

COURSE INFORMATION- TOPICS AND REQUIREMENTS

Course name: Society and Social Policy

Course code: MSP1108 English

Number of lessons per week: 2

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Course Outline, Course Objectives, Topics: (topics based on literature below)

1. Introduction to Course & Class Requirements. Introducing Course Students, Getting Acquainted with Foreign Students
2. The History of the development of social policy
3. Interpretation and Scenes of Social Policy
4. Principles and Techniques of Social Policy
5. The concept of the welfare state
6. Types of the welfare state
7. Characteristics of the welfare state
8. The development and tendencies of the Hungarian social welfare system
9. Characteristics of social exclusion
10. Poverty, disadvantage and deprivation, causes, types of poverty, child poverty
11. Characteristics of child welfare and child protection, life- chance and quality of life for people in need of social care
12. Special groups of social services, unemployed, homeless, minorities, disabled people, groups of migration.
13. The social security system, the health care and the pension system
14. The social policy in the European Union

Course Desing

Lectures, class discussions will be the procedures employed to cover the topics of this course. Students are regularly expected to read class material before coming to class.

Attendance at classes: The permissible degree of absence during the semester in full- time education is three times the number of contact lessons per week of the subject. If this is exceeded, the course cannot be evaluated.

Requirement: exam

Evaluation method and schedule, the way the grade is formed: oral exam during the exam period

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Students know the regularities of the operation of society, can interpret its contexts, and the possibilities of exploring the causes of socially unfavorable situations.
- Students know the research and analysis of social phenomena and social problems, know research methodology.
- Students know the essential contexts and major trends of social sciences closely related to social pedagogy

Exam topics:

1. Interpretation of social policy
2. Scenes of social policy
3. Principles of social policy
4. The concept of needs
5. The concept of the welfare state
6. Types of the welfare state
7. Characteristic of welfare state
8. Origin and interpretation of social problems
9. Concept and causes of poverty
10. Possibilities of poverty policy

Readings and Supplementary Readings:

1. History of social policy. What is the social policy?
<https://www.strath.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/politicsinternationalrelationsocialpolicy/whatisocialpolicy/>
2. Social policy as an academic discipline
<https://www.strath.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/politicsinternationalrelationsocialpolicy/whatisocialpolicy/#academic-discipline>
3. What's the difference between social policy and public policy?
<https://www.strath.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/politicsinternationalrelationsocialpolicy/whatisocialpolicy/#difference>
4. What can I do with a social policy degree?
<https://www.strath.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/politicsinternationalrelationsocialpolicy/whatisocialpolicy/#social-policy-degree>
5. Stefanos Koffas: Principles and Values as Essential elements that Shape Social Policy
Sociology and Anthropology, 5(8): 627-634, 2017 DOI: 10.13189/sa.2017.050806
6. Kopasz, M., Győri Á, Husz I, C Medgyesi M, (2024). Does attending to extremely poor clients increase the burnout of social workers? European Journal of Social Work 1-16.
7. Zsuzsa Ferge (2010) : Key specificities of Social Fabric under New Capitalism, Corvinus Journal of Sociology and Social Policy 1:2 pp 3-28., 26 p.
8. Leibfried S and Mau S (2008) Welfare States. Construction, Deconstruction, Reconstruction. What is Social Policy?, London : Elgar Edward Publishing
9. Atkinson A.B.(1989): Poverty and social Security, Hempstead : Harvester
10. Titmuss, R. M. (1974): Social Policy, London

11. Layte, R. – Maître, B. – Whelan, C. T. (2010) Second European Quality of Life Survey: Living conditions, social exclusion and mental well-being. Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, Luxembourg.
12. Esping-Andersen, G. (1990) The Three Worlds Of Welfare Capitalism. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/243774920_The_Three_Worlds_Of_Welfare_Capitalism. Letöltés dátuma: 2017.06.20.
13. Ibolya Czibere- Gabriella Nemes- Zábó: Family perspectives for young people growing up in child protection care METSZETEK Vol. 13 (2024) No.1 ISSN 2063-6415 DOI 10.18392/metsz/2024/1/4