

SOCIAL POLICY, SOC 360

Social process, problems and policy
5th September 2012 to 5th April 2013

CRN 45578

Office Hours

Tuesday 11:30 to 12:30,
Wednesday and Thursday
2:30-3:00.

Soc 360 meets in AX 113

Tuesdays from 2:15 to 5:05

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Notes on Course Requirements

Details provided in 1st Lecture, Wednesday, 5 September

The text for the term in this course is...

Canadian Social Policy: An Introduction by John R. Graham, Karen J. Swift and Roger Delaney 4th Edition, Pearson.

The first term was based upon 50 marks; this term is based upon 50 marks.

Failure to pass the presentation assignment requires completion of a final exam.

How to submit your work:

Email dmacinne@stfx.ca always use the course number in the subject box along with your last name.

The first term mark is worth 50% of the year

Course 1 st term 50%	360 Policy 50%
Xmas Exams TBA	YES 30%
Test (two) on text	YES 10%
Attendance / preparation*	10%
Paper	Preparation *
Course 2 nd Term 50%	360 Policy 50%
Test (two)	Yes 10%
Attendance	10%
Proposal / Preparation*	10%
Paper / Exam	20%

COURSE CALENDAR 2013

SEPTEMBER

TUESDAYS
OBJECTIVE INTRODUCE POLICY: THE WELFARE OBJECTIVE IS REDISTRIBUTION THE BACKGROUND
11 THE SHAPE OF THE COURSE
18 CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION
25 CHAPTER 2 HISTORY

OCTOBER

OBJECTIVE THE BREADTH AND SCOPE OF THE FIELD
2 CHAPTER 3 CONTEMPORARY STRUCTURES
9 CHAPTER 4 IDEOLOGICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INFLUENCES
16
23 CHAPTER 5 EMERGING REALITIES
30 CHAPTER 6 DIVERSITY

NOVEMBER

OBJECTIVE APPLICATION OF SOCIAL POLICY
6 CHAPTER 7 POLICY AND SOCIAL WORK
13 CHAPTER 8 POLICY MAKING PROCESS
20 CHAPTER 9 IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICY
27 REVIEW

JANUARY

OBJECTIVE: Applied Social Policy, Finish the Graham Swift text
8 DESCRIPTION OF THE SECOND TERM
15 CHAPTER 7 "PRACTICE" QUESTION <i>What, if anything, does Foucault's post-modernism add to the established critical paradigm of Marxist Social work practice?</i>
22 CHAPTER 8 "PROCESS" <i>What elements do you think are optimal for social work and social policy in response to the Idle No More movement?</i>
29 CHAPTER 9 "IMPLEMENTING"

FEBRUARY

OBJECTIVE: WORK STOPPAGE - GET BACK TO WORK AFTER A STRIKE
5 WORK STOPPAGE
12 WORK STOPPAGE
19 REVIEW OF FINAL CHAPTERS / TOPIC DISCUSSIONS / PRELIMINARY DECISION ON TOPIC
26 BREAK WEEK

MARCH

OBJECTIVE: AS A GROUP, RESEARCH AND WRITE A 60 PAGE POLICY REPORT
5 INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH TASKS ASSIGNED AND SUBMITTED
12 INDIVIDUAL WRITING TASKS ASSIGNED AND DRAFTED
19 EDITORIAL INTEGRATION, FILL IN THE HOLES RESEARCHING AND ASSIGNED REVISIONS 1
26 EDITORIAL INTEGRATION, REVISIONS 2

APRIL

OBJECTIVE: PRESENTATION AND CRITIQUE
2 Class Presentation Day
9 CRITIQUE WRITTEN, PROFESSORIAL AND CLASS