

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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<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/22-23/dpt/cxscpl08014.htm>

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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