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Summary

Learning about immigration in Iceland

The program is 45 ECTS on masters level taught in two semesters. The emphasis was to reflect as many aspects as possible related to immigration in a holistic manner.

The program was designed for individuals who work with immigrants in their daily work throughout the community, as well as those interested in this area and / or want to prepare for the jobs of the future.

Applicants must have completed the first level of university studies (BA / BSc / B.Ed. Degree) or equivalent.

The main reasons why we started the development of this study were that many changes have occurred in the Icelandic community in recent years. Foreign-born population has increased rapidly and many changes are taking place in many parts of society. People are coming to Iceland from all over the world with diverse backgrounds. People come here as migrants, immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers. More persons of foreign origin seek services across the community and it is important that professionals and other parties to adopt the skills, knowledge and sensitivity on issues important to keep in mind in communication and services in diverse communities.