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About University of Southern Denmark

University of Southern Denmark (SDU) consists of five campuses in the following cities: Odense, Kolding, Sønderborg, Esbjerg og Slagelse.

SDU has more than 22.000 students and has approximately 250 study programs.

At campus Esbjerg, there are at the moment about 1000 students at 13 different study programs.



Project cooperation with students from BSc in Sociology and Cultural Analysis



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ABOUT THE STUDY PROGRAM

BSc in Sociology and Cultural analysis is concerned with the solution of contemporary challenges in society, including globalization problems. Students learn to gather their own primary data on how people, groups, organizations and societies function, and analyze them by use of sociological and anthropological concepts. Methods include interviews, observations, fieldwork, evaluation, action research and statistics. Most often, students work in groups and hence learn a lot about team work. The program has a strong emphasis on practical applications of the methods and theories learned. To secure this, each semester the students carry out a semester project, involving data collection and analysis, the results of which are reported in a major assignment. This takes place in close collaboration with companies/organizations. After completing the 3-year study program, the students will be able to work within public, private as well as voluntary/NGO sectors, i.e. in all organizational settings characterized by change and development. Typical jobs after training are: social analyst, project coordinator, consultant, fundraiser, researcher.

MSc in Cultural Sociology

Students can choose to complete their education with the MSc in Cultural Sociology (2 years), dedicated to practical application of theory through cooperation with companies or organizations using advanced methods and theories within the cross-fields of sociology and anthropology.

PROJECT COOPERATION

If you have a project within sociology or anthropology that can be carried out by a student, or a group of students, then the University of Southern Denmark is interested in collaborating with you.

It's free to get students to do a project. You just need to invest the time for supervision, helping the students with practical issues, etc.

It's up to you to formulate the project description, and we are happy to help to ensure the academic content.

We expect you to provide a contact person within the organization, to whom the student can turn with his or her questions, who can supply information about your company, help with data collection etc.

Students prepare projects every six months with different themes. These themes are described on the next page, incl. examples of semester project topics.

PROJECT THEMES & TOPICS

A few examples of previous semester projects:

1st sem.: Societal analysis

- Young people on transfer incomes
- Integration problems in Danish ghettos
- Lonely adolescents: A case study of *Ven-til-en*

2nd sem.: Market & public administration

- The consequences of the debate of pedophilia. An interview study in kindergartens in Esbjerg Municipality
- Evaluation of the psychological working environment in an IT enterprise
- Recruiting skilled labor in rural Denmark

3rd sem.: Organization and planning

- Labor market integration of criminals
- The influence of the organizational culture on learning among shipping assistants at Sirena-Seaways

4th sem.: Cultural analysis

- Between German and Danish: An anthropological fieldwork on identity formation among the German minority in Southern Denmark

5th sem.: Internship or study abroad

- The social janitor in Sædding and Ådalen, Esbjerg
- Prevention of crime in Esbjerg Municipality

6th sem.: Bachelor project

- Presentation of self through social media
- Poor children in Denmark in 2013
- Homeless people in Denmark