

## Guidelines for Exchange Students – autumn 2020 Department of Psychology

### Courses

Please carefully read and follow the relevant guidelines and course list before completing the online 'Course selection form for incoming exchange students' in the Application portal. Make sure you choose appropriate courses. You should only choose courses that have been or will be approved by your home university.

The course lists contains a complete list of courses offered to exchange students accepted to the Department of Psychology at Aarhus BSS.

The courses on bachelor (UG) level are equivalent to 10 ECTS credits and the normal work load is a total of 30 ECTS, this is the full workload for Danish and International students. The courses on master level (PG) are equivalent to 15 ECTS credits and the normal work load is a total of 30 ECTS, 2 x 15 ECTS credits courses. Once you are allocated to a course, you cannot change the courses.

Please note that the department offers both bachelor and master courses and that it is not possible to follow courses at other departments. Some of the courses are offered on both levels and then the syllabus varies as well as the exam form.

**In autumn 2020 semester, the following courses are offered in English:**

STADS UVA Code	Course Titel
441181U012	<a href="#">An Introduction to Empathy</a> (10 ECTS)
441182U017	<a href="#">An Introduction to Empathy</a> (15 ECTS)
441201U007	<a href="#">The Psychology of Future-Oriented Thinking</a> (10 ECTS)
441192U021	<a href="#">The Psychology of Future-Oriented Thinking</a> (15 ECTS)
441201U008	<a href="#">Is psychological science too WEIRD?</a> (10 ECTS)
441202U003	<a href="#">Is psychological science too WEIRD?</a> (15 ECTS)
441201U009	<a href="#">Experiencing. How humans experience and cope with the vicissitudes of life</a> (10 ECTS)
441202U005	<a href="#">Experiencing. How humans experience and cope with the vicissitudes of life</a> (15 ECTS)

Exchange students of psychology may also follow the Aarhus BSS courses for exchange students:

460201U005	<a href="#">Danish Society A: Culture, Institutions and Markets</a> (5 ECTS)
460201U006	<a href="#">Danish Society A+B: Culture, Institutions and Markets with an International and Comparative Perspective</a> (10 ECTS)

## **Choosing Stay and Faculty in the Course Selection Form**

Between 22 of April and 30 of April you can access the 'Course Selection Form for incoming exchange students' in the Application Portal.

In the Course Selection Form you will be asked to identify your Stay, and then choose your Faculty.

- Your Stay is: Country - Home University - Subject area
- Your Faculty is: Aarhus BSS

Please choose 45-50 ECTS in the online Course Selection Form. Select your courses in order of priority, so that your first priority is Course 1, second priority is Course 2, etc. If you live up to the pre-requisites and have followed the guidelines you will be enrolled in 30 ECTS according to your priorities.

## **Choosing courses in the online Course Selection Form**

- Choose "UVA STADS Code" in the Filter.
- Type in the "UVA STADS code" from the Course List in the search field.
- Confirm the chosen course.
- Choose courses worth a total of 50 ECTS.
- Submit your Course Selection Form.

## **The deadline to submit the course selection form is: 30 of April, 2020**

If you have failed to follow the course guidelines, the Course Selection Form will be returned to you. This will prolong your application process significantly.

You can also find the course descriptions of the courses in English at psychology in the [course catalogue](#) (do not use Internet Explorer to open this link).

## **Examinations**

Once you are signed up for a course, you are also expected to participate actively at the lectures – already from the beginning of the semester. You are also expected to participate in the exam by the end of the semester. On courses on Bachelor's level there is a choice of an exam where you hand in an essay and receive a grade, otherwise you will pass the exam by 80 % active participation and will receive the grade "pass". You will be contacted before the semester's start to confirm what your choice of exam is.

When you have registered for a course, you are automatically be registered for the examination.

When you follow courses in the autumn semester, your exams will be in December, before Christmas. The exam form is a written online essay.

You cannot expect to leave Aarhus before the end of the exam period.

## **Learning Agreement**

In order to have your Learning Agreement signed, please send it to the international coordinator Jette Raalskov at [jetter@au.dk](mailto:jetter@au.dk)

**Transcript of Records**

We will automatically send your Transcript of Records to you after the exam period. If you would like to receive your Transcript of Records before departure, please send an email to [bss.international@au.dk](mailto:bss.international@au.dk) in order to make an arrangement.

**Contact information:**

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