

166-531 Comparative Social Policy

Credit Points:	12.500
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate
Dates & Locations:	2008, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Two hours of seminars per week Total Time Commitment: Not available
Prerequisites:	Admission to the Master of Social Policy, the Master of Public Policy and Management or the Master of Criminology 100-point programs, or the Postgraduate Diploma in Arts in Sociology or fourth-year Honours in Sociology.
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	<p><p>For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.</p> <p><p>It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p></p> </p>
Coordinator:	Dr Millsom Henry-Waring
Subject Overview:	This subject uses a comparative approach to analyse key areas of contemporary social policy, with a focus on the reform strategies that emerged over the 1990s. The subject examines the different social policy responses that have characterised these strategies, and considers ways of evaluating policy models in key areas. It engages with social policy in Australia, Europe and North America, emerging social policy in Asia, as well as with the increasing role of international organizations. The subject focuses on key policy areas, drawn from family policy, health policy, employment policy, ageing and urban policies.
Assessment:	A research essay of 2500 words 50% (due mid-semester), and a research essay of 2500 words 50% (due during the examination period).
Prescribed Texts:	Prescribed Texts:A subject reader and/or a key text will be available
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # to be able demonstrate critical thinking and analytic skills, through research and written communication; # be able to communicate knowledge intelligibly and economically, both orally and in writing; # to be able to display awareness and understanding of the social, ethical and cultural contexts of research and of our place as researchers
Related Course(s):	Bachelor of Public Policy and Management Bachelor of Public Policy and Management(Honours) Master of Criminology (CWT)

	<p>Master of Public Policy and Management (Coursework) Master of Social Policy Postgraduate Certificate in Arts (Political Science) Postgraduate Certificate in Arts (Public Policy and Management) Postgraduate Certificate in Arts (Sociology) Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Political Science) Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Public Policy and Management) Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Sociology)</p>
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