

# SOC-255EX : Introduction to Social Welfare Systems

Traces the origins and development of current social welfare institutions and illuminates the philosophical and ethical considerations undergirding social policy while considering the merits and deficits of current social services. While a primary focus is on the political, economic, and social context of the American welfare system, cross-cultural comparisons will also be considered. FILA general education: ethical reasoning and experiential learning.

**Credits** 3

**Prerequisites**

FILA-150 or FILA-350EW; ENG-110; SOC-101

**Term Offered**

Spring Only

**Session Cycle**

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