Faculty of Political Science / SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL WORK / Comparative social policy

Course:	Comparative social policy			
Course ID	**Course status**	**Semester**	**ECTS credits**	**Lessons** (Lessons+Exercises+Laboratory)
10069	Mandatory	5	5	2+1+0
Programs	SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL WORK			
Prerequisites	Social Policy			
Aims	Acquiring knowledge related to different approaches in the application of social policies.			
Learning outcomes	After successfully passing the course, the student will: gain knowledge about international cooperation in the field of social policy; know the functioning of governmental and non-governmental organisations that also have social and political content within the framework of their activities; acquire knowledge about the ways of functioning of international organisations and their influence on social policies; understand the local, regional and international and supranational dimensions of social policy; develop critical thinking and approach, as well as skills needed to the use of knowledge from the field of international social policy; acquire knowledge about international cooperation on the plan of reducing contemporary social problems.			
Lecturer / Teaching assistant	Asst. Dr. Uglješa Janković			
Methodology	Lectures, expert discussions, tests, seminar papers			
Plan and program of work				
Preparing week	Preparation and registration of the semester			
I week lectures	Subject, method and goal of studying comparative social policy.			
I week exercises	Comparative approach to social policy. Why the comparison?			
II week lectures	Theoretical conceptions of social policy.			
II week exercises	Historical development of social and political thought.			
III week lectures	Theoretical conceptions of social policy (neo-Marxists, anti-collectivists, conservatives, social democrats).			
III week exercises	A non-conservative perspective of social policy.			
IV week lectures	Social policy and social rights in the USA.			
IV week exercises	T.H. Marsal: generations of human rights.			
V week lectures	Health care in the USA.			
V week exercises	Privilege or rights?			
VI week lectures	Test.			
VI week exercises	/			
VII week lectures	Remedial test			
VII week exercises	/			
VIII week lectures	Scandinavian social solidarity.			
VIII week exercises	Influence of Scandinavian political parties on the creation of the welfare state.			
IX week lectures	Social policy and social rights in the Scandinavian countries (Denmark, Sweden). Family policy.			
IX week exercises	Social rights in FR Germany.			
X week lectures	Social policy and social rights in the Scandinavian countries (Norway, Finland, Iceland). Family policy.			
X week exercises	Examples of social policy of the former USSR and the Russian Federation.			
XI week lectures	Characteristics of contemporary social policy and social rights in Great Britain.			
XI week exercises	Social-political regimes of countries of the socialist past.			
XII week lectures	Characteristics of contemporary social policy and social rights in Federal Republic of Germany.			
XII week exercises	Programs to support the poor in Latin America.			
XIII week lectures	Characteristics of contemporary social policy and social rights in France.			
XIII week exercises	Policy to fight against poverty in developing countries.			

XIV week lectures	Characteristics of social policy and social rights in Russia.
XIV week exercises	Global inequality.
XV week lectures	Social policy and social rights in countries with a former socialist past.
XV week exercises	Social policy and social rights of Latin American countries.
Student workload	

Per week	Per semester
5 credits x 40/30=6 hours and 40 minuts 2 sat(a) theoretical classes 0 sat(a) practical classes 1 excercises **3 hour(s) i 40 minuts** of independent work, including consultations	Classes and final exam: **6 hour(s) i 40 minuts x 16 =106 hour(s) i 40 minuts** Necessary preparation before the beginning of the semester (administration, registration, certification): **6 hour(s) i 40 minuts x 2 =13 hour(s) i 20 minuts** Total workload for the subject: **5 x 30=150 hour(s)** Additional work for exam preparation in the preparing exam period, including taking the remedial exam from 0 to 30 hours (remaining time from the first two items to the total load for the item) **30 hour(s) i 0 minuts** Workload structure: **106 hour(s) i 40 minuts (cources), 13 hour(s) i 20 minuts (preparation), 30 hour(s) i 0 minuts (additional work)**
Student obligations	Colloquiums, seminar papers, activities during lectures and exercises, final exam (oral).
Consultations	Optionally.
Literature	Required readings: Čekerevac, A., 2005. Međunarodna socijalna politika, Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade, Belgrade. Čekerevac, A., 2008. Komparativne analize socijalnih politika, Faculty of Political Science Yearbook, 2008, vol. 2, no. 2, pp. 395-414. Petak, Z. "Komparativne javne politike: mogu li se uspoređivati rezultati djelovanja vlada?" Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Zagreb. Almond, G., 2008: Komparativna politika danas, Faculty of Political Science, University of Montenegro, Podgorica. Puljiz, V., Bežovan, G., Šućur, Z., Zrniščak, S., 2005: Socijalna politika, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, Zagreb.
Examination methods	Colloquiums, seminar papers, activities during lectures and exercises, final exam (oral).
Special remarks	No
Comment	No

Grade:	F	E	D	C	B	A
Number of points	less than 50 points	greater than or equal to 50 points and less than 60 points	greater than or equal to 60 points and less than 70 points	greater than or equal to 70 points and less than 80 points	greater than or equal to 80 points and less than 90 points	greater than or equal to 90 points