

# VIRCLASS

VIRCLASS - THE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM FOR SOCIAL WORK IN EUROPE INVITES SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS AND SOCIAL WORKERS ALL OVER EUROPE TO TAKE PART AND COOPERATE IN A COMMON CLASSROOM ON THE INTERNET WITH TEACHERS FROM DIFFERENT UNIVERSITIES IN EUROPE.

THE AIM OF THE VIRCLASS PROJECT is to develop and launch a virtual classroom for social work in Europe based on multinational cooperation and to create educational modules that can be utilised by institutions in different countries.

THE TARGET GROUPS for the courses are social work students in at least their second year, professional social workers and postgraduate students.

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## THE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM FOR SOCIAL WORK IN EUROPE

### VIRCLASS OFFERS

- students a unique international experience
- a possibility to be in contact with social work students and social workers all over Europe.

THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME is based on two modules.

MODULE 1: Introduction to Social Work in Europe:  
Commonalities and Differences.

MODULE 2: Comparative Social Work:  
A European Perspective on Core Aspects.

Students will work in English. Completion of both modules will earn the student 15 ECTS credits.

A number of European educational institutions, both partners to the EUSW thematic network and to VIRCLASS, have and will contribute subject material, manage assessments and participate in running and teaching the e-learning courses.

VIRCLASS IS A SUPPLEMENT to other kinds of international educational cooperation and can stimulate new areas for development in professional work, pedagogy and comparative research.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROJECT AND THE CURRICULUM PLAN:

**WWW.VIRCLASS.NET**

Bergen University College (HiB) is coordinating the project and will be responsible for the project and the future development of the educational programme in cooperation with the partners below:

### PARTNERS IN VIRCLASS:

University of Parma, Italy; University of Complutense in Madrid, Spain; University of Health Sciences in Jönköping, Sweden; University of Wales Swansea, UK; University of Vytautas Magnus in Kaunas, Lithuania, Instituto Superior Miguel Torga in Coimbra Portugal; Fachhochschule Vorarlberg in Austria; University of Warminska-Mazurski i Olztyn, Poland; INHOLLAND University in Haarlem, the Netherlands; City of Bergen, Norway, Bergen University College, Norway.