

INDONESIAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MOBILITY AWARDS 2024

Course syllabus

Title:	DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL PRACTICES OF SOCIAL POLICY
Credit points (ECTS):	8
Term:	Fall
Module leader:	Viktória Borda
Aims:	The goal of the course is to inform students about the main features of contemporary social policy in the international scene, first and foremost in Europe and in Hungary, following the developmental route of the welfare state, a period of a little more than a century from the beginnings up to now.
Learning outcomes:	<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identify and analyse social aspects of needs, problems and risks by adopting a multidisciplinary approach. - They will also contribute to shaping special policies by critically evaluating existing practices and comparing international models and best practices in order to help promote evidence-based, ethical innovations that decrease inequalities. <p>Upon completion of the course students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - critically analyze present-day solutions to satisfy one's needs - working as a multidisciplinary team member, plan and implement general, targeted and indicated support programmes
Syllabus:	<p>The schedule is tentative, and subject to change.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The importance of comparative social policy 2. Main approaches - functionalist and political families of explanations 3. The three worlds of welfare capitalism' as a turning point 4. Globalization and social policy 5. The structuring of social citizenship 6. From public assistance to social protection 7. Welfare states meet the European Union 8. From sovereign to semi-sovereign welfare states 9. Local, national, regional? 10. Politics of solidarity 11. Social security in developing countries 12. New boundaries 13. Student presentations 14. Student presentations

Learning and teaching strategy:

Lecture
Classroom discussion
Cooperative learning
Gaming

Core learning materials:

Programme Key Action for Socio-Economic Research.
(<http://www.uta.fi/laitokset/sospol/soccare>)
Eurostat-Statistic explained: Social protection statistics –
social benefits https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Social_protection_statistics
Social Welfare systems across Europe
https://www.easpd.eu/sites/default/files/sites/default/files/SensAge/d4-social_welfare_systems_across_europe.pdf
Recommended readings:
Fererra, M. (2005): The Boundaries of Welfare. European Integration and the New Spatial Politics of Social Protection. Oxford University Press, 2005
Fábián G., Toldi A. (2016): The Changing Faces of Social Economy Across Europe: A Perspective from 7 Countries. Debrecen University Press, 2016