

Module Code:	:	AD-4304		
Module Title:	:	Social Welfare and Exclusion		
Programme	:	Bachelor of Arts		
Type of Module	:	Option		
Modular Credits	:	4	Student Workload:	8 - 10 hours per week
			Contact Hours:	3 - 4 hours per week
Prerequisite	:	None		
Anti-requisite	:	None		
Aims:				
<p>The module aims to introduce students to some of the main concerns of geography of welfare and exclusion: its theoretical perspectives and approaches to welfare including social security and protection as well as the uneven distribution of welfare. It focuses upon an understanding of places and cultures as a result of changing government policies or governance, globalization and civil society's responses to changes including that of welfare reform and communication technology resulting in a well-networked society. It shows access to welfare can vary according to the social constructions such as poverty level, age, class, gender, race and ethnicity. This modules not only demonstrates how different places' governance and welfare system are influenced by globalization but also how types of governance and welfare vary across space and time thus making place itself essential to the creation of distinct welfare and exclusion system. Due to the uneven impacts of these processes, a geographical perspective is important, as an essential part of an analysis of the welfare state which is sensitive to context.</p>				
Module Content:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying and understanding state, civil society and welfare system • Examining the difference that space makes to the operation of welfare systems • Explore the impacts of globalization on welfare and the character of emergent transitions in the welfare state • Identifying the character of supra- national welfare 'regimes' and/or NGOs and also about the diversity of political responses within those regimes. • Understanding and tracking the local impacts of welfare reforms and society's responses towards welfare reforms and social security/protection. 				
Assessment :	Examination:	50%	Coursework :	50%
			Presentation (20%) 2 x Essay (30%)	