



University of
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Erasmus+ Study Guide
2019/20
Policy Studies

School for Policy Studies

GUIDE FOR INCOMING ERASMUS STUDENTS 2019/20

Welcome to Undergraduate Childhood Studies / Criminology / Social Policy Programme at the University of Bristol!

The School has an Erasmus agreement with Eötvös Loránd University (Hungary); KU Leuven (Belgium); Linköping University (Sweden); and Utrecht University (Netherlands). Students from Linköping are encouraged to come to Bristol in Teaching Block 1 (late September to January) although admission for Teaching Block 2 is allowed. Any other Erasmus students (e.g. from other departments, other universities) are also welcome to register in units offered in the UG Childhood Studies/Criminology/Social Policy Programmes subject to availability of places.

Each unit is worth 20 credit points (= 10 ECTS) Students are strongly advised to take three units in each teaching block (or 30 ECTS). In each unit, there are three contact hours a week (2 hour lectures and 1 hour seminar). All units will have a maximum number of students, but the maximum number will vary across units. For some, it will be 18, for others 30 and for a few units it will be 45 or 60. Different units will be on offer each year.

Erasmus exchange students are expected to take units within the Childhood Studies / Criminology / Social Policy programmes. In some cases, students may be allowed to take units outside these programmes but only if the students are able to secure the approval of both Policy Studies and the department (programme) where they would like to take the units.

Key Dates for 2019/20

We currently teach in blocks of 12 weeks

Welcome Week: 23rd September -27th September 2019

Teaching Block One: 30th September – 20th December 2019

Christmas Vacation: 23rd December – 10th January 2020

January Examination Period: 13th January -24th January 2020

Teaching Block Two: 27th January – 8th May 2020

Easter Vacation: 30th March – 17th April 2020

Summer Revision Week: 11th May – 15th May 2020

Summer Assessment Period: 18th May – 5th June 2020

Teaching Block One Units

1st year units

SPOL10034	Social Policy Past and Present
SPOL10033	Key Concepts, Theories and Ideologies in Social Policy
SPOL10020	Understanding Crime, Harm and Society
SPOL10032	Insight Into Criminal Justice
SPOL10023	Constructing Childhoods

2nd/3rd year units

SPOL20026	Understanding Public Policy
SPOL20044/SPOL30067	Comparative Political Economy and Social Policy
SPOL20047/SPOL30070	Social Care in Crisis
SPOL20055	Health Policy in a Global Context
SPOL21011/SPOL31011	Drug and Society
SPOL21008/SPOL31008	Changing Families and the State
SPOL20036	Key Thinkers in Criminology
SPOL20025	Globalisation, Crime, Harm and Justice
SPOL20034	Harms of the Powerful
SPOL30061	Inequality, Harm & Public Policy
SPOL30063	Leisure, Pleasure and Harm
SPOL30065	Understanding 'Terrorism'
COBM20000	Child health in the Early Years
SPOL20032	Child and Adolescent Psychology
SPOL22022	Youth Policy and Social Welfare
SPOL22023	Youth, Sexualities and Gendered Violence
SPOL30057	Children and Young People in the Law
SPOL30036	Language and Literacy in Young Children
SPOL30037	Interprofessional Working in Children's Services

Teaching Block Two Units

1st year units

SPOL10014	Comparative and International Social Policy
SPOL10017	Segregation and inequality in the UK (measurement and debate)
SPOL10031	Responding to Crime and Social Harm
SPOL10029	Criminological Theory: An Introduction
SPOL10024	Contemporary Debates in Global Childhood
SPOL10016	Introduction to psychology for Childhood Studies

2nd/3rd year units

SPOL20038/SPOL30038	Cities and communities in the urban age
SPOL20052/SPOL30052	Punishment in Society
SPOL20051	Social Policy & Development
SPOL22030/SPOL32025	Societal Change and the Transformation of Work

SPOL20046/SPOL30069	Migration: UK, EU and Global Policy Perspectives
SPOL20043	Criminalising welfare
SPOL30066	Violence, Conflict & Forced Migration
SPOL20022/SPOL32006	Youth Justice
SPOL32008	Children in a Global Context
SPOL30034	Child Nutrition, Activity and Health
SPOL30035	Therapeutic Work with Children

Assessments

There are normally two assessments in each unit (an assessment item worth 25% of the unit mark in the early to mid-term period and a 75% assessment item that is scheduled towards the end of the unit). The 25% assessment is designed to help you to understand the issues and to provide you with useful feedback before you complete the 75% assessment item. In different units, students are assessed differently e.g. written essay, examination (seen and unseen), presentation and portfolio work. Please see the unit catalogue for a summary of the assessment information. All assessment is marked against the published marking criteria for that level, as stated in the Programme Handbook.

English Language Skills

Any students coming to study in the Programme are expected to have at least the equivalent of B2 level English. If you need to develop your academic English language skills, you can take optional units at CELFS (the Centre for English Language and Foundation Studies). These units focus on listening and speaking, reading and writing, and advanced grammar. Visit the CELFS website to register for these units: www.bristol.ac.uk/english-language/study/current-students/for-undergraduate/open-units/

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