

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: BRITISH SOCIAL & WELFARE POLICY
Status: Definitive
Code: **5504CPHEA** (100035)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2014

Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Accrington & Rossendale College

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 20.00
Total Delivered Hours: 51.00
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 149

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	36.000
Seminar	6.000
Tutorial	6.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	2 HOUR – Unseen Exam	50.0	
Exam	AS2	CW1: Essay (3000) words	50.0	3.00

Aims

- 1. To examine the social, political, economic and organisational factors which affect human welfare.*
- 2. To analyse and evaluate how British Social and Welfare Policy has attempted to confront inequalities in British Society.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Link theoretical analysis with empirical enquiry in relation to human need and the development of policy.
- 2 Demonstrate the ability to undertake independent investigation to examine the social, political, economic and organisational factors which affect human welfare and health.
- 3 Identify and evaluate different value positions in British society.
- 4 Evaluate the role of health and social welfare institutions in contemporary British society.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

EXAM	2	3
Unseen exam	1	4

Outline Syllabus

Identification of the development of social and welfare policy from the latter part of the 19th century to the middle of the 20th century. An examination of the role of different political and economic perspectives in relation to health, social and welfare policy. Identification of the role of social and political theory and current ideology. The development of equal opportunity policy, welfare rights and citizenship. An examination of the contemporary changes in demography in relation to social and welfare policies. An investigation of current social and welfare policy in relation to the family, childcare and child protection. Identification of how health, social and welfare policy impacts on inequality, poverty and social exclusion. Evaluate the role of the individual and institutions in affecting health status in Britain. Analysis of the role of government health policy in maintaining health and social care of the individual. An understanding of the impact of education, training and employment policies on the individual and community. An evaluation of contemporary housing, urban and homelessness policies and the welfare of the individual and community. Identification of the role of the consumer when accessing health and social care institutions.

Learning Activities

The learning and teaching strategies will include the following:-

Lectures, group work & small group discussion, seminars and self-directed learning

References

Course Material	Book
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Author	Alcock, P; Erskine, A; May, M (eds)
Publishing Year	2008
Title	The Student Companion to Social Policy
Subtitle	
Edition	3rd edition
Publisher	Blackwell Publishing
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Baldock J, Manning N, Vickerstaff S (eds.)
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Social Policy
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Blakemore K, Griggs E
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Social Policy: An Introduction
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Open University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Dean, H
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Social Policy
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Polity Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Lavalette, M; Pratt, A (eds)
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Social Policy
Subtitle	Theories, Concepts and Issues
Edition	3rd edition
Publisher	Sage Publications
ISBN	

Notes

The module focuses on the development of Social and Welfare Policy during the latter part of the 20th Century and up to the present day. A brief historical outline is given in order to set the scene for more contemporary Social and Welfare Policy. As a multidisciplinary and applied subject Social and Welfare Policy will discuss the concerns relating to the distribution and delivery of resources in response to social need. As economics, society and politics form the central axis to British Social and Welfare Policy, contemporary issues will be investigated and discussed in the light of such disciplines. Students will have the learning experience to develop their skills and qualities, which will enable them to become active and informed citizens, capable of participating effectively in the policy process, and equipped for a dynamic labour market. It is assumed that the indicative content will address changing contemporary issues and policies as well as local and regional phenomena. Regular tutorials will provide opportunities for informal formative assessment to support student learning and discuss their overall progress.