

MINOR FOR STUDENTS OF ALL EDUCATIONS

MINOR GLOBAL AWARENESS

Are you interested in international sustainable development, and would you love to work in a community abroad during your study for 16 weeks? Are you ready for a life changing experience? Step out of your comfortzone and sign up for the Minor Global Awareness at HAN University of Applied Sciences!

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During the Minor Global Awareness program you will learn what it means to live, communicate, conduct research and work in a different language and culture and you will show insights, understanding and application of Intercultural communication. You will develop a basic understanding of community engagement and you will start to understand how the use of the Sustainable Development Goals can improve your work. You will enrich your own profession with an international experience and broaden your intercultural horizon . You are going to work together

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in a multidisciplinary project team and use participatory action research in co-creation with the community. And of course, you will gain a wonderful experience full of personal growth!

DESTINATIONS

- Bangalore, India (HAN Community project)
- Curaçao (HAN community project)
- Philippines
- Hanoi, Vietnam
- Bali, Indonesia
- Bonaire
- Ghana
- Pilot projects in: Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda

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COURSE INFORMATION

The minor consists of a mandatory part of 15 EC (Intercultural Communication and Community Development 1) and an elective part of 15 EC. In the elective part you can choose between, Community Development 2, or Research.

Examples of topics during the minor Global Awareness program: Intercultural communication, Sustainable Development Goals from the United Nations, Country specific information, Human rights, Sustainability and ownership, Participatory Action Research, Community building, Development cooperation policies, Digital storytelling, Orientation on a local language.

Preparation

Your stay abroad needs to be properly organized in advance of the course. For this reason, there will be four preparation evenings in the semester prior to the start of the course to organize your placement. Furthermore you will have to attend an intensive week. 100% attendance of the preparation programme is mandatory. We will provide you with all mandatory dates in advance.

Good to know

Make sure you are properly insured for the entire period of your stay abroad. For some destinations you will need to have a driver licence.

Costs

- You have to do an English language competence test of the HAN language center. The costs of this test are €10.
- You need to save money for travel and living expenses abroad.
- Most destinations work with a package fee for: pick up service at the airport, introduction programme and accommodation costs. Before departure we can inform you about the indicative costs.

Application deadlines

For the first semester the 1st of March and for the second semester the 1st of September

**FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL TO
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DO NOT WAIT TOO LONG, BECAUSE WE
HAVE LIMITED PLACES!**