ECTS FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

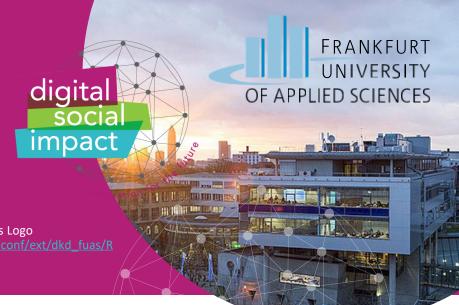


Figure 14: Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences Logo

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AT A GLANCE

STUDY FIELD: Interdisciplinary

DIGITAL READINESS: Low

SOCIAL IMPACT EXPERIENCE: Medium

LOCATION: Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Germany

TARGET GROUP: Bachelor
PARTNER ORGANIZATION: Mix

TEACHING METHODS (DURATION): Volunteering (full semester)

WEBSITE: LINK

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

FREQUENCY:



Every semester, students of all faculties and study fields have the option to partake in the module societal engagement as part of their mandatory "Interdisciplinary Studium Generale". The main point of this part of everyone's Bachelor's degree at the university is to teach soft skills, interdisciplinary thinking, and collaboration.

SOCIAL IMPACT



The students can get credits for a wide range of volunteering activities, tackling many social, ecological, or cultural goals, such as supporting refugees in their integration, mentoring school children, or accompanying the elderly in their daily challenges. Students also have the option to bring in their ideas. With a minimum of 70 hours of volunteering, students can create quite an impact on their chosen activity during the semester.

STRUCTURE



The course starts with an introduction to social engagement, its history, and the significance of current issues. Students are taught the basics of critical factors for successful social engagement and volunteering. Afterwards, they decide on their respective activity. If they want to follow their idea, the lecturer must be contacted first. Regular one-on-one consultations and group reflections are mandatory during the semester.

At the end of the semester, the students must present and hand in a report presenting their partner organization and its key mission, their work during the semester, and profound reflections on their experience.