

## CORE MODULE DESCRIPTORS – 6'th Semester

### 1. Managing Social Policy

<b>1. Module Title</b>	<b>Managing Social Policy</b>	<b>2. Module Code</b>	
<b>3. Academic Year, Semester, Module Status</b>	2021-2022 Spring semester, Full-time		
<b>4. Aims and Learning Outcomes</b>	<p>The aim of this course is to explain basic concepts of social welfare and their relationship to politics and society. The course aims to deepen students' understanding of contemporary social issues and problems by looking at how social policy issues are constructed, managed and contested.</p> <p>By the end of the course students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- will know how to evaluate different social policies their management and perspectives</li> <li>-will be trained to analyse impacts of social policies on social conditions and problems</li> <li>- will acquire competences to be self-reflective and develop the ability and interact with other individuals and groups taking account of their moral position.</li> </ul>		
<b>Knowledge</b>	<b>Effect Code</b>		<b>Assessment</b>
	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Field</b>	
1. Knows and understands relations between economy and its surroundings, including social policy.		K_W06	Midterm exam, final exam.
<b>Skills</b>	<b>Effect Code</b>		<b>Assessment</b>
	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Field</b>	
1. Can conduct research and understand that lifelong learning is an imperative.		K_U05	Midterm exam, final exam.
2. Can analyse different social policies and make conclusions regarding their efficiency		K_U06	Midterm exam, final exam.
3. Can identify the social needs and make appropriate choices regarding the optimal social policy strategy		K_U04	Midterm exam, final exam.
4. Can use the appropriate terminology related to the field of social policies		K_U18	Midterm exam, final exam.
<b>Social Competencies</b>	<b>Effect Code</b>		<b>Assessment</b>
	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Field</b>	
1. Can be self-reflective and develop the ability to listen and interact with other individuals and groups taking account of their own moral position		K_K03	Midterm exam, final exam.
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<b>7. Module Level</b>	<b>Masters</b>	<b>Bachelors</b>
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<b>8. Year and Programme</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Programme</b>
	3	BA in Management
<b>9. Module Content</b>		
<b>#</b>	<b>Topics Discussed</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>Lecture</b>		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An Introduction to Social Policy: Basic Definitions (Social Policy, Welfare, Well-Being, Regional Differences, Agents in Social Policy, Social Work).</li> <li>2. Social Needs: Measuring Poverty, Social Exclusion, Unemployment, Aging Societies, Needs of Children.</li> <li>3. Welfare and Society: Social Structure, Social Stratification, Social Division. Values in Social Policy.</li> <li>4. Income Redistribution – Conceptual Issues.</li> <li>5. Effects of Major Governmental Programs: Social Insurance, Social Security, Economics of the Health Care Industry.</li> <li>6. Public Finance: Social Task of Fiscal Policy, Optimal Taxation.</li> <li>7. Social Policy and Welfare Management</li> <li>8. Students' presentations (case studies)</li> <li>9. Students' presentations (case studies)</li> <li>10. Students' presentations (case studies)</li> <li>11. Students' presentations (case studies)</li> <li>12. Exam</li> </ol>	<p>2.5 h each topic</p> <p>30 h together</p>
<b>10. Individual Student's Work</b>		
<b>#</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Hours</b>
	Covering required reading	30
	Preparation for midterm exam	20
	Preparation for the final exam	30
<b>11. Assessment Methods</b>	Midterm Exam (40%) Final Exam (60%)	
<b>12. Assessment Criteria</b>	<p>In order to pass the course student should score at least grade 3.0 (50%) as the total grade for semester.</p> <p>Scoring translates into grades as follows:</p> <p>50 - 59 points - grade 3 60 - 69 points - grade 3.5 70 - 79 points - grade 4 80 - 89 points - grade 4.5 90 - 98 points - grade 5 98-100 points - grade 5.5</p> <p>In the case of exceptional student achievements, the lecturer can award a 5.5 mark with fewer points.</p>	
<b>13. ECTS Credits</b>	5	

		<b>Hours</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
	<b>Contact Hours</b>		
	Lecture	30	1,2
	Consultation	15	0,6
	<b>Other Kind of Student's Activity</b>		
	Individual Student's Work	80	3,2
	<b>SUMM</b>	125	5
<b>14. Required Readings</b>	1. Michael Hill <i>Social Policy in the Modern World</i> Blackwell Publishing 2006		
<b>15. Recommended Readings</b>	1. Ken Blakemore, Edwin Griggs <i>Social Policy: An Introduction</i> Open University Press, 2007 2. Paul Spicker <i>Social Policy: Theory and Practice</i> Policy Press, 2014 3. Hugh Bochel <i>Social Policy</i> Longman, 2009		
<b>16. Place where module is run</b>	LU campus		
<b>17. Other</b>			