

# COURSE DETAIL

## COMPARATIVE SOCIAL POLICY: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**

University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science International Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

134

**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

This course has four parts: firstly, it sets the scene by introducing a series of analytical categories and dimensions that can be employed to examine social policy in comparative perspective; secondly, it illustrates similarities and differences in the social policies of high-income countries by reviewing in detail selected national models of welfare state; thirdly, it moves from the national to the supranational level by examining the role of selected supranational institutions in shaping social policies in the Global North and the Global South (e.g. European Union; World Bank; ILO); fourthly, it reviews some key challenges that welfare states are currently faced with and the opportunities for renewal that these challenges may offer.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

SCPL08014

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## Host Institution Campus

University of Edinburgh

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

School of Social and Political Science

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