The aim of the course is to provide students with analytical tools that enhance their abilities in exploring and explaining policy making within social policy and its ties to practices of social work and social services.

Learning outcomes:

1. Knowledge and understanding
   a. demonstrate knowledge and deeper understanding of theories of social work and social policy
   b. locate and demonstrate an deeper understanding of the varying mechanisms of exclusion and subordination/exploitation in the practise of social work and social policy

2. Skills and abilities
   a. critically reflect on the use of theories in a social policy and social work setting and apply these theories in a European context
   b. actively apply the professional (academic, policy making and social work) skills in analysing and acting on theories of social work and social policy

3. Making judgements
   a. make assessments of the professional role when acting in contentious arenas
   b. demonstrate insight of various actors within the field and demonstrate an awareness of the ethical implications of academic analyses, policy implementation and social work intervention.

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<td>1a, 1b, 2a, 2b</td>
<td>Course paper with critical reflections on the course literature.</td>
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