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SOCIAL POLICY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Teacher responsible:

compulsory (C) or selection (S) course	Year	winter (W) or spring (S) semester
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The course inquires into the extent and character of social policy at the local level. The role of Local Government - primarily the municipalities and the prefectures is appraised both as service provider and as a partner in mixed forms of welfare - as it is mediated by central state and european policies. Main issues of social planning and implementation are addressed within an emerging multilevel governance, alongside with the growing importance of local civil society, which places emphasis on citizens' participation and empowerment.

- Reading list:
- Skamnakis, Ch., 2005. *The Role of Local Government Institutions in the Implementation of Social Policy*. Athens: Gutenberg (in Greek).
 - Dossier