

**Brief Syllabus**  
**37:575:302 Comparative Social and Employment Policy**

**Course Description:**

Overview of such policy in wealthy democracies; the relationship between state and market; varieties of capitalism and welfare states; social safety nets; family policy; labor movements' role.

**Important information:**

This course is suitable for non-majors as well as majors or minors. There are no pre-requisites. This course counts toward the Core Curriculum 21C requirement.

**Learning Objectives. The student is able to:**

***Core Curriculum: 21C***

- Analyze the degree to which forms of human difference shape a person's experiences of and perspectives on the world (Goal a).
- Analyze issues of social justice across local and global contexts. (Goal d).

***Labor Studies and Employment Relations Department:***

- Analyze a contemporary global issue in labor & employment relations from a multi-disciplinary perspective (Goal 7).
- Analyze issues of social justice related to work across local and global contexts (Goal 8).

***School of Management and Labor Relations:***

- Evaluate the context of workplace issues, public policies, and management decisions (Goal V).

**Assessment of student success in meeting learning objectives:**

Typically a rubric is applied to particular short answer items on the final exam and/or on written assignments.

In addition, grades are also based on student performance in exercises, discussions, and other assignments.