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## **ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT**

We consider student mobility as an important part of higher education. We would like to increase the mobility of the students of psychology and social work through Europe. We would also like to improve and innovate our teaching methods and approaches to social work and psychology and increase the cooperation between our college and progressive and innovative institutions abroad. We are especially interested in the new approaches in community learning and community work. We would also like to invite experts from the field of social work, psychology and psychotherapy to share experience gained during the long work with people receiving social help. At last we would like to enable three of our teachers to realize an systematic research important for their career.

We choose partner institutions on the basis of personal contacts and on the basis of their offer and closeness both of our fields and a style of teaching and approach to students.

The international cooperation projects in teaching and training programs runs under the cooperation with our research department. This department participate in international cooperation, mostly on research with psychosocial subjects, this department also participate on international conference and they also publish in international publishers.

We consider desirable to provide and facilitate the students and teachers with mobility options - to enable them to get to know study programs in European Union. We also wish to invite incoming students and teachers and enable them to learn more about the way of education in the field of both Social Work and Psychology in the Czech Republic. We consider the experience with studying abroad important and necessary part of higher education. We also assume that this kind of experience will raise the competitive advantage of our graduates in the labor market in the European Union. Part of our strategy of European cooperation is also a systematic cognition of the innovation modalities in education in the social sciences and also the implementation of these innovations into the daily practice. We consider participation in so-called knowledge triangle (education, research, innovation) as a necessity. We would like to participate in selected international research projects.

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