

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you are interested in this course, contact the International Coordinator at your university/institution.

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR WEEK 14, 2019

Programme: Monday 08.30 to Friday 14.00.

Participation in lectures, activities, and group discussions is mandatory in order to receive a certificate of attendance (handed out Friday).

Language

Working language in lectures, site visits and student activities is English. It is expected that students master a sufficient level of English in order to be active participants in these events.

Costs and accommodation

The course is limited to 26 incoming students.

The course is free of charge. Expenses related to travelling, accommodation, food, and personal costs are not covered. We encourage students to seek funding from relevant sources in their home institutions to cover these.

Clothing

No matter the weather, we will stay outdoors!

Most course activities are taking place in outdoor settings, and Norwegian climate requires clothing suitable for cold temperatures, and resistant towards wind and rain.



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COMENIUS INTERNATIONAL WEEK

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

1 – 5 APRIL 2019



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THE CITY OF STAVANGER

Stavanger is one of the oldest cities in Norway, established in 1125. It is also one of the larger cities with approx. 133.000 inhabitants. The surroundings vary from wide-open landscapes with long beaches along the west coast, to steep mountains and fjords in the east. The University of Stavanger/UiS has 12.000 students. It is organized in six faculties; Arts and Education, Science and Technology, Health Sciences, Social Sciences, Performing Arts, The Museum of Archaeology, UiS Business School, and Research centres.

UiS has an innovative and international profile, and aims to be a driving force in knowledge development. The interplay between the university and the surrounding cultural- and business activities ensures a dynamic and creative climate for education, research, dissemination and museum activities.

Stavanger airport, Sola, is approximately 10 kilometers from the town centre. There is also a direct bus from the airport to the university.

What is Outdoor Education?

Norway has a long tradition of using the outdoors and nature as part of the curriculum in kindergarten/ pre- and primary school, and there is a continuous focus on maintaining and developing this tradition. International week in Stavanger offers an introduction to the visions related to outdoor education and presents examples of this approach.

During this week, you will get a brief introduction to the educational system in Norway, participate in outdoor teaching and visit various sites that practice outdoor education.

Also participating this week are the students attending Comparative Educational Studies, and they invite you to a party on Monday evening.

PROGRAMME 1 – 5 APRIL 2019

MONDAY Welcome and introduction of the theme Outdoor Education, theory
Risky play
Education in Norway

TUESDAY Excursion to Lundsvågen Nature School

WEDNESDAY Physical Education outdoor workshop

THURSDAY Students of preschool education: Study visit Nature Kindergarten
Students of primary school: Science Education outdoor workshop
Group work: Summarizing and processing experiences

FRIDAY Seminar: Presentation of Group reflections
Evaluation of the week
Cultural event



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