

## COURSE OUTLINE

### 1. GENERAL

<b>SCHOOL</b>	Democritus University Thrace		
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Social Work		
<b>LEVEL OF STUDIES</b>	Undergraduate		
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	2019 A2	<b>SEMESTER</b>	A
<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	Social Polycy		
<b>TEACHING ACTIVITIES</b> <i>If the ECTS Credits are distributed in distinct parts of the course e.g. lectures, labs etc. If the ECTS Credits are awarded to the whole course, then please indicate the teaching hours per week and the corresponding ECTS Credits.</i>	<b>TEACHING HOURS PER WEEK</b>	<b>ECTS CREDITS</b>	
	3	5	
<i>Please, add lines if necessary. Teaching methods and organization of the course are described in section 4.</i>			
<b>COURSE TYPE</b> <i>Background, General Knowledge, Scientific Area, Skill Development</i>	Scientific Area		
<b>PREREQUISITES:</b>	none		
<b>TEACHING &amp; EXAMINATION LANGUAGE:</b>	Greek		
<b>COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS:</b>	No		
<b>COURSE URL:</b>	<a href="http://www.socadm.duth.gr/undergraduate/curriculum/socadm/cvst2.shtml">http://www.socadm.duth.gr/undergraduate/curriculum/socadm/cvst2.shtml</a>		

### 2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

<b>Learning Outcomes</b> <i>Please describe the learning outcomes of the course: Knowledge, skills and abilities acquired after the successful completion of the course.</i>	
The subject of the course is the understanding of the main approaches to the issue of social policy, and in particular the approaches to the issue of its evaluation and the critical analysis of evaluation methods and the development of the ability to apply evaluation methods and tools in individual fields of social policy. In this context, the main theoretical perspectives developed for social policy analysis, the planning cycle, the decision-making process and policy implementation are examined. The strengths and weaknesses of the main evaluation methods and tools are presented, through a critical point of view, and their application in various fields of social policy is examined. The key features of 'results management', the development of performance indicators, the 'cost-benefit', 'cost-effectiveness' and 'cost-utility' valuation methods are thoroughly analysed.	
<b>General Skills</b> <i>Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information,</i> <i>ICT Use</i> <i>Teamwork</i> <i>Equity and Inclusion</i>	<i>Demonstration of social, professional and moral responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues</i> <i>Critical thinking</i> <i>Promoting free, creative and inductive reasoning</i>

### 3. COURSE CONTENT

Social policy and the welfare state

The welfare state as a system of income redistribution. The historical evolution of social policy

Forms of the welfare state  
 Effects of globalization on the welfare state  
 Demarcation of social security  
 Welfare state and tackling poverty  
 The welfare state facing the challenge of immigration  
 Market and Non-Profit Sector  
 Social Security  
 Social policy and social work?  
 Social policy in the field of health  
 International social policy

### 3. LEARNING & TEACHING METHODS - EVALUATION

<b>TEACHING METHOD</b> <i>Face to face, Distance learning, etc.</i>	Face to face
<b>USE OF INFORMATION &amp; COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (ICT)</b> <i>in Laboratory Education,</i>	<i>Use of ICT in Teaching and in Communication with students</i>
<b>STUDENT EVALUATION</b>	Greek, Multiple Choice Test, Essay Development

### 4. SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Βενιέρης, Δ. και Παπαθεοδώρου, Χ. (επιμ.), (2004). Η Κοινωνική Πολιτική στην Ελλάδα. Προκλήσεις και Προοπτικές. Αθήνα: Ελληνικά Γράμματα.

Πετμεζίδου, Μ. (2003). Σκέψεις γύρω από την κοινωνική μεταρρύθμιση, στο Δ. Βενιέρης και Χ. Παπαθεοδώρου (επιμ.), Η Κοινωνική Πολιτική Στην Ελλάδα. Προκλήσεις και Προοπτικές. Αθήνα: Ελληνικά Γράμματα.

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Πολυζωίδης, Π. (2019). Κοινωνική Πολιτική: Κράτος, Αγορά, Μη Κερδοσκοπικός Τομέας. Κομοτηνή: Εκδόσεις Μπρούμα.

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