

## General Information

Course name	KPO/SOPO/15 Social Welfare Policy	ECTS Credits	4
		Semester	Summer (MA)

## Learning outcomes

*Annotation:*

The course offers theoretical and prescriptive overview of social welfare policy including its characterization, typology, historical development and current legal status of welfare state as a surety that conducts a social policy. The course deals with particular problems referred to conducting and performing of social welfare politics in the age of globalization in the world and Slovakia as well. Through interactive discussion it searches the appropriate solutions of those problems.

*Advancement of knowledge:*

The knowledge of theoretical solutions related with making and implementation of social welfare policy in the era of globalization.

*Advancement of capabilities and skills:*

The capability to point out particular failure of making and implementation of social welfare policy in the era of globalization and also to propose the particular solutions.

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## Contents

- Basic concepts of social welfare policy
- The participants of social welfare policy
- The types and models of social welfare policy
- The aims, principles, tools and functions of social welfare policy
- The characterization of welfare state
- Social rights and social events
- The history of social welfare policy
- The inner policies of social welfare policy: education, employment, family, healthcare
- European union and social welfare policy
- Screening a film and discussion
- Creative reading

## Assessment

- 5 pages essay – 100 % of total assessment (10 points maximum – formal and content aspects included)

A ... 100% - 91%

B ... 90% - 81%

C ... 80% - 71%

D ... 70% - 61%

E ... 60% - 51%

FX ... 50% and less

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