



University  
of Stavanger

20 / 30 ECTS

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# Comparative Educational Studies

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND EDUCATION  
SPRING SEMESTER



## Exchange Programme for International Students

Comparative Educational Studies - Spring semester

20 ects: 3 months  
30 ects: 5 months (one semester)

**Target group:** Student teachers  
(Kindergarten/Primary school)

The Faculty of Arts and Education at the University of Stavanger/UiS offers a 12 week course (20 ects) January-April. This can be extended with a period of School Experience (10ect), for a full semester program.

Teaching and assessment is in English.

**Certification:** A transcript of records documenting results of exams and accomplishments in practice periods is issued after completing the course/s.

**Costs:** UiS does not charge tuition fees. Students are responsible for costs related to housing, books, transport etc. European students have access to ERASMUS grants.

For further details of courses and practical information, please visit <https://www.uis.no/ces>

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### BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF THE COURSES

**Mandatory;** EIS110 and EIS120  
**Optional;** EIS155 or EIS150  
**Additional;** EIS 170

#### **Inclusive Education/EIS110 (8 ECTS)**

The core idea of the course is “Inclusive education”, included a general introduction to the educational system in Norway. It includes lectures, group work, individual study, and one week of observational practice.

#### **Music crossing borders/EIS120 (6 ECTS)**

The course consists of theoretical and practical approaches related to multicultural understanding of music. It relates music to identity and culture, aiming to develop students’ ability to work actively with children. No previous musical experience required.

#### **Drama in Early Childhood Education EIS155 (6ECTS)**

Through active participation, students are offered practical knowledge about drama–turgy, and the possibility to develop skills in communication, interacting and acting. The course aims to increase students’ competence in planning and carrying out dramatic activities in early childhood setting

#### **Migration and intercultural relations/ EIS150 (6 ECTS)**

The course includes three subject areas: Migration to/from Norway, past and present. Education and migration; a European challenge. Integration of



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immigrant children and families. The course includes lectures, workshops, group work, excursions, and individual study.

#### **School Experience/EIS 170 (10 ECTS)**

This course offers the possibility to experience and explore educational work in a Norwegian context. It consists of 20 days in a kindergarten/school, and a seminar on campus related to a written assignment.

Comparative Educational Studies has been a successful course for many years at the University of Stavanger. Students have come from; Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Kurdistan, Latvia, Ireland, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, The Netherlands, USA, and the United Kingdom.

### SOME LAUDATORY QUOTES FROM FORMER STUDENTS:

“I knew nothing about Norway before I came, but this has been very interesting, so different from what I knew before, and I have made many friends”.

“This stay was really nice. Norwegian approach to children is amazing!”

“I take back with me a lot of very good memories, both from school and from all other experiences.”



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