### Student Psycho-Social Support and Counselling Service

(German: PSB – Psychosoziale Beratungsstelle)

**Imagine this:** 

You have a problem...

...and somebody helps you!



What can the PSB offer you?

- The Niederrhein University of Applied Sciences provides a counselling service for every student.
- We offer support in areas like:
  - Coaching
  - Crisis intervention
  - Dealing with conflict
  - Psychological counselling
  - Social counselling



When might counselling be a sensible idea?

You might encounter difficulties in areas such as:

- Your field of studies
- Problems or crisis in everyday life
- Personal development
- Needing to talk to somebody even though you don't know what is wrong



Possible difficulties in the field of study

### Examples:

- Test anxiety, exam stress
- Difficulties with learning and revision, concentration or performance
- Uncertainty related to the chosen degree subject
- Stress
- Organising and finishing the thesis
- Uncertainty in interacting with course mates
- Speaking in front of others
- Motivating oneself



Possible problems and crisis in everyday life

### Examples:

- Loneliness / isolation
- Financial difficulties
- Self esteem or feelings of guilt
- Uncertainty / conflict in romantic or familial relationships or other relationships
- Psychological complaints, such as anxiety, depression, psychosomatic disorders, addiction, eating disorders etc.
- Integration (either as a student or foreigner)
- Mood swings



### How our service works

- You can telephone, e-mail or come to our office personally, in order to make an initial appointment. During this appointment you can take the time you need to explain what is concerning you.
- Together we will then consider what you want to achieve and which part of our service could be most helpful.
- We will support you in realising your own abilities and resources and how to (once again) profit from them.
- The frequency and length of appointments will be agreed on an individual basis.



### Our guiding principles

- Our service is strictly confedential and tailored to you!
- We work unbureaucratically!
- We are bound to professional discretion!
- We help you to help yourself!
- There is no cost to you to use our service!



Contact details and opening times call or send an e-mail to: psychosoziale.beratungsstelle@hs-niederrhein.de

To stay updated check our website: https://www.hs-niederrhein.de/psychosoziale-beratungsstelle/

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Thank you for your attention!

Having difficulties is very common and it is a sign of inner strength to look for the appropriate support!

- Take the first step!
- Contact us!
- Ask now!

