Assumptions:
This is an advanced course. It is assumed that the student comes to this class with substantial familiarity with at least one national social welfare system. Those without any previous background in social policy are requested to read:


Objectives:
1) To become skilled in theoretical analysis of national social welfare systems.
2) To be able to make systematic comparisons between and within social welfare systems.

Topics:
1. Introduction:
   Social Welfare Systems
   Types of social welfare - social welfare as transfer
   [Chatterjee, AWS, Chapters 1-3]

2. Moral philosophy – theories of justice
   “Welfare” (Barry)
   Rawls, Nozick, and Sandel (Solomon & Murphy)
   “Functions of the state” (Chatterjee, RWS, Chapter 3)
   Citizenship: Tittmuss, Marshall, , Reisman, Soysal, Dauenhauer
“Citizenship and Social Policy” (Mead in Paul, et al)
Revisited: Adam Smith and Karl Marx
Revisited: Keynes and Schumpeter
Models of Social Welfare (Chatterjee, RWS, Chapter 4
Paul, et al (Davies, Buchanan, Wolfe & Klausen)
“Civil society” (Seligman)

3. Social welfare as ideological prescription

“Ideology & Social Welfare “ (George & Wilding)
“Four Themes Which Shaped England & America” (Marnell)
“Doing Justice” (Pelton)
“Health care failure” (Engelhardt in Paul, et al)

[Chatterjee, AWS, Chapters 4-5]

4. Social welfare as conflict resolution

“Mutual Aid” (Kropotkin)
“Regulation of the Poor” (Piven and Cloward)
“Functions of a Welfare State” (Hamilton/Pohlmann)
“Class struggle and social welfare” (Levine)

[Chatterjee, AWS, Chapters 6-7]

5. Social welfare as a by-product of industrialization

“Industrialization” (Blummer)
“The Societal Function of Social Welfare” (Wolins)
“The Positive Functions of Poverty” (Gans)
“Age of Population” (Wilensky)
“The Decline of Economic Surplus” (Janowitz)
“Functions of Industrialization” (Schumpeter and Rimlinger)
“Soldiers and Mothers” (Skocpol)
“The Three Worlds” (Esping-Andersen)
“The Capitalist Revolution” (Berger)
“From Advocacy to Allocation: (Mechanic)
“Capitalist Welfare States” (Gould)
“Three Real Worlds of Welfare….” (Goodin, et al)
“Seeing Like a State” (Scott)
Postmodern Social Welfare (Leonard)

[Chatterjee, AWS, Chapters 8-10]

6. Some emerging issues:
Privatization vs Nationalization
Affirmative action
Managed care as rationing
Means-tested vs. Universalistic Programs
The State, the Market, and the Community
Suggested Reading List


Suggested Paper for the Course

1. A proposal for a paper, due at midterm.
2. A final paper, completing the proposal.

The final paper should examine one of the following topics:

- Health policy in two modern industrial capitalistic countries.
- Income maintenance policy in two modern industrial capitalistic countries.
- Social security in two modern industrial Countries.
- Housing policy policy in two modern industrial capitalistic countries.
- Education policy in two modern industrial countries.