

# **SWK710: A Comparative Social Work Services Course with a 12-day European Trip**

**In Europe:  
May 12-23, 2019**



French, German, Swiss, and American Students and Faculty  
at the RECOS Seminar May, 2018

# A Course with 3 Components

- 1) Preparatory sessions in Syracuse
- 2) Participation with French, German, & Swiss Social Work Students in one week RECOS Seminar;  
**Agency visits in 3 countries focused on the theme**
- 3) Strasbourg:  
visits, reflection,  
assignment completion,  
and social and tourist time



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## 2019 Theme

### Parenting: Social workers and parents in partnership for the welfare of children

For the RECOS seminar, we will visit social work agencies in France, Germany, and Switzerland that provide services to advance the welfare of children through development of parenting skills, children's rights, foster care, and active collaboration of parents and social workers.



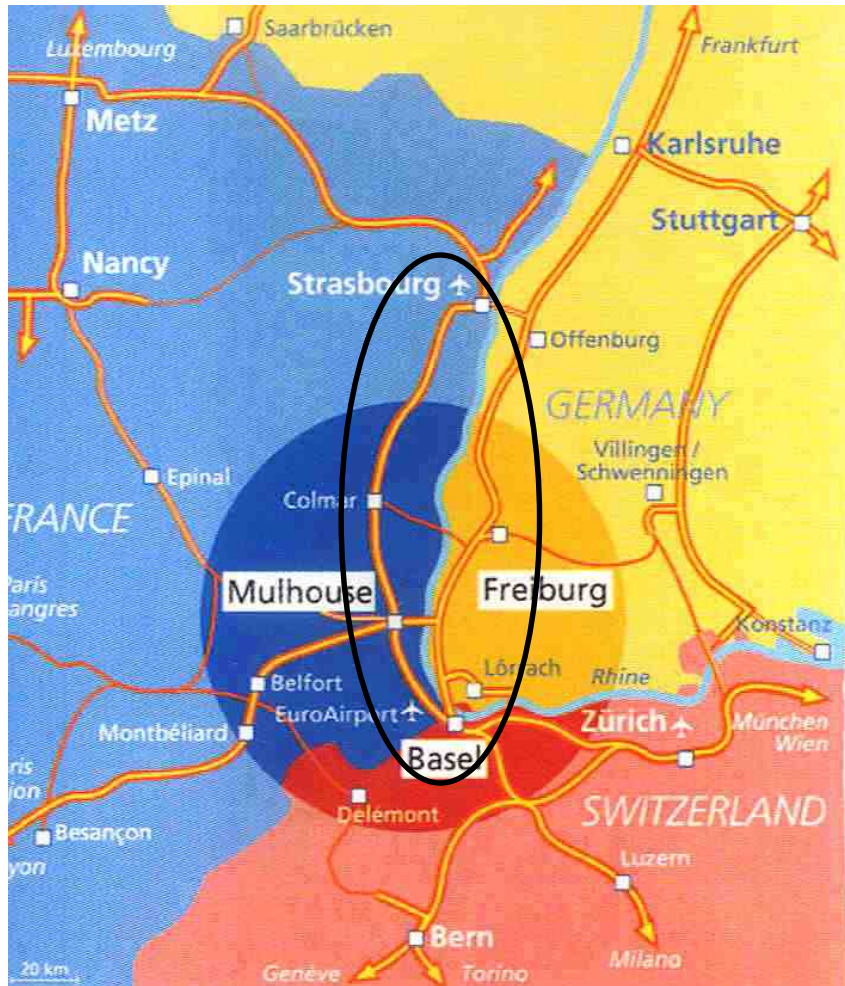
Above: SU students visiting Foyer départemental de l'enfance, Strasbourg, France in 2017. It is a public agency offering residential care for children in foster care.

Left: Association Sinclair, Mulhouse, France. Serves children and adults with disabilities.

# First week: European RECOS Seminar

May 12-17, 2019

## Region of visits



Top: Opening Icebreaker, 4 countries & 3 languages

Left: Describing an agency visited





Historic central plaza, Mulhouse, France

**First week RECOS**  
**Accommodations:**  
A retreat facility near  
Freiburg, Germany

**Agency visits:**  
Mulhouse, France  
Freiburg, Germany &  
Basel, Switzerland



View of Freiburg, Germany from one of its hills

# Second Week: Strasbourg

May 17-23, 2019



Council of Europe



Le Petit France neighborhood in Strasbourg



Strasbourg cathedral



On the ramparts of the castle, Haut-Koenigsbourg

Accommodations:  
Hotel Citadines near Place Kléber



- Counts as a 3-credit elective
- Some tuition aid will be available
- Knowledge of French or German not required, but will be a benefit
- **Look for more detailed information and the application form in October!**



Rhine River through the center of Basel, Switzerland