



Example of a LOCUS IP



Summary of the program

- **Monday, Oct 14th:** The program begins with an official welcome, followed by icebreaker activities to help students get to know each other. A few weeks before the program the students have already met online and have been allocated into international groups in which each nationality is represented. In this group they will evaluate the LOCUS program. The afternoon focuses on sharing experiences based on the poster format each student was to make. They compare the posters and create a new one that exemplifies their shared experiences. After each group presents their work, the day concludes with a reflection on the program so far.
- **Tuesday, Oct 15th:** Students attend lectures on Urban Social Work and a local case study before working on an observation literature assignment. The lectures are aimed at deepening the students' understanding of using observation as a social research method and to shine a light on why this could be beneficial for social work professionals. Before lunch, they do a short observation assignment to acquaint the students with doing an assignment like that. After lunch, they collaborate in groups to develop their observation plan, what topics will they focus on, where will they go, what will they look at, etc. After the afternoon there is time allocated for an exploratory walk in the project neighborhood.
- **Wednesday, Oct 16th:** A field visit takes place, where students tour the project neighborhood, visit the local district government, and engage with a community organization. This field visit has as goal to deepen all participants' understanding of local social problems and social work practices. Our example includes a visit to the local municipality, but this could be exchanged for an extra visit to another local social work organization. In the afternoon, students will conduct their observation assignments in groups.
- **Thursday, Oct 17th:** The day is dedicated to group work, allowing students to finalize their assignments and prepare their presentations for the following day.
- **Friday, Oct 18th:** Students present their work in structured sessions, with time for questions after each presentation. The program concludes with a closing session, followed by a final lunch.

DAY 1	
Time	Subject
9:30 – 10:00	Official Welcome
10:00 – 10:30	Get to know each other <i>Design some icebreakers</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:00	Orientation for the Week
11:00 – 11:30	Introduction of international groups <i>Students bring icebreakers</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 – 12:00	Evaluation of LOCUS program
12:00 – 12:30	LOCUS outcomes and figures
12:30 -13:30	LUNCH BREAK
13:30 – 14:15	Sharing LOCUS experiences and poster assignment
14:15 – 14:30	Coffee Break
14:30 – 15:00	Poster assignment presentations
15:00 -15:15	Finalizing group activities for the day
15:15 – 16:00	Evaluation of today and other issues

Day 2	
Time	Subject
9:30 – 10:15	Lecture of Urban Social Work
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:15	Lecture of Local Case Study
11:15 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:30	Observation Literature Assignment
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	Work in groups on observation assignment
14:30 – 14:45	Coffee Break
14.45 – 15:30	Continue observation assignment
15:30	Close classroom activities. Opportunity for another orientating walk in the project neighborhood

Day 3	
Fieldvisit	
Time	Subject
09:00	Tour through the project neighborhood
11:00	Visit to Local district government
12:00	Visit a local community organization
13:30	Free time to get lunch
14:30 – 17:00	Conduct Observation Assignment in groups
17:00	End of Wednesday activities (Dinner is not provided by the program)

Day 4	
Time	Subject
09:30 – 15:00	Time for each group to work on their assignment and prepare their presentation for Friday
13:00-14:00	Lunch Dinner (is not provided by the program)

Day 5	
Time	Subject
9:00 – 9:30	Walk in of students, make sure all presentation material is on one laptop and a beamer is set up
09:30 – 09:45	First presentation
09:45 – 09:50	Questions first presentation
09:50 – 10:05	Second presentation
10:05 – 10:10	Questions second presentation
10:10 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 10:45	Third presentation
10:45 – 10:50	Questions third presentation
10:50 – 11:05	Fourth presentation
11:05 – 11:10	Questions fourth presentation
11:10 – 11:20	Coffee break
11:20 – 11:35	Fifth presentation
11:35 – 11:40	Questions fifth presentation
11:45 – 12:00	Closing of the IP
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch