

Module code	AW-4303		
Module Title	Social Welfare and Protection		
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts (Geography, Environment and Development Studies)		
Type of Module	Major Option		
Modular Credits	4	Total student workload	8 hours/week
		Contact hours	4 hours/week
Prerequisite	None		
Anti-requisite	None		
Aims This course looks into the history of social welfare policy, services, and the social work profession. It explores current social welfare issues in the context of their history and the underlying rationale and values that support different approaches. Analytic frameworks with regard to social welfare policies and services will be discussed. These frameworks identify strengths and weaknesses in the current social welfare system with respect to multiculturalism and diversity; social justice and social change; behavioral and social science theory and research; and social work relevant promotion, prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation programs and services in relations to the diverse dimensions (including ability, age, class, color, culture, ethnicity, family structure, gender (including gender identity and gender expression), marital status, national origin, race, religion or spirituality, sex, and sexual orientation).			
Learning Outcomes: <i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order :	10%	Understanding basic principles, theories and descriptive approach	
Middle order :	10%	Analysis of various examples from different part of the world	
Higher order:	80%	Conduct analysis of results	
		Working independently and collaborate with fellow students and staff.	
Module Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Policy Based Profession- Individual and Society- Professional Social Work- Practice Implications- Defining Social Welfare Policy- Policy/Social Policy Defined- Ethical Issues- 19th Century American Social Welfare and the Civil War- Roots of European Social Welfare History and the American Colonial Period- Social Welfare Policy Analysis- Multiple Models Introduced- Child welfare- Policies and Services: Children and Families- The Progressive Era and Roots of Social Work- Social/Economic Analysis- Social Problem Analysis- Economic Analysis- Political Perspectives- Polices and Services: Health and Mental Health			
Assessment	Formative assessment	Weekly discussion will be used to test and to give feedback for their learning.	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 0% Coursework: 100% <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1 Final essay (30%)-1 Mid-term essay (15%)- 1 Group presentation (20%)-1 Class debate/Group debate/class performances/tutorial (15%)- 1 Mid-term test (20%)	