



Master of Advanced Studies in Children's Rights (2013 – 2014)

INSTITUT UNIVERSITAIRE KURT BOSCH – UNIVERSITY OF FRIBOURG

Participation as auditor to Module 2 (13 – 17 May 2013)

Childhood studies and childhood research methodology

General

Auditors are accepted to attend one or several particular module(s) of the Master of Advanced Studies in Children's Rights. As a maximum, no more than 5 auditors per module will be accepted. A person who is accepted to follow a module as an auditor is expected to participate actively during the module. Auditors will be invited to prepare their participation at a particular module in a similar way as the regular students, i.e. by preparing the tasks inherent to the module(s) that will be attended.

MCR Module 2 on Childhood studies and childhood research methodology

Module 2 of the MCR provides an introduction of disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives on childhood studies and childhood research methodology. Lectures on childhood sociology, childhood anthropology and developmental psychology will give an overview of the main themes relating to childhood studies within each of these disciplines. These disciplinary introductions will be complemented by a number of interdisciplinary perspectives on childhood and children's rights research methods with particular lectures drawing insights on childhood research methods from qualitative and quantitative studies, along with focuses on research methods in socio-legal perspectives and participatory methods in researching with children.

Fees

The fees to participate as an auditor amount to 2.000 CHF per module. Neither travel expenses nor housing and meals are included. Participants are responsible for covering their own accident and health insurance.

Admission requirements and application

Persons who wish to participate as an auditor to one or more of the modules are required to hold a university degree (or judged equivalent), are expected to have at least two years of professional experience relevant to the programme and must have a very good working knowledge of English in order to participate actively in the modules.

Applications to participate as an auditor to one or more modules have to be submitted in English by email or by post, and should indicate the module(s) applied for. This application consists of a motivation letter and a short curriculum vitae (max. 3 pages) that includes education record, professional history and work experience in children's rights. Applications as auditor have to be submitted at least one month before the start of the module for which the candidate applies, and will be handled on a first come first served basis, taking into account the interdisciplinary and international features of the programme.

Certificate

Auditors receive a certificate of attendance to the (specified) module(s) of the Master of Advanced Studies in Children's Rights.

Further information

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