

H 2440

Social Structures, Social Policy, Social Change

3 hrs per week / 7 credits

European Social Policy

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The role of the European Union (EU) as an actor in social policy is complicated: in fact, the EU is not allowed to really act on social policy, but on the other hand it is increasingly influencing the social policy of its 27 member states. This applies to all policy areas of great importance for social work: from youth policy to health policy, from education policy to anti-discrimination policy and many more. In addition, the EU is deeply divided in migration and asylum policy, which has significant consequences not only for people in refugee situations, but also increasingly concerns global (social) policy. In the seminar, we will look at individual policy fields and discuss the challenges and tasks arising from them for social work. This is a bilingual seminar.

Examination:

The examination consists of a talk. The examination requirement is to independently collect, organise and present material on a specific theme. The presentations should demonstrate links to other themes discussed in the seminar. Students are also expected to facilitate the following discussion and deal with questions of content and critical contributions to the discussion. The examination will be held during the semester.

Total workload in the semester: 175 hrs

Contact time: 3 hrs per week = 45 hrs

Independent study: 100 hrs

Examination time (including time for revision): 30 hrs