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|  | INTER1200: ‘Communication with Children, Young People and their Families’ |
| Level | Bachelor’s Degree Level |
| ECTS | 0 |
| Semester | Spring |
| Language of instruction | Norwegian |

**Introduction**

INTER1200 ‘Communication with Children, Young People and their Families’ makes up the second module of the university's teaching project INTERACT.

INTER1200 ‘Communication with Children, Young People and their Families’ increases students' knowledge about communication and interaction with children and young people. As in INTER1100, the students receive training in cooperating with students from other programmes of professional study on topics relating to the everyday lives of children and young people.

The individual study programme incorporates the module in an expedient manner in their programme/course descriptions. All documents must clearly mark when in the programme INTER1200 is taken, so that it is identifiable for the parties concerned. The students’ workload for INTER1200, including self-study, is approx. 40 hours (1.5 credits).

The learning activities are carried out in interprofessional student groups.

**Learning outcomes**

After completing the INTER1200, the students should have the following learning outcomes defined in terms of knowledge, skills and general competence:

*Knowledge*

The student

* has knowledge about the importance of appreciative communication with children, adolescents and their parents/guardians
* can explain children and adolescents’ right to participation in decisions that concern them
* can explain the importance of explorative approaches in cooperation with children and adolescents

*Skills*

The student can

* carry out a conversation about everyday life with children and adolescents
* have appreciative communication with parents/guardians

*General competence*

The student

* can reflect on their own role in explorative conversation with children, adolescents and their parent/guardians
* understands the importance of interprofessional cooperation with children, adolescents and their parents/guardians

**Work and teaching methods**

INTER1200 Communication with Children, Youth and their Families includes one common seminar day, digital learning resources and assignments related to interprofessional group work. The students will converse, reflect on and discuss selected cases in groups across the different programmes.

The university's learning platform is used for communication, information, knowledge acquisition and knowledge development. The students get access to academic texts and/or interactive assignments, information, syllabus and cases on the learning platform.

The students are expected to become familiar with the INTER1200 digital resource portal before the compulsory seminar day.

The groups are assigned a *supervisor,* who is either a member of the academic staff, a master's degree student from a relevant academic environment at the university or a professional from the field of professional practice.

**Coursework requirements**

The following required coursework must be approved:

* Individual log. Scope: 500 words (+/- 10%). In order to write the log, the student must first attend a seminar over two days.