

Department of History and Political Science

POL 4090: Social Welfare Policy and Inequality in the United States

4 units

Fall 2021

Meeting Days/Times	Instructor Title and Name:			
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PLNU MISSION: To Teach – To Shape – To Send

Point Loma Nazarene University exists to provide higher education in a vital Christian community where minds are engaged and challenged, character is modeled and formed, and service becomes an expression of faith. Being of Wesleyan heritage, we aspire to be a learning community where grace is foundational, truth is pursued, and holiness is a way of life.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE MISSION:

As followers of Christ, the Department of History and Political Science promotes wisdom and scholarship about historical contexts and political systems, so that graduates can become local and global leaders in the service of Christ and humanity.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This seminar-style course centers on inequality and the social welfare system in the United States.

We will:

- Examine various measures of poverty/wealth including inequality in wage, wealth, and income
- Trace the history of policies and programs in this policy domain, examining issues of race and gender as they interact with social welfare policy
- Analyze solutions to poverty that have been applied in the past
- Consider innovative new solutions to apply, including examples that are currently being piloted around the world

Student Takeaway:

• Students will focus on a dimension of poverty and propose methods to address that area via policy and public-private-social sector partnerships.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Articulate the history and ideology of the eras of social welfare policy and inequality in the United States
- Analyze the relationships between politics, economics, social structure, public policy, and inequality
- Differentiate the multidimensional indicators of poverty in various locales in the United States
- Utilize research and data to inform evidence-based policymaking activity in this domain, with a focus on the potential for public-private partnerships

Program Learning Outcomes:

- Understand and critically assess the processes, theories, and outcomes of political institutions and political behavior.
- Develop and express ideas in written communication in an effective and scholarly manner.
- Demonstrate oral communication abilities, particularly to convey complex ideas, recognize diverse viewpoints, and offer empirical evidence of an argument.
- Construct and evaluate analytical, comprehensive arguments.

COURSE INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS

This course will meet twice per week and, to maximize your learning process, it is in your best interest that you attend each of these sessions. It is also **essential** that the readings be completed prior to coming to class as the lecture and discussion will usually expand on and draw from the readings. Class time activities will vary, but will often include a combination of lectures, discussion, group activities, writing, and videos.

COURSE REQUIRED TEXT AND MATERIALS

Required Resources:

- Regulating the Poor (Updated Edition) by Frances Fox Piven and Richard A. Cloward (ISBN 978-0679745167)
- Who Owns Poverty? by Martín Burt (ISBN 978-1912157129)
- Articles, Podcasts, and Videos as listed in syllabus and available under weekly overview in modules on Canvas

Recommended Resources for Additional Exploration:

See Canvas for complete list

COURSE CREDIT HOUR INFORMATION

In the interest of providing sufficient time to accomplish the stated Course Learning Outcomes, this class meets the PLNU credit hour policy for a 4 -unit class delivered over 15 weeks. It is anticipated that students will spend a minimum of 37.5 participation hours per credit hour on

their coursework. For this course, students will spend an estimated 150 total hours meeting the course learning outcomes. The time estimations are provided in the Canvas modules.

STATE AUTHORIZATION

State authorization is a formal determination by a state that Point Loma Nazarene University is approved to conduct activities regulated by that state. In certain states outside California, Point Loma Nazarene University is not authorized to enroll online (distance education) students. If a student moves to another state after admission to the program and/or enrollment in an online course, continuation within the program and/or course will depend on whether Point Loma Nazarene University is authorized to offer distance education courses in that state. It is the student's responsibility to notify the institution of any change in his or her physical location. Refer to the map on State Authorization to view which states allow online (distance education) outside of California.

COURSE POLICIES

LATE ASSIGNMENT POLICY

All assignments are to be submitted by the due dates posted and will be considered late if submitted after midnight Pacific Standard Time on the day they are due. If an assignment is submitted late, points possible for the assignment decreases 10% each day for four days after the due date. Any assignment or deliverable submitted more than four days late will not be accepted. Presentations, Exams, and Reading Responses cannot be "made up" and must be completed on the due date.

All deliverables for the course, including assignments, projects, presentations, papers, etc., must be turned in by 11:59pm on the last day of the course. No extensions or incompletes will be given to students to complete course requirements.

If you believe you have an extenuating circumstance such as illness or family emergency, please send Dr. Nantkes an email or come talk to me as soon as possible so that we may speak about your options. With abundant notice I'll be as accommodating as possible, as long as it does not compromise fairness for all.

COVID-19, ATTENDANCE, AND CLASS MODALITY

Due to our current pandemic conditions, there is the possibility that classes may periodically need to be held in an asynchronous or synchronous online format. The attendance policy still applies to these types of class formats. Our course will follow all PLNU policies related to Covid-19. Please see the PLNU Covid-19 website, the Covid-19 Canvas course, and the PLNU catalog for the most current policies. All of us, including me, can show our respect and care for each other by not coming to class if we don't pass the Campus Clear app or have any covid symptoms. Covid-related absences are excused. You will still be responsible for getting the notes from a classmate for any classes you miss. If I or a member of my household are in isolation or quarantine, our class may need to meet remotely for that time. Please check for Canvas announcements on a regular basis, where I will always post any course updates.

FINAL EXAMINATION POLICY

Successful completion of this class requires taking the final examination **on its scheduled day**. The final examination schedule is posted on the Class Schedules site. No requests for early examinations or alternative days will be approved.

CLASSROOM CIVILITY POLICY

Respect for the views and values of others is an essential characteristic of a thriving learning community. Although it is likely that we may not agree with everything that is said or discussed in our course, we will behave and express our viewpoints in a manner that is courteous and professional. Disagreement and challenging of ideas in a respectful and profound manner is encouraged. Our emphasis will be on engaging in the mutual exploration of topics as presented in the course as scholars, using research and data to defend our assertions.

PLNU POLICIES

PLNU COPYRIGHT POLICY

Point Loma Nazarene University, as a non-profit educational institution, is entitled by law to use materials protected by the US Copyright Act for classroom education. Any use of those materials outside the class may violate the law.

PLNU ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

Students should demonstrate academic honesty by doing original work and by giving appropriate credit to the ideas of others. Academic dishonesty is the act of presenting information, ideas, and/or concepts as one's own when they are the results of another person's creativity and effort. A faculty member who believes a situation involving academic dishonesty has been detected may assign a failing grade for that assignment or examination, or, depending on the seriousness of the offense, for the course. Faculty should follow and students may appeal using the procedure in the university Catalog. See Academic Policies for definitions of kinds of academic dishonesty and for further policy information.

PLNU ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS POLICY

PLNU is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all its programs, services, and activities. Students with disabilities may request course-related accommodations by contacting the Educational Access Center (EAC), located in the Bond Academic Center (EAC@pointloma.edu or 619-849-2486). Once a student's eligibility for an accommodation has been determined, the EAC will issue an academic accommodation plan ("AP") to all faculty who teach courses in which the student is enrolled each semester.

PLNU highly recommends that students speak with their professors during the first two weeks of each semester/term about the implementation of their AP in that particular course and/or if they do not wish to utilize some or all of the elements of their AP in that course.

Students who need accommodations for a disability should contact the EAC as early as possible (i.e., ideally before the beginning of the semester) to assure appropriate accommodations can be provided. It is the student's responsibility to make the first contact with the EAC.

PLNU ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION POLICY

Regular and punctual attendance at all **synchronous** class sessions is considered essential to optimum academic achievement. If the student is absent for more than 10 percent of class sessions (virtual or face-to-face), the faculty member will issue a written warning of deenrollment. If the absences exceed 20 percent, the student may be de-enrolled without notice until the university drop date or, after that date, receive the appropriate grade for their work and participation. In some courses, a portion of the credit hour content will be delivered **asynchronously** and attendance will be determined by submitting the assignments by the posted due dates. See <u>Academic Policies</u> in the Undergraduate Academic Catalog. If absences exceed these limits but are due to university excused health issues, an exception will be granted.

Asynchronous Attendance/Participation Definition

A day of attendance in asynchronous content is determined as contributing a substantive note, assignment, discussion, or submission by the posted due date. Failure to meet these standards will result in an absence for that day. Instructors will determine how many asynchronous attendance days are required each week.

SPIRITUAL CARE

Please be aware PLNU strives to be a place where you grow as whole persons. To this end, we provide resources for our students to encounter God and grow in their Christian faith.

If you have questions, a desire to meet with the chaplain or have prayer requests you can contact the Office of Student Life and Formation.

USE OF TECHNOLOGY

In order to be successful in the online environment, you'll need to meet the minimum technology and system requirements; please refer to the <u>Technology and System Requirements</u> information. Additionally, students are required to have headphone speakers compatible with their computer available to use. If a student is in need of technological resources, please contact <u>student-tech-request@pointloma.edu</u>. Problems with technology do not relieve you of the responsibility of participating, turning in your assignments, or completing your class work.

ASSESSMENT AND GRADING

Assignment	Points Possible
Beginning and Midterm Course Surveys (2 @ 10 points)	20
Weekly Reading Reflections (14 @ 20 points)	280
Weekly Class Discussion Board Participation (14 @ 20 points)	280
Policies & Programs Presentations (1 @ 90 points)	90

TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE	1190
Final Project: TBD	350
Social Services Advisory Board Meeting Reflection (1 @ 75 points)	80
Personal Philosophy on Social Welfare Policy (1 @ 90 points)	90

Standard Grade Scale Based on Percentage of Points Earned				
Α	В	С	D	F
A 93-100	B+ 87-88	C+ 77-79	D+ 67-69	F < than 59
A- 90-92	В 83-86	C 73-76	D 63-66	
	B- 80-82	C- 70-72	D- 60-62	

ASSIGNMENTS (See Canvas for templates and detailed instructions)

READING REFLECTIONS (14)

As a student of policy, it is vital that you comprehend our readings and bring your critical thinking and discussion skills to our course throughout the semester. Therefore, you will write Reading Reflections to support you in comprehension, critical thinking, and to bolster class discussion. These responses must be submitted on Canvas before class begins on Tuesday and cannot be made up.

CLASS DISCUSSION BOARD PARTICIPATION (14)

During our course we will cover topics of interest weekly on the discussion boards, allowing for you to consider our course content in conversation with your classmates.

POLICIES & PROGRAMS PRESENTATION (1)

For this assignment, you and your teammates will research one assigned policy/program area. (You will choose from the list and sign up with a team on the first day of class.)

Your deliverables will be 3 items:

- 1-page handout (in a PDF format) to share with your classmates
- 15-minute in-class presentation
- 10-minute in-class discussion/activity

PERSONAL VIEWPOINT ON SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY (1)

In this 3–4-page paper you will reflect on your own experiences and philosophy on social welfare in the United States. You will use course content from Part I of the course and any other resources you determine to be applicable to frame your explanation of your point of view. See Canvas for more details on this assignment.

SD COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD MEETING REFLECTION (1)

TOPIC TBD: FINAL PROJECT (1)

For your final project, you will conduct research throughout the semester on the state of one of the five dimensions of poverty in the U.S. along with corresponding policies and programs meant to address this dimension.

Further details about this assignment will be given in class and will be available on Canvas. There are several deliverables that will be assigned for this project. Please check the course calendar for due dates.

Topic Selection	(20 points)
Lit Review/Initial Background Research	(30 points)
Detailed Outline	(40 points)
Rough Draft of Paper	(30 points)
Rough Draft of Presentation Slides	(30 points)
Final Draft	(100 points)
Presentation	(100 points)
Total Points	(350 points)

COURSE SCHEDULE			
WEEK & TOPIC	CLASS MEETING	READING/MEDIA DUE	ASSIGNMENTS DUE
Part I: How do w	e view poverty in	America?	
Ideology, Poverty	y Measurement, a	and Major Programs	
WEEK 1	THURSDAY 9/2	Read Syllabus	1. Introduction Survey (due
Course			Thursday before class)
Introduction			Classy
			Discussion Board (due Sunday)
WEEK 2 What do we believe about	TUESDAY 9/7	Read 1. Piven & Cloward Chapter 1 2. Michener, SoRelle, & Thurston Article	1. Reading Reflection (due before class Tuesday)
government involvement and people experiencing poverty?	THURSDAY 9/9	Read 1. Blau & Abramovitz Ch 5 2. Atlantic Article on the Undeserving Poor 3. ATD Fourth World Report: The Experience of Poverty in the U.S.	1. Discussion Board (due Sunday)

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WEEK 3	TUESDAY 9/14	Read	1. Reading
		1. Stiglitz Article	Reflection (due
Why door		2. Farrigan Article on Rural Poverty	before class
Why does			Tuesday)
inequality			
matter?			
	THURSDAY 0/46	2 1	4.5:
	THURSDAY 9/16	Read	1. Discussion Board
		1. <u>Hanks, Solomon, Weller Article</u> on	(due Sunday)
	In-Class Movie:	Racial Inequality & Poverty	
	Inequality for All		
		Listen	
		1. Freakonomics Podcast: Is the American	
		<u>Dream Really Dead?</u> (42 minutes)	
WEEK 4	TUESDAY 9/21	Read	1. Reading
		1. Poverty: The History of a Measure	Reflection (due
How does the		Infographic	before class
U.S. measure		2. How the U.S. Census Bureau Measures	Tuesday)
		Poverty	
poverty and		3. Wolff Chapter: Beyond Poverty (pg.	
what are we		24-37 only)	
doing to			
address it?		Watch	
address it.		1. Not Just a Number: Understanding	
		Poverty Using the Capabilities Approach	
		and the SPM (2 minutes)	
	THURSDAY 9/23	Read	1. Personal
		1. <u>Amadeo Article</u> : An overview of major	Viewpoint on Social
	Guest Speaker:	programs in the U.S.	Welfare Paper (due
	Maryann Broxton	2. New York Times Article: Pandemic Aid	Sunday)
	from <u>ATD Fourth</u>	Programs Spur a Record Drop in Poverty	2. Discussion Board
	World United		(due Sunday)
	States Chapter		
PART II: How did	we get here?		
The history of so	cial welfare policy	y in the U.S.	
WEEK 5	TUESDAY 9/28	Read	1. Reading
		1. Piven and Cloward Ch 2	Reflection (due
The Creet			before class
The Great			Tuesday)
Depression, the			
New Deal, and	THURSDAY 9/30	Read	1. Final Project
Wartime	1110N3DA1 9/30	1. Piven and Cloward Ch 3	Topic Idea (due
(1930s-1940s)		1. FIVEII AIIU CIOWAIU CII 5	Sunday)
(15505 15405)		Listen	Juliuayj
			2. Discussion Board
		2. NPR: A 'Forgotten History' of How the	
		U.S. Government Segregated America (35	(due Sunday)
		minutes)	Team 1:
			Presentation on
	1	<u> </u>	Income Support

			Programs (due in
			class Thursday)
WEEK 6 The Welfare Rights	TUESDAY 10/5	Read 1. Piven and Cloward Ch 6	1. Reading Reflection (due before class Tuesday)
Movement and War on Poverty (1960s-1970s)	THURSDAY 10/7	Read 1. Piven and Cloward Ch 9 and 10	1. Discussion Board (due Sunday) Team 2: Presentation on Jobs and Training Programs (due in class Thursday)
WEEK 7 Deindustrializati on and the War Against Labor (1970s-1990s)	TUESDAY 10/12	Read 1. Piven and Cloward Ch 11	1. Reading Reflection (due before class Tuesday)
	THURSDAY 10/14	Read 1. Stoesz and Karger Article on the Reagan Era Watch 1. How Radical Gardeners Took Back New York City (13 minutes)	1. Discussion Board (due Sunday) Team 3: Presentation on Housing Programs (due in class Thursday)
WEEK 8 Ending "Welfare as We Know It" (1990s-2000)	TUESDAY 10/19	Read 1. Carcasson Article on Rhetoric of 1990s Reforms p. 654-679 2. Gustafson Article on the Criminalization of Poverty p. 658-694 (do not need to read footnotes) 3. Grabowski Article on Reform and Self- Efficacy	1. Reading Reflection (due before class Tuesday)
	THURSDAY 10/21 Guest Speaker: Joni Halpern, San Diego Attorney and Welfare Rights Advocate	Watch 1. 187: The Rise of the Latino Vote (90 minutes) 2. Pavetti Article on Work Requirements	1. Final Project Lit Review/Initial Background Research (due Sunday) 2. Discussion Board (due Sunday) 3. Midcourse survey (due Sunday) Team 4: Presentation on Healthcare

			Programs (due in class Thursday)
WEEK 9 Welfare in the New Millennium (2000-Today)	TUESDAY 10/26	Read 1. Marx Article on Current Issues and Programs in Social Welfare (2001-2017) 2. Daguerre Article on Obama's Welfare and Antipoverty Policies	1. Reading Reflection (due before class Tuesday)
(THURSDAY 10/28	Read 1. A Better Way Poverty Reduction Plan (2016) (skim!) 2. First Focus (2016) Response to A Better Way 3. CBPP Report on the American Rescue Plan (2021) (skim!)	1. Discussion Board (due Sunday) Team 5: Presentation on Food and Hunger Programs (due in class Thursday)
	oes inequality cos		
WEEK 10 Income and Employment	TUESDAY 11/2 Guest Speakers: Jonathan Rockoff, MAT and Beth Lowder, MSW of UNC Chapel Hill Community Aspirations Hub	Read 1. Burt Ch 1-4	1. Reading Reflection (due before class Tuesday)
	THURSDAY 11/4	Read 1. Chetty article on Economic Impacts of COVID-19 2. Youth Poverty Policy Solutions Fact Sheet (we will assign states in class!) 3. SEED Stockton (UBI Experiment) White Paper 4. Romich and Hill Article on Federal Minimum Wage	Discussion Board (due Sunday) Final Project-Detailed Outline (due Sunday)
WEEK 11 Health and Environment	TUESDAY 11/9 (No class meeting!)	Read 1. Burt Ch 5-8	1. Reading Reflection (due before class Tuesday)

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	THURSDAY 11/11	 Read Swain IRPC Report on Health Inequity Annie Casey Foundation Article on Food Deserts Alitraifi and Rapfogel Article on the Mental Health Crisis Shwed Vox Feature on School Lunches 	1. Discussion Board (due Sunday)
WEEK 12	TUESDAY 11/16	Read	1. Reading
		1. Burt Ch 9-11	Reflection (due
Housing and			before class Tuesday)
Infrastructure	THURSDAY 11/18	Read	1. Discussion Board
		KPBS Article on City Heights Opportunity Zone Levin Article on Remote Work and the CA Housing Crisis SSIR Article on Innovative Solutions for the Housing Crisis	(due Sunday)
WEEK 13	TUESDAY 11/23	Read	1. Reading
		1. Burt Ch 12-14 & Reflections	Reflection (due
Organization		2. Garcia Article on Asset-Based	before class
and		Community Development	Tuesday)
Participation		Watch	NO DISCUSSION BOARD
		1. Ecosystem of Opportunity: A Short	this week! Enjoy your
		Thunder Valley CDC Documentary (12	break.
		minutes)	
	Thanksgivin	Recess: NO CLASS 11/24-11/26	
WEEK 14	TUESDAY	Read	1. Reading
	11/30	1. Farkas Article on K-12 Schooling	Reflection (due
Education and		Interventions	before class
Culture		2. Western and Eason in IRC Report on	Tuesday)
- Cartare		Mass Incarceration and Poverty	
	THURSDAY	Read	1. Discussion Board
	12/2	1. Brookings Article on Parks and	(due Sunday)
		Social/Economic Divides	
		2. 11 th Street Bridge Project Equitable	2. Final Project Rough Draft of
		Development Plan (skim!)	Paper (due Sunday)
WEEK 15	TUESDAY	Listen	1. Reading
	12/7	1. IRP Podcast on Social Poverty (32	Reflection (due
Interiority and		minutes)	before class
Motivation		2. Poverty Unpacked Podcast on	Tuesday)
		Aspirations (30 minutes)	
	THURSDAY	NO READING	1. Discussion Board
	12/9		(due Sunday)

			2. Final Project Rough Draft of Presentation Slides (due Sunday)
FINAL EXAM	THURSDAY 12/16	Final Paper due In-class Presentations	
Final Project Paper & Presentations	1:30-4:00 pm		

REQUIRED ARTICLES AND RESOURCES (Links/Files on Canvas in Weekly Module Overviews)

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