



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

Learning outcomes and competences
<p>AT THE END OF THE COURSE THE LEARNER IS EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To familiarize students with the basic theoretical issues in the field of social policy.• To acquaint students with the objectives, tasks and challenges of contemporary Polish social policy and the social policy of the European Union.• Forming the students' practical skills to solve some social problems with known tools of social policy.• Understands the purpose and methods of state action in the field of social policy.• The student is able to characterize the social policy on European soil.• Students can indicate the mechanisms and instruments of social policy in practice.

Course contents
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The development of social policy and its effects on social, economic and political developments. Values and social policy.• Models of social policy, European Union and world.• The role of social policy in the light of various social theories.



- **The economic justification for state intervention in social policy (efficiency and social justice).**
- **Social policy entities. The role and importance of social insurance and social policy.**
- **Social policy of the state towards poverty and inequality.**
- **Social policy against unemployment and the labor market.**
- **Social policy towards the family.**
- **Health care system.**
- **The system of education.**
- **Retirement security system.**
- **Social policy towards the elderly and disabled.**
- **Challenges for social policy in Poland and the European Union.**

Recommended reading

International Journal of Business and Social Science Vol. 4 No. 10 [Special Issue – August 2014]
16 The Social Policy of the European Union

Europejska polityka społeczna, praca zbiorowa pod red. R. Gabryszak i D. Magierek, Difin, Warszawa, 2011.



D. Natali., Social development in the European Union, Palgrave Macmillan, 2013.

Książopolski M., Wspólnie czy osobno. Rozważania o polityce społecznej, Wyd. Elipsa, Warszawa, 2013.

R. Gabryszak, D. Magierek, Wprowadzenie do polityki społecznej, Delfin, Warszawa, 2010.

J. Orczyk., Polityka społeczna. Uwarunkowania i cele, Wyd. UEP w Poznaniu, Poznań, 2012.

K. Król., Teaching and learning materials developed by the teacher for foreign students: "Social work as an important part of social policy in contemporary Poland.- 2018"

Teaching and learning methods

Lecture problem with the visual presentation.
Panel discussion.

Assessments methods

- **Participation in discussions problem.**
- **Presentation of the topic developed by students**
- **Exam (written)**