

Course Prefix & Number SOC 442 – Social Welfare Policy

LEARNER OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT
Demonstrated knowledge of historical and political processes in social welfare policy.	Students will write two essay exams covering historical, political and social processes that shape social welfare policy in the United States.
Development of critical thinking and writing skills, demonstrated knowledge of contemporary social welfare policy.	Students will compile a portfolio of articles from the <i>New York Times</i> on a current social welfare policy issue collected over the course of the quarter. Students will write a critical annotation for each article and a 3-4 page summary.
Demonstrated knowledge of a substantive social welfare program; i.e. child welfare, food assistance.	Students in groups of 3 or 4 students will present information on a particular Social Welfare Policy program and lead class discussion and questions. They will also prepare a written summary.