

(GPP 830) Dynamics of Social Policy and Change

Pre-requisites: None

Learning objectives

This course focuses on the social policy experience of countries in the majority world, aiming to introduce students to the ideas and institutions that shape social policy and the drivers for change.

Learning outcomes

After completing the course, students should be able to:

- Understand the key concept of social policy and change
- Review the social policy framework of both developing and developed countries
- Critically assess social policy proposals.
- Understand the role of community in social policy and change.

Course Contents

The Evolution Of Social Policy, Social Security & Poverty Alleviation In The Developing World, Purpose Of Social Policy, Key Actors Involved In Developing Social Policy Priorities, Drivers Of Change In Social Policy, Race, Ethnicity, Gender And Social Policy, International Institutions And Social Policy, Social Policies In Developed And Developing Countries, Community Participation In Social Policy And Change.

Text books

1. Bob Deacon, (2007) "The International and Global Dimensions of Social Policy", in Global Social Policy & Governance. Los Angeles: Sage. 3-23.
2. Nicola Yeates (2002) "Globalisation and Social Policy: From Global Neo-Liberal Hegemony to Global Political Pluralism" Global Social Policy