

<b>Name of subject:</b> Social policy I.	<b>Code of subject:</b>
<b>Type of subject:</b> <i>obligatory</i>	<b>Grade of subject:</b> first
<b>Grade of studies:</b> 1	<b>Semester:</b> <i>winter</i>
<b>Credits ECTS:</b>	<b>Language of tuition:</b> Czech
<b>Prerequisites and co-requisites:</b> <i>subject is prerequisite for Social policy II.</i>	<b>Form of studies:</b> <i>attendance/combined</i>
<b>Recommended optional educational components of syllabus:</b>	
Clinical social worker	
<b>Lecturer:</b> <b>Supervisor:</b> doc. PhDr. Ľuba Pavelová, PhD. <b>Lecturer:</b> Ing. Věra Nečadová	
<b>Results of tuition:</b> <p>The course is designed as a theoretical basis for the study of health and social care. It introduces the historical development and social policy issues in our country and in the world, with an emphasis on examining the process of its creation and implementation. It provides a general overview of trends, tools and perspectives of the social policies implemented in the country.</p> <p>The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the basic theses of social policy. Understand and be able to explain the process of creation and implementation of social policy. The contents of the course covers both theoretical issues of social policy, as well as each individual's social policies and their concrete measures, their meaning and implications for the welfare of individuals, social groups and for the overall prosperity of society.</p> <p><b>Knowledge and skills:</b>  Student has knowledge about creating and functioning of social policy in the Czech Republic, in Europe and in the world. They can analyze the basic mechanism of social policy. They can analyze the legal and political documents used as a basis for social policy in the country. Has an overview of international aspects of social policy and its impact on the formation of domestic social policy. Able to assess the impact of social policy on different social events.</p> <p><b>General ability:</b>  Student is oriented in social policy, continuously monitors and evaluates the current situation in the area of social policy (in the Czech Republic and in the wider international context). It can analyze the standard information available about the development of the country's social policy. It has a general overview of trends, tools and perspectives of the social policies implemented in the country.</p>	
<b>Content</b>	
<b>Lectures:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic concepts , definition of social policy, social policy as a theory and practice.</li> <li>• Participation of the state in social policy, welfare state (nature, causes, functioning welfare state in the world).</li> <li>• Social problems and social protection - a strategy for modernizing social protection. Social security in the social system of the company.</li> <li>• Retirement security - financing structure of the pension system indexation.</li> <li>• State social support - characteristic of the system, the structure of benefits , the possibility of changes in the system , family policy .</li> </ul>	

- Social assistance - characteristics, basic tools, subsistence levels, social needs and social services.
- Health policy - bases and assumptions, the health care system and the role of the state in this system.
- Educational policy - its content, objectives and principles. The educational system, the role of the state in the education system, the effective use of financial resources. Lifelong learning.
- Housing policy - functions of the state in housing policy, housing policy instruments, social housing programs of state support for housing in the Czech Republic.
- Social rights - definition of terms, human rights.
- The concept of social exclusion. Problems and prospects of social policy in Europe, the future trends in development.

**Exercise:**

- Explaining the concept to practical examples, the definition of professional fields between social policy, social work, health and social work.
- The welfare state and social policy.
- The importance and nature of social protection of the population.
- The basic pillars of social protection and social security.
- Pension systems.
- Health policy and its relation to the profession of health and social worker.
- Education, the right to education. The educational policy of the state. Further education of health and social workers.
- Lifelong learning.
- Housing policy, the right to housing.
- Social work-history, shaping, defining rights.
- Social inclusion and exclusion of selected population groups.

**Recommended and compulsory study literature:**

**Compulsory:**

KREBS, V.: Sociální politika. Praha. Codex, 1997

**Recommended:**

VEČEŘA, M.: Sociální stát. Východiska a přístupy. Praha. Sociologické nakladatelství, 1993  
 NEČADOVÁ, V.: Sociální politika - I. část, vysokoškolská skripta, Jihlava, VŠPJ, 2010  
 NEČADOVÁ, V.: Sociální politika - II. část - aplikace, vysokoškolská skripta, Jihlava, VŠPJ 2011  
 HILL, M.: Understanding Social Policy. Oxford. Blackwell Publishing, 2003  
 KREJČÍ, O.: Mezinárodní politika. Praha. Victoria Publishing, 1997  
 MUSIL, L.: Vývoj sociálního státu v Evropě. Brno, 1996  
 ŠÍBL, D.: Európska únia, minulosť, prítomnosť, budúcnosť. Bratislava. Iris, 1995  
 TOMEŠ, I.: Sociální politika teorie a mezinárodní zkušenost. Praha. Socioklub, 1996  
 TWELVETREES, A.: Community Work. London. Palgrave, 2002  
 WALSH, M., STEPHENS, P., MOORE, S.: Social Policy & Welfare. Nelson Thornes

Cheltenham, 2005

**Educational methods:** *lectures, discussions, seminars, tutorials, resolution of practical examples, exams, labs*

Lectures are focused on the explanation of basic concepts, context and analysis on social policy and social events.

At the exercises are practiced different topics on specific cases and examples. Students are encouraged to actively collect data and information and their analysis.

**Evaluating methods and criterion:**

***Terms of credit:***

Credit in form of the written test.

Active participation in seminars - preparation of a paper on a selected topic, the presentation and analysis at the exercise.

Processing essay on a selected topic.

***Terms of exam:***

The exam is oral.

**Specialized internship and practice:** *not specified*