



# *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

## *Syllabus*

### *INTROD.TO THE WELFARE STATE: BASIC CONCEPTS - 3115*

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*HU Credits: 2*

*Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)*

*Responsible Department: Social Work*

*Academic year: 0*

*Semester: 1st Semester*

*Teaching Languages: Hebrew*

*Campus: Mt. Scopus*

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*Coordinator Office Hours: To be announced in the syllabus*

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Teaching Staff:

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Course/Module description:

Social change and social justice are major goals and practices in the social work profession. Achieving these goals and practices require social workers to understand the main political environment where they and their clients operate; that is the welfare state. Throughout the course, which is part of an annual introductory course to the welfare state, we will discuss some key themes, including: the relationship between social policy and social work; the definition of the welfare state and related concepts; the historical formation of the welfare state; and finally, various ideological perspectives towards the welfare state which played part in this historical formation.

Course/Module aims:

- To provide students with knowledge regarding the welfare state, its historical development, and ideological approaches towards it.
- To provide students with effective tools on order to conduct a critical discussion regarding the welfare state.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

- To be familiar with basic concepts regarding the welfare state and social policy
- To be familiar with major stages in the development of the welfare state
- To be familiar with ideological approaches towards the welfare state
- To conduct a critical discussion regarding the welfare state

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures

Course/Module Content:

- Social work and social policy
- The welfare state: definition and basic concepts
- The historical development of the welfare state
- Ideological approaches

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Required Reading:

will be uploaded to course website

Additional Reading Material:

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*Course/Module evaluation:*

*End of year written/oral examination 100 %*

*Presentation 0 %*

*Participation in Tutorials 0 %*

*Project work 0 %*

*Assignments 0 %*

*Reports 0 %*

*Research project 0 %*

*Quizzes 0 %*

*Other 0 %*

*Additional information:*

*Information on this website and all its components is tentative and can be changed by the lecturer. Updated information about the course will appear on the course website*