

General Information

Social Policy	ECTS Credits	5
	Semester	Winter/Summer

Aims

Social policy is concerned with real world issues such as poverty, social exclusion and global population change. It draws on theories and expertise from sociology, politics and economics to examine and address societal issues such as individual wellbeing, social justice and social welfare. The main aim of the course is to present social policy as a synthesis of theory and practice. The course is aimed at identifying specific social events as unemployment, poverty, old age, ... and considering the possibilities of their solution in the target area, region or state. Attention is also focused on the basic principles, functions, tools of social policy, its types and models.

Contents

1. What is social policy?
2. Subjects and objects of social policy.
3. Types and models of social policy
4. Axiology of social policy in EU
5. Fundamental principles of social policy
6. Fundamental functions of social policy
7. Tools of SP
8. Social welfare
9. Welfare state
10. The history of social policy
11. Unemployment
12. Poverty

Evaluation

For the students admission to examination is necessary to participate in agreed consultations and to present original review to scientific paper (contributions publish in scientific journal, scientific conference) pointed on organizational behavior.

In the case that student will be not prepare the review, he will be not permitted to oral examination. The final evaluation will consist of an oral exam.

Grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX.

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- Excellent – 10 – 9,1 A
- Very good – 9,0 – 8,1 B
- Good – 8,0 – 7,1 C
- Satisfactory – 7,0 – 6,1 D
- Sufficient – 6,0 – 5,1 E
- Unsatisfactory / Unsufficient/Failed – 5,0 FX

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