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COMPARATIVE SOCIAL POLICY

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

The course presents the main methods and works in comparing systems of social policy. It is structured in two parts: The first involves a critical appraisal of the development of comparative social policy, the role of the E.U. and other supranational institutions and mainstream literature, focusing on the welfare state and civil society in western capitalist welfare systems. The second inquires into the development of welfare systems in different sociopolitical, cultural and ecological settings, as well as the impact of global agencies as they affect the scope and character of social policy.

- Reading list:
- Esping-Andersen, G., 2006. *The Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism*. Athens: Ellinika Grammata (translated into Greek).
 - Dossier