resilience.

Viele Infos über Jordanien und Soziale Arbeit in Jordanien, vielleicht etwas oberflächlich

Kurs 4

### **Conducting Research with Refugees (MR007)**

This course is a foundation course where students will be introduced to the most common methods of qualitative research that are employed with vulnerable populations such as refugees. This practical course takes students through the research process from identifying a topic and area of interest, to collecting and disseminating findings. In addition to learning the most widely used data collection methods, students are introduced to specific methods such as participatory methods with young people, and rapid appraisals. A specific focus is on ethics. The objective of the course is to provide students with an opportunity to conduct research with vulnerable populations and in a developing-economy context. It helps students to develop their skills in writing proposals which have increasingly become a common requirement in social work and humanitarian aid. Students undertake group research projects, which they present orally alongside submitting a research proposal.

Sehr bereichernd und anspruchsvoll

## **Kurs 5**

### **Field Training, Internship (MR004)**

This is a key feature of this Professional Diploma that is designed to equip students with core skills needed to practice in various roles across local, regional and global contexts. Field internships provide students with opportunities to connect coursework with the field. Training takes place at national and/or international institutions that provide a range of services, and they may be research and policy-based organizations, hospitals offering services to refugees, or social service provider in a camp. Some non- governmental organizations are well-well-resourced, while others are in disadvantaged communities and survive on very little human and other resources. Being exposed to

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the various types of institutions provide students with a great opportunity to understand the landscape of the field and the context, particularly as it is a developing- economy. The Department of Social Work established many connections with various types of organizations. Students and academic advisors jointly agree on placements. Students are welcome to select their own organizations provided that that is in agreement with the academic advisor as organizations must meet certain criteria.

The practical skills of the students will be observed by field practice assessors. Assessing students progress is conducted jointly by university supervisors and the host institutions. Intensive supervision and evaluation will be ensured by recording and documenting a portfolio. There are special considerations for students who are already employed in the field which should be discussed and agreed upon prior to the commencements of the certificate with university supervisors.

Gute Chance um einen praktischen Einblick zu erhalten.

### Der folgende Teil soll nachfolgenden Studierenden bei der Planung des Auslandsaufenthaltes helfen:

Wo haben Sie gewohnt? Wie haben Sie sich die Unterkunft besorgt?  
Stadtviertel Jabal AlWeibdeh, Facebook-Gruppen Jordan Expats oder Amman Expats

Wie ist die Infrastruktur der Gasthochschule?

Das Social Work Department ist in Jabal Amman, nahe Downtown und Jabal Alweibdeh, von denen aus man zum Campus laufen kann. Der Hauptcampus ist in Madaba, ca. 1 Stunde mit dem Bus entfernt, wo man allerdings nur Administratives regeln muss.

Was ist bei der Einreise/Visumsbeschaffung zu beachten?

Wenn man über Amman einreist muss man 40JD für das Visum bezahlen, über Aqaba erst nach einem Monat, dabei spart man also kein Geld. Der Jordan Pass lohnt sich nicht, da man nach einem Monat erneut das Visum bezahlen muss. Man muss sich also nicht vorher um ein Visum kümmern, sondern es automatisch bei Einreise bezahlen.

Wie hat es mit der Sprache geklappt?

Relativ gut. Ich habe davor so gut wie möglich Fusha gelernt, und in Amman ab dem zweiten Monat einen Arabisch-Kurs belegt, was sehr hilfreich war.

Wie war das Uni- und Sozialleben (Alltag & Freizeit)?

Da unsere Seminare abends waren, haben wir nicht besonders viele Leute auf dem Campus kennengelernt, dafür gibt es in Amman aber viele Orte um Leute kennenzulernen. Es gibt viele Cafes, Möglichkeiten für Sport und Ausflugsziele. Das tote Meer und die Wüste sind zum Beispiel schöne Wochenendziele.

Wie wurde der Aufenthalt finanziert? Wie hoch sind die Kosten?

Ich wurde durch Auslands-BAFÖG und das Promos-Stipendium gefördert. Mietkosten betragen zwischen 200 und 400 Euro für ein Zimmer in einer WG und auch die Lebenshaltungskosten sind Darmstadt und Deutschland ähnlich.

Welche Krankenversicherung hatten Sie?

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Sonstige Tipps und Hinweise (z.B. zur Stadt, Kontakt mit der Heimat, Transport, etc.)

Es gibt nicht an allen Orten und zu allen Zeiten Busse, dafür ist Taxi oder Uber fahren bezahlbar. Beim Taxifahren immer darauf achten, dass das Taxometer an ist und am besten vorher bei anderen Leuten erkundigen wie viel die Strecke ungefähr kosten darf, nicht zu viel zahlen und am besten auf Maps nachschauen, dass es sich um den richtigen Weg handelt. Bei Regen auf keinen Fall Richtung totes Meer reisen und auch allgemein aufpassen, da die Infrastruktur nicht auf Regen oder gar Schnee ausgerichtet ist.

Beste & schlechteste Erfahrung:

- + es ist relativ einfach Leute kennenzulernen
- Ungleichheiten zwischen Männern und Frauen