

**510043**

**ECONOMICS OF SOCIAL POLICY**

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compulsory (C) or selection (S) course	year	winter (W) or spring (S) semester
C	2 <sup>nd</sup>	S

The course examines the theoretical foundations of the welfare state according to welfare economics as well as the appropriateness of the different forms of state intervention (regulation, public goods, taxation, subsidies) in accomplishing social policy goals in the following fields: social security, health, education, social care and housing.

- Reading list:
- Barr, N., 1998. *The Economics of the Welfare State*. Oxford University Press, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (translated into Greek).
  - Gough, I., 1979. *The Political Economy of the Welfare State*. Palgrave Macmillan (translated into Greek).