

Faculty of Political Science / SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL WORK / Social Policy

Course:	Social Policy			
Course ID	Course status	Semester	ECTS credits	Lessons (Lessons+Exercises+Laboratory)
2818	Mandatory	4	6	2+1+0
Programs	SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL WORK			
Prerequisites	There are no requirements for registering and listening to the subject.			
Aims	Introducing the students of the Social Policy and Social Work study program to theoretical concepts of social policy, institutions of social policy, areas of social policy, legal framework and practice.			
Learning outcomes	After successfully passing the course, the student will be able to: explain fundamental social-political concepts and understand the functions of social-political doctrines; distinguish between ideological, economic and political matrices of contemporary social regimes; understand the institutional structure and different stages of development of the welfare state; analyse the most significant examples of the creation of social-political measures and instruments; describe the role and content of social reforms;			
Lecturer / Teaching assistant	PhD Uglješa Janković			
Methodology	Lectures, exercises, seminar papers, debates, consultations, and colloquiums.			
Plan and program of work				
Preparing week	Preparation and registration of the semester			
I week lectures	Introductory lecture. Subject, goal and method. The need for social policy. The relation between social policy and other sciences.			
I week exercises	Defining teaching duties in the course.			
II week lectures	Historical development of social and political thought. Determinants and principles of social policy.			
II week exercises	Social and political thought and practice in the Middle Ages.			
III week lectures	State and social reformers.			
III week exercises	From the protective state to the welfare state.			
IV week lectures	Social structure, social stratification, class, status, and power.			
IV week exercises	Class, status, power - a contemporary sociological and social-political perspective.			
V week lectures	Social exclusion and social inclusion.			
V week exercises	Stigma, marginalisation, social cohesion			
VI week lectures	Individuals, households, families, communities, blocks, the public.			
VI week exercises	Targeting, measures and indicators.			
VII week lectures	Test			
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VIII week lectures	Remedial test. Public policies. Models of social welfare redistribution - strategies and methods of redistribution.			
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IX week lectures	Universality and comprehensiveness of the system. Market and decommodification.			
IX week exercises	Residualism and selectivity.			
X week lectures	Mutual aid, informal sector and social policy.			
X week exercises	Social policy and non-governmental organizations.			
XI week lectures	Policy analysis. Comparison of policies.			
XI week exercises	Welfare products and priorities.			
XII week lectures	Social services. Bureaucracy in the social sphere. Organizational roles.			
XII week exercises	Management and radical alternatives.			
XIII week lectures	Social services, providing services, regulating demand for services, choice and rights, receiving social benefits.			
XIII week exercises	Developing control by the user, self-empowerment.			

XIV week lectures	Policy research. Data collection and method selection. Monitoring and evaluation.					
XIV week exercises	Use of empirical evidence.					
XV week lectures	Final exam					
XV week exercises	Final exam					
Student workload						
Per week			Per semester			
6 credits x 40/30=8 hours and 0 minuts 2 sat(a) theoretical classes 0 sat(a) practical classes 1 excercises 5 hour(s) i 0 minuts of independent work, including consultations			Classes and final exam: 8 hour(s) i 0 minuts x 16 =128 hour(s) i 0 minuts Necessary preparation before the beginning of the semester (administration, registration, certification): 8 hour(s) i 0 minuts x 2 =16 hour(s) i 0 minuts Total workload for the subject: 6 x 30=180 hour(s) Additional work for exam preparation in the preparing exam period, including taking the remedial exam from 0 to 30 hours (remaining time from the first two items to the total load for the item) 36 hour(s) i 0 minuts Workload structure: 128 hour(s) i 0 minuts (cources), 16 hour(s) i 0 minuts (preparation), 36 hour(s) i 0 minuts (additional work)			
Student obligations			Test and analysis of professional texts.			
Consultations			Optionally			
Literature			Required readings: P.Spicker, 2013: Socijalna politika: teorija i praksa, Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade. Additional readings: V.Puljiz, Bežovan, G., Šućur, Z., Zrniščak, S., 2005: Socijalna politika, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, Zagreb.			
Examination methods			Tests and final exam			
Special remarks			No			
Comment			No			
Grade:	F	E	D	C	B	A
Number of points	less than 50 points	greater than or equal to 50 points and less than 60 points	greater than or equal to 60 points and less than 70 points	greater than or equal to 70 points and less than 80 points	greater than or equal to 80 points and less than 90 points	greater than or equal to 90 points