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**THE ECONOMICS OF SOCIAL SECURITY AND SOCIAL WELFARE**

**Teacher responsible:**

compulsory (C) or selection (S) course	year	winter (W) or spring (S) semester
S	3rd	W

The aim of the course is the interpretation on the part of the students of the formation (organisation, funding and management) of the system of social protection (social security and social cohesion) and of the modern problems which relate with its function. The course deals with the conceptual clarifications and the historical framework of the formation of the system of social protection, the relation between the economy and social protection, the allowances and the needs of social protection. The course also deals with the financial function of the system of social protection, the crisis of social security, the modern policy of social protection, the terms of viability of the system of social protection, as well as the comparison among the systems of social protection of the member states of the European Union.

Reading list:

- Robolis, S. & Hletsos, M., 1995. *Social Policy After the Crisis of the Welfare State*. Thessaloniki: Paratiritis (in Greek).
- Romanias, G., 2007. *Greek and European Myths for the Insurance Problem*. Athens: Vlassis Brothers (in Greek).  
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