

# COURSE DETAIL

## COMPARATIVE SOCIAL POLICY: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**

Intern: Scotland, University of Edinburgh, Scottish Universities

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

108

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

COMPARATIVE SOCIAL POLICY: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

COMP SOCIAL POLICY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## **Course Description**

The course provides students with the analytical tools to make sense of similarities and differences across welfare states, focusing - among others - on the socio-economic outcomes associated with different welfare states, the reasons for distinctive social policy structures across countries, and the relation between public, private, and informal sectors in the provision of social policy. It illustrates these similarities and differences by introducing in detail selected national models of welfare states drawing on examples from Europe, North America, and East Asia. It reviews the role of international organizations in shaping social policy in the Global North and in the Global South. It discusses crises and opportunities for renewal that affect contemporary welfare states.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

SCPL08014

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

#### **Host Institution Campus**

University of Edinburgh

#### **Host Institution Faculty**

#### **Host Institution Degree**

#### **Host Institution Department**

School of Social and Political Science

#### **Course Last Reviewed**

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