Professional Social Practice

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<th>Module number: no number</th>
<th>Credits: 6 CP</th>
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<th>Frequency: 1 time/week</th>
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<td>Kind of course: seminar</td>
<td>Contact hours: 36 hours</td>
<td>Self-study: 144 hours</td>
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Preconditions to participate:
basic knowledge about urban and landscape planning proven by having accomplished the courses of the previous semesters of the Double Degree Master Programme

Learning outcome:
The course enhances the students’ ability of landscape planning and design. Through participation in this course, students receive high level training combining both planning methods and techniques for scientific research.

Knowledge: Students gain understanding and experience in social problem orientated survey or improvement of the urban environment; The module deepens their understanding of Chinese approach in studying and improving the urban landscape.

Skills: German students will have experienced practical planning and design methods (hands-on).
They are familiar with socialized working approaches (dialog with varied groups, understanding of and listening to varied stakeholders etc.). The module trains the students' innovative ability in practical fields, such as face-to-face interviews, group discussions and cooperation in intercultural, international teams

Competencies: Professional Social Practice enables the German students to get into the Chinese society quickly. They reconsider the relationship between theory and practice.

Contents:
Including an introduction to the Chinese planning system, the students deal with real projects; the course is provided for graduate students with the following main focuses: Landscape Studies, Landscape Planning and Design; Landscape Management.

Part 1: International discussion camp (workshop), including excursion and discussion, to raise the graduates’ awareness of and help them to pay attention to the social reality of professional problems. The participating students will be grouped with the varied topics based on the sociological understanding toward the using, management, planning and design of the urban open space. (urban renewal, weak group consulting, and non-profit social activities related to the planning)

Part 2: International design camp (Design Studio) has cooperation with international famous landscape design companies to hold short-term Design Studio. The focus in this part is more related to the professional practice. The students are to be introduced into the practical working network combined with varied disciplines as well as the different administration units. With the discussion and communication with varied playing roles in the planning and design practice the students collect the real experience of the socialized working process.

Teaching methods:
lectures, discussions, working in groups, participation in the real projects: face to face investigations with citizen groups and circle of planners/designers

Modes of assessment:
quality of study papers and design results

Conditions for granting credit points:
scores of parts 1 and 2; regular attendance in workshops and in design studio

Weight of the mark for the final score:
The weight of the mark equals the CP of the module.

Person in charge for the module: Associated Prof. Dr. Nannan Dong
Teaching staff: Associated Prof. Dr. Nannan Dong; Invited Advisers and Lecturers

Other information: