Course title	**EUROPEAN SOCIAL POLICY**	Instructor	Determined later
		Instructor's email address	
Semester	1 □ 2 ✓	ECTS credits	5/3
Academic year	2019/2020	Contact hours	15 ✓ 30 □
Level	1-Bachelor ✓ 2 - Master □	Language of instruction	English

Learning outcomes and competences
At the end of the course the learner is expected to be able to: - apply abstract theory and research methods to understand contemporary European social policy;   - understand the structure and activities of the various actors and institutions influencing policy decisions at the European and country level;   - understand the legal regulations governing European social policy;   - identify the major issues and problems concerning the social policy.

Course contents
- Definitions, tools and aims of social policy.   - Basic directions and regulations concerning social policy in the European Union.   - Models of social policy in Europe.   - The European Social Model and the European Social Fund 2014-2020.   - The Signs of crisis of the welfare state in Europe.   - Social policy in Poland.

Recommended reading
- European Social Policy, http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1135&langId=en.   - Journal of European Social Policy, http://journals.sagepub.com/home/esp.

Teaching and learning methods
- Lecturing.   - Classroom discussion.   - Case study.   - Project-based learning.

Assessments methods
- Group work.   - Presentations.   - Final test (written or oral).