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MAIN ISSUES IN THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTION OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Teacher responsible:

compulsory (C) or selection (S) course	year	winter (W) or spring (S) semester
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The course is an introduction to the organization of the social services in Greece, their historical development, the different models applied and the prevailing trends in current social welfare, involving state and non-state sectors - private and voluntary, in relation to mixed forms of intervention. Fundamental issues of access, equality and non-discrimination are raised, as they affect processes of social planning, implementation and evaluation, under the impact of prevailing social forces and new social problems demanding new methods of delivering social services.

Reading list:

- Amitsis, G., 2001. *Principles of Organization and Function of the Social Welfare System: The Greek Model of Social Services and the European Experience*. Athens: Papazisis (in Greek).
- Stathopoulos, P., 1996. *Social Welfare - An Overview*. Athens: Hellin (in Greek).
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