Syllabus

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WELFARE STATE IN ISRAEL - 3116

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HU Credits: 2

Responsible Department: Social Work

Academic year: 1

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:
This course follows the "Introduction to the Welfare State: Basic Concepts" course taught during the first semester. The course focuses on the main characteristics of the welfare state, its evolvement and the central ideological perspectives which played a part in its progress.

**Course/Module aims:**

The course aims to enhance the students' ability to conceptualize the welfare state. It will do so by addressing its aims, roles and challenges; presenting its evolvement; and analyzing the various ideological perspectives and approaches to government involvement in welfare. There will be a special focus on the development of the welfare state in Israel.

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

- Define and discuss central concepts in the field of welfare and social policy
- Describe central events in the evolvement of the welfare state and the development of the welfare state in Israel
- Analyse the central ideological perspectives towards the welfare state
- Examine current issues and debates regarding the welfare state in Israel

**Attendance requirements (%):**

Full Attendance

**Teaching arrangement and method of instruction:** Lectures and discussions

**Course/Module Content:**

- Needs, responses and the welfare state
- The evolvement of the welfare state
- Ideological perspectives towards the welfare state
- The welfare state in Israel

**Required Reading:**


The development of welfare state around the world:

2. Continuous simulations and simulations of the world economy.
3. Continuous simulations and simulations of the world economy.

In the development of welfare state in Israel, its characteristics, functions, and challenges:

Key references:
Additional Reading Material:


- The ideological approaches to the concept of market

- The social democratic perspective. In P. Alcock, A. Erskine, & M. May, (Eds.), The student[s] companion to social policy (pp.85-91). Oxford: Blackwell.


Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information:
The updated reading list and additional materials can be found in the course website.