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**Blended Intensive Programme**

# Collaborative Practices in Social Work with Minor Migrants

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## GOALS

- Empower students to develop collaborative ethics for social interventions with child migrants and their families
- Build capacity for a critical analysis and reflection on the social, legal and emotional challenges faced by child migrants and their families
- Reflect deeply on social work practices with this target group, identifying areas for improvement and new intervention strategies, and promoting critical thinking from a rights-based approach
- Articulate and promote new professional ethics facilitating inclusion and integration to ensure social protection for child migrants in their host communities.

## ONLINE COMPONENT

The training course will begin with a synchronous online teaching module running in March and April 2025 (20 hours of teaching and 15 hours of independent work, 1.2 ECTS) over the Microsoft TEAMS platform. The module comprises a total of five teaching sessions (20 hours in total) that will run before the face-to-face component. A final session will be held a few weeks later, following the training week at the UIB.

Session details (4 hours each, 9.30 am–1.30 pm CET):

- **Session 1 (7th March 2025).** Course and participant introductions. The current situation of child migrants at a global scale. Challenges for social work interventions.
- **Session 2 (14th March 2025).** The foundations of European asylum systems. Dublin III Regulation. Challenges and gaps. Rules and protections for unaccompanied refugee minors. Specific rules for unaccompanied refugees in each partner country.
- **Session 3 (21st March 2025).** Social work intervention models. Collaborative approaches. Strategies to establish a suitable alliance with children and families.
- **Session 4 (28th March 2025).** Group work interventions as a part of social work with child migrants, as well as family social work. Case studies and group interventions.
- **Session 5 (4th April 2025).** Emotional well-being and mental health of child migrants and their families. The psychological impacts from the migration process. Migratory grief. Intervention tools and techniques, including arts-based social work.

Following the online sessions, there will be a week of face-to-face training activities in Palma from 7th–11th April 2025 (Monday to Friday, 30 hours in total, 1.8 ECTS).

## **FACE-TO-FACE SESSIONS**

### **Monday 7th April (Antoni Maria Alcover i Sureda Building. UIB Campus)**

- 9–9.30 am Welcome for Participants
- 9.30–10 am. Institutional presentation. Dr Marcos Nadal (Pro-Vice-Chancellor), Dr Joana Maria Petrus (Dean), Mr Ricardo Sagrera (Head of the International Relations Office) and Dr Tatiana Casado de Staritzky (Academic Coordinator)
- 10–11.30 am. Presentation of participants
- 11.30 am–1.30 pm. The Current Context of Migration in Each Country. Problem Tree
- 2.30–5 pm. Outdoor Activity. A Walking Tour through Palma and its History

### **Tuesday 8th April (Antoni Maria Alcover i Sureda Building. UIB Campus)**

- 9–9.30 am. Welcome and Warm-up for Participants
- 9.30–11.30 am. Challenges and Strategies in Social Work to Overcome Prejudices
- 11.30 am–1.30 pm. Workshop: Different Social Work Intervention Tools with a Focus on Intercultural Mediation. Group Social Work to Improve Quality of Life for Child Migrants

### **Wednesday 9th April (Guillem Cifre Building. UIB Campus)**

- 9–9.30 am. Welcome and Warm-up for Participants
- 9.30 am–1.30 pm. Workshop: Social Work with Families: Experiences, Emotional Implications, Difficulties and Relationships with the Extended Family
- 3–5.30 pm. Project Preparation Group Work. Dynamics to Reflect on Challenges and Solutions in Social Work

### **Thursday 10th April (Sa Riera Building. Palma)**

- 9–9.30 am. Welcome and Warm-up for Participants
- 9.30 am–12 pm. Project Preparation Group Work
- 12–2 pm. Group Work and Round of Reflections

### **Friday 11th April (Sa Riera Building. Palma)**

- 9–11 am. Project Presentations
- 11 am–12.30 pm. Final Reflections
- 12.30–2 pm. Feedback and Future Proposals



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