SOCIAL POLICY COMPREHENSIVE EXAM READING LIST

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Total readings: 170 (sections A-C)

Section A: Welfare States: Origins, Variations and Evolution (35 readings)

Section B. Policymaking Processes (62 readings)

Section C: Social Policy Outcomes and Responses (73 readings)

SECTION A: WELFARE STATE ORIGINS, VARIATION, AND EVOLUTION

Module 1: Origins of the Welfare State (16 readings)


**Module 2: Welfare State Variation (10 Readings)**


**Module 3: Welfare State Evolution (9 readings)**


SECTION B. POLICYMAKING PROCESSES

Module 1: Agenda Setting (11 readings)


Module 2: Ideas, Narratives, and Framing (17 readings)


David, Harvey. 2005 [2007]. *A Brief History of Neoliberalism*. Oxford UP (5 readings)


Module 3: Politics (11 readings)


Module 4: Structures and Institutions (12 readings)


**Module 5: Actors Shaping Policy Development and Implementation (11 readings)**


SECTION C: SOCIAL POLICY OUTCOMES AND RESPONSES

Module 1: Health Policy (13 readings)


Module 2: Gender and Family Policy (13 readings)


Module 3: Immigration and Multiculturalism (12 readings)


**Module 4: Care and Care Work (11 readings)**


Mignon Duffy, Amy Armenia and Kim Price-Glynn. 2023. *From Crisis to Catastrophe: Care, COVID and Pathways to Change*, Chapters 1, 3, 6 (3 units)


Module 4: Disability (11 readings)


Module 6: Poverty and Inequality (13 readings)


Grimshaw, Damian and Hugo Figueiredo. 2012. “Women’s Changing Job Structure in Europe: patterns of job concentration, low pay and welfare state employment”, in E,


