

51M105

**SOCIAL THEORY AND SOCIAL POLICY**

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Selection course - Semester A

The course situates social policy in the wider social and theoretical context and discusses critically, various theoretical models for its role and ways of functioning and the political - philosophical assumptions underpinning it. It relates social policy to gender, class, minorities, etc within contemporary social theory as well as its philosophical roots and preconditions on liberalism, libertarianism, communitarianism, citizenship theory etc

**Evaluation:** Essay.

Reading list:

- Ewald, F., 1986. *Histoire de l'Etat Providence*. Paris: Grasset & Fasquelle.
- Lewis, G., Gewirtz, S. & Clarke, J., eds., 2000. *Rethinking Social Policy*. Milton Keynes: The Open University.
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- Kymlicka W., 2009. *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Walzer, M., 1983. *Spheres of Justice: A Defense of Pluralism and Equality*. New York: Basic Books.
- Rawls, J., 1971. *A Theory of Justice*, Harvard University Press.