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

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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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