

Social policy and welfare state

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Department assigned to the subject: Social Analysis Department

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : Semester :

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Specific subjects are not required.

OBJECTIVES

- 1) Ability to manage relevant information.
- 2) Critical thinking.
- 3) Ethical commitment.
- 4) Organizational and planning capacities.
- 5) Work in an interdisciplinary team.
- 6)Ability to identify and measure factors of social vulnerability and conflicting processes.
- 7) Ability to contribute to the design of public policies to address social problems.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

SUBJECT 1: INTRODUCTION: CONCEPTUALIZATION ON SOCIAL POLICY AND WELFARE

What is Social Policy?: Objectives, criteria, achievements and limitations. Addressing concepts related to Social Policy and Welfare.

SUBJECT 2: PRECEDENTS AND HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE WELFARE STATE

Inception and historical development of the Welfare State: concepts, approaches, stages and models. Changes in social structure: threats and challenges for the Welfare State.

SUBJECT 3: SOCIAL POLICY IN SPAIN

Evolution and Development of Social Policy and Welfare State in Spain.

Old and new policies. Sectorial and transversal policies: scopes and limitations. Social policies in recent decades.

Territorial decentralization of social policies. Actors involved in public policy.

SUBJECT 4: EMPLOYMENT POLICIES AND MAINTENANCE OF INCOME

Social policy, labor market and employment, public pensions system and benefits and income security policies.

SUBJECT 5: HEALTH POLICY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

National health system in Spain and its development.

Social services and social assistance in Spain.

Dependency Law.

SUBJECT 6: EDUCATION AND HOUSING POLICIES

The educational system in Spain: development and legislative changes.

The system of provision and access to houses in Spain.

SUBJECT 7: OTHER SOCIAL INCLUSION POLICIES AND EXTENSION OF RIGHTS

New approaches based on cross-cutting principles: equal opportunities, reconciliation, anti-discrimination, immigration

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Governance and networking in the field of social policies and the fight against poverty and exclusion.

Territorial and participatory policies: levels and actors. Participatory budgeting and community Plans

Work-life balance policy and policies for family-support

Basic Income

SUBJECT 8: SOCIAL POLICY IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

The European process and the multilevel system of European social protection: supranational, state and sub-state levels

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

The credits are divided equally into two blocks of three credits each. Each of these blocks is assigned either to theoretical content or to a set of practical exercises.

The theoretical contents will be supported by face-to-face and participative lessons using the tools that facilitate exposure.

As for the practical exercises, classroom practices will be carried out at the end of each subject. In these classroom practices, some of the basic readings from the bibliography, press articles, regulatory texts, documentaries or films will be used as support.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

In accordance with the organisation of the contents of the training activities, the assessment is divided into two blocks. The theoretical part is assessed by means of a final exam whose qualification represents 40% of the final mark. The other 60% corresponds to the practical part of the subject.

Aspects such as: attendance, active participation in the classroom, completion of all activities, attitude and interest in the topics and debates raised will also be assessed.

Percentage weight of the Final Exam: 40

Percentage weight of the rest of the evaluation: 60

In the Extraordinary Examination, the grade of the continuous assessment process will be used if the student has followed it, and if not, he/she will be entitled to an exam with a value of 100% of the grade.

% end-of-term-examination:	40
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% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals...):	60
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