

**510055**

**INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS, EUROPEAN UNION AND SOCIAL POLICY**

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Compulsory(C) or selection (S) course	year	Winter (W) or Spring (S) semester
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The aim of the course is to provide basic knowledge about the role of international organisations in the field of social policy. Based on the assumption of interdependency among the social and economic problems that our societies face (e.g. lack of appropriate education, migration, poor health, child poverty, unemployment, social dumping) and the demand for concerted actions in the field of social policy at the international level, the course focuses on an in-depth analysis of the institutional role and the initiatives undertaken by international organisations (UN, UNESCO, WORLD BANK, WHO, ILO, OECD, WTO). The main emphasis of the course is on the European Union social policy, with special reference to the rules, methods and initiatives its social administration adopts (treaties, directives, regulations, recommendations, resolutions, open method of coordination, action plans).

- Reading list
- Sakellariopoulos, Th., 2003. *Transnational social policies in the era of globalisation*. Athens: Kritiki (in Greek).
  - Dossier