

## Global Learning Semesters

### Course Syllabus

Course: SOWK-370 Social Welfare Policy and Services

Department: Social Sciences

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
SOWK-370	Social Welfare Policy and Services	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Please contact us	42-45	Full progression in the program
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Social Sciences	Upper Division	English

### Course Description

The course will focus on the central domain of social work practice, the social welfare institution. Although, not all services in this institution are delivered by social workers, this is the dominant professional group in the arena. The course examines the development, structure and functions of the social welfare programs and impact of the institution on society.

### Prerequisites

Full progression in the program

### Topic Areas

1. The scope and nature of social welfare
2. Structuring of services
3. Characteristics of social institutions
4. Scope of social welfare services
5. Historical analysis
6. Depression and the new deal
7. Stagnation and social reheat
8. Contemporary social problems and social services
9. Racism, sexism, ageism, homophobia
10. Challenges for agencies
11. Comparative analysis

### Readings and Resources

#### Required Textbook

- Hohnson, L. Schwartz, Ch, and Tate, D. (1997): Social Welfare: A response to human need. 4th edition, Boston: Allyn and Bacon