**Governance and Social Policy**

**Objectives**

On completion of this course, students should have:

1. An understanding of a series of critical theoretical approaches to the study of social policy and governance in modern societies;
2. The ability to apply certain theoretical perspectives to a variety of policy issues;
3. Enhanced ability to critically assess current policy issues with respect to political processes and social outcomes
4. Developed their skills in a range of cross-cutting and transferable skills

**Course Content**

* The Origins and Evolution of Governance
* Theories of Governance
* Government Bureaucracy and the Machinery of Modern State Governance
* Global Governance
* Problems of Governance in Pakistan
* Understanding Public Policy
* Formulation of Policy
* Factors Shaping Policy making and Implementation
* Policy Evaluation
* Global policy
* International Institutions and Public Policy
* Cash Transfers and Poverty Reduction
* Good Governance

**Recommended Books**

1. Deacon, B. (2007). *Global social policy and governance*. Sage.
2. Deacon, B., Macovei, M. C., Van Langenhove, L., & Yeates, N. (Eds.). (2009). *World-regional social policy and global governance: New research and policy agendas in Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America*. Routledge.
3. Newman, J. (Ed.). (2005). *Remaking governance: Peoples, politics and the public sphere*. Policy Press.
4. Pascall, G. (2002). *Social policy: A new feminist analysis*. Routledge.
5. Edgar, L., & Chandler, J. (2004). Strengthening Social Policy. *Lessons on forging government-civil society policy partnerships. Institute on governance*.
6. Büchs, M. (2007). The ‘Third Way’in European Social Policy. In *New Governance in European Social Policy* (pp. 39-56). Palgrave Macmillan, London.