

COURSE DETAIL

THEORIZING SOCIAL WELFARE

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Bristol

Program(s)

University of Bristol

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

142

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

THEORIZING SOCIAL WELFARE

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOCIAL WELFARE

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

The course examines the big questions about social welfare's current developments and future prospects. The "state" in this case implies the economic conditions and the political and institutional environments in which welfare operates. It explores the relevance of key theoretical contributions to the understanding of welfare origins, trajectories, and futures. It examines the contributions of Marxism, Varieties of Capitalism, Social Reproduction Theory, and The New Political Economy of Welfare, with a particular focus on the contributions of Polanyi, Foucault, Thelen, and Schmidt. In looking at the current period it exams welfare in crisis and welfare retrenchment and resilience and considers recent debates about labor market change, social differentiation, and dualism. The institutional environment is examined in the decommodification and recommodification of welfare and a review of international experience explores the varieties of liberalization.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SPOL20059

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School for Policy Studies

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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