

Course title	CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS OF SOCIAL POLICY
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Short description of the course	The course deals with various challenges within the modern welfare state. For example, do the debates on the universal basic income mean abandoning the current doctrine of targeting and turning social benefits, which have a multi-universal character. In addition to the analysis of social transfers aimed at reducing poverty, special attention is paid to the analysis of the education and health systems. The aim is for students to get acquainted with the models developed within the economics of education and health, which indicate the importance of education and the health care system, both at the individual and state level. Students will be introduced to the instruments for financing education and health, as well as the criteria for assessing the efficiency and fairness of these systems. During the course, attention will be paid to the implementation of various methods to assess the effects of social policy related to social protection, education and health, but also if predictions were to be made about the possible effects of social policy change.
Duration	175 hours
Number of credits	7 ECTS

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