# **COURSE DETAIL**

## SPECIAL TOPIC: SOCIAL POLICY IN TIMES OF CRISIS AND CHANGE

## **Country**

New Zealand

#### **Host Institution**

Victoria University of Wellington

## Program(s)

Victoria University of Wellington

#### **UCEAP Course Level**

**Upper Division** 

### **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology

#### **UCEAP Course Number**

103

#### **UCEAP Course Suffix**

#### **UCEAP Official Title**

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## **UCEAP Transcript Title**

SOC POLICY: CRISIS

## **UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

#### **UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

#### **Course Description**

This course examines the major challenges, transformations, and debates in contemporary social policy. Topics include growing social inequality, unemployment, drug legislation, the housing crisis, or the environment. The course focuses on theoretical explanation, examining why social policy is implemented as it is in today's society. It analyzes policy and discusses how activists, social entrepreneurs, and policy makers can participate in the policy process and advocate for progressive change.

# Language(s) of Instruction

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

SPOL203

#### **Host Institution Course Title**

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# **Host Institution Campus**

Wellington

# **Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree** 

# **Host Institution Department**

Social & Cultural Studies

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