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Overview of the European Partners

	Kaunas, LT	Krakow, PL	Esbjerg, DK	Hamburg, DE
Language learning possibilities	Language course, quite intensive (so far, orientation towards physicians), to be opened for Public Health and its special vocabulary (will count towards credits).	Very many schools in town that offer both English and Polish in general; specifically: JU has a special contract with the „Center for Polish Language and Culture“: intensive polish in the (European) summer months, and throughout the semester (3x per week).	1. A Danish course is offered at SDU. 20 lessons totally at the price of DKK 400. 2. The municipality offers a Danish course in modules with tests.	Multiple possibilities for language courses on many levels; ongoing contract with Colon Language Center, www.colon.de , intensive, 2-week course in September; also during the semester; special rates for guest students. AND: Community-linked Volkshochschule Hamburg, www.vhs-hamburg.de . In some semesters, German courses for free at our university. Ask the IO.
Social integration	Three programs: 1) Buddy/ Friends system 2) Society of Public health Students, very active 3) Society of foreign students	Welcome Guide for Foreign Students, International clubs organising social life and events for foreign students.	1. International guide system 2. Thursday café 3. Pubcrawl 4. Danish Evening 5. Int. dinner evening 6. Event arranged by tourism students	– Buddy Programme – International Students' Club organizes regular events such as excursions or movie evenings. – A Welcome Brunch at the first Sunday of the Semester Please contact: Isabelle.Worch@haw-hamburg.de
Specializations	Only MPH in English. Applied Health Psychology and Health law and ethics. International comparative content identified for Australia students with an element of self-directed learning included for analysis and negotiated assessment. 2- course research project advised.	Australian students will be part of the European Public Health Master (EuroPubHealth) programme which is designed especially for disseminating public health culture and providing training for future PH professionals with international dimension and context. Within EuroPubHealth there are two specializations: 1) Health & Social Protection, or 2) Health	The MsPH programme offers three specialisations: 1) Health promotion 2) Health economics and management 3) Global health For programme overview: www.publichealth.sdu.dk Fall 2009 there are 2 undergraduate courses offered “determinants of health” and the other “effect and	No content specialization, but wide range of topics (modules, subjects). No modules in English on Bachelor-level in Semester 2 of each year (in German only). Invitation to enter, thus, the Master-level courses, with the option to have it recognized as a Bachelor module. (As of the time of this writing, modules will not be in the internet; please look at the quick reference guide HAW.

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		Economics and Management (not in 2009). Courses description: http://www.europubhealth.org/us/module/index.php?IdModule=10	process evaluation". Undergraduates can choose 2 other courses from the MPH program	
Relevant study times	Students advised to enrol Feb sem 2010 and 2011	English speaking classes only in second semester of the year, starting October (or evtl. two months before with a intensive course for Polish and Culture) Beginning of October, off on Christmas til Jan 2nd, til end of Jan, then: two weeks exams– Begin: end of Febr/ beginning of March, 5 days Easter break, May 1+3 are public holidays	September 1 – January 31 (fall semester) February 1 – June 30 (spring semester) 1 week Easter vacation, 1 week (week 42) fall vacation), no classes in July and August	Teaching (and Orientation week) usually starts in the middle of March and in the middle/ end of September. For Sept 2009: Sept 28. For March 2010: March 15.
Study/ Course organization	Modules (called Cycles) of 1–4 weeks duration, exam included	Modules/subjects run generally paralelly. Exam session at the end of semester.	Each semester is divided into 2 quarters, in each quarter 2 teaching modules run in parallel. The duration of each module is 8 weeks plus one week exam period.	Bachelor-level International Program runs thru 16 + 2 exam weeks; Master-level is blocked, usually one module per week, from 1–7pm every day.
Public transportation		Very good and cheap	Between campus and the city centre busses are commuting	The Underground (it's actually an Upperground) runs every 10 minutes for 20 minutes from the main railway station to the district of Bergedorf, where the Life Sciences' campus is located (HAW has 4 campi thru-out the city). As a student, you can buy a "semester ticket" for unlimited travels on Hamburg's public transport system; it's a good deal in comparison to other tickets.
Visa	No visa required for 90 days. After arrival to Lithuania it is advised to	Enter with Visum for Poland, ask quite quickly for resident permit, bring birth certificate for this	Non-European students receive a form with their enrolment letter and information package. The student	Application for a "Visum for study purposes" at the German embassy in Australia; it is not possible to get it in

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	apply for D type visa (national visa), which allows to be in the country up to 1 year.	(translation can be done in Poland), waiting time for permit: ca. 45 days	has to fill in the form and then apply for residence permit at the Danish Embassy.	Germany. A letter of acceptance will be sent to you by HAW' s IO* to help the process. The visum is valid for three months and can be extended once students are in Hamburg.
Health Insurance		Foreign students have to purchase a health insurance policy in their own countries before arrival in Poland. Students can also purchase health insurance in Krakow. Detailed information can be obtained at: Narodowy Fundusz Zdrowia, www.nfz-krakow.pl nfz@bci.krakow.pl Foreign students must buy additional accident insurance valid for the academic year, Collegium Novum, Room 47, Monday-Friday 9.00-13.00.	Students will be covered by the Danish national health scheme when they have a residence permit for DK	Students must be insured in the German health system, e.g. AOK (www.unilife.de). Once insured, students are granted free medical treatment both ambulatory, stationary, and dental. (A quarterly 10 Euro fee is due). IO* will send application forms.
Nice offers for tourists	Kaunas in your pocket (free)	Krakow in your pocket (free)		Hamburg is a tourist city with good web pages and tourist brochures with maps. Hamburg is quite good for bicycling. To start: www.hamburg-magazin.de, or www.hamburg-tourism.de
Dorms	Dorms not advised for Aus students. Shared accommodation preferable.	„Inhouse“ dorm - quite literally: it is on the upper floor of the School of Public Health.	The university offers rooms in student halls of residence for all students	Upon request, HAW will arrange accommodation in one of many dormitories thru-out the city. Other option: www.studentenwerk-hamburg.de

What we can offer, have expertise in:	Operations Research, either specifically of	Operations Management Research / qualitative research	Health promotion research, health impact assessment	Health Promotion, Gender in Public Health, Intercultural Competencies,
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	reproductive health or in general	methods in disadvantaged populations/ Motivational Interviewing & TTM		Social Inequity,
Wishes what to get or learn from other colleagues	E-Health,		The specialisation in global health is a new offer and we would like to get input on teaching global health	Global Health/ Health Promotion (HP), International Health/ HP; Health/ HP in Developing Countries.
Predictable Changes	In the near future, all classes should be taught with method Problem-oriented-learning	2009: no Health Economics & Management specialization in English.		Ongoing restructuring of programs: please see "AUS-EUphe Quick Reference Guide HAW", which AUS-EUphe project manager has.
Other specials	There will also be Public Health-classes in the Russian language		The programme builds on student centered learning methods like problem-based learning	Each Semester 1, the "International Program" (in English), to which many students from other European countries come to HAW to study for one semester.
General tips				As Hamburg is a northern European city and northern Europeans are a bit distant at first, try to come as student tandems or more to bring your own social support, specially for the first weeks. It is also easier to split the cost of a flat, since the city is relative expensive: living cost are 500–700 € for rent, food and other costs (ca. 200€ for a residence room, 250 € for a nice flat sharing).

IO = International Office