

Type of integrating experience:

Field Study

Description of integrating experience:

Field study at the university level is mandatory for bachelor students. This is a month full program in a community. Students from different faculties are assigned to a group, they live in the community and engage in their daily activities, and have to identify the multiple aspects of problems in the community. They have to formulate the appropriate program or technology that can be implemented to solve it. The collaboration between students from different faculties enhances the benefits of the programs due to the comprehensive approach. During the field study, the students discuss topics like the barriers of the program activities, the community responses, the acceptance of the local leaders. Based on the discussion, the students will be able to decide whether the program is beneficial for the community or not. At the end of the field study, students present a final report to the formal and informal local leaders, religious leaders, health workers and community representatives. Each group will present their activity during the field study.

Core /elective or optional

Core:
Field Study (KNM401)

Number of SKS credits allocated	Student's workload in hours	Contact work hours	Self-study work hours
3 SKS	136	40	96

Learning competences / objectives:

On successful completion of this integrating experience students will be able to:

1. Effectively collaborate with students from other faculties
2. Identify the characteristics and the environmental situation of the community
3. Identify the problems of the community
4. Design the appropriate programs based on the discussion with local leaders and the community
5. Involve the community into the decision making process

Assessments used:

There are 3 stages of assessment in the field study program.

1. The first stage of assessment is conducted before the field study
In this stage, the lecturer as a supervisor will assess the students' ability to develop an appropriate and beneficial Plan of Action (PoA) for the community based on the situational analysis through the daily written report. Group work is used to assess the interpersonal, communication and social skills and discipline.
2. The second stage of assessment is conducted during the field study
In this stage, the supervisor will assess the students' ability to plan and implement the programs. The assessment comprises 4 aspects : discipline, collaboration, appreciation, and program implementation

3. The final stage of assessment is conducted after the field study
 In this stage, the students discuss the program with the supervisor and evaluate the effectiveness for the community. In addition, the final written group report will be used for this assessment.

Weeks required and place in academic calendar:	Number of weeks	Week number
Everyday Out of campus 06/2020 - 07/2020	4	33-36