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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
ECON424	Social security policies	8	3	3	0	3	6

Prerequisites

Admission Requirements

Language of Instruction French

Course Type Elective

Course Level Bachelor Degree

Objective Acquiring knowledge on social protection models, income redistribution, social transfers and their effects.  
- The development of social protection models, social risks, market failures, successes and problems of the welfare state

- Social security financing arrangements

- Old age insurance: comparison between Turkey, the EU and some OECD countries

- Health insurance: comparison between Turkey, the EU and some OECD countries

- Unemployment insurance and active labor market policies: comparison between Turkey, the EU and some OECD countries

- Social protection and economic growth

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## Theory Topics

### Week

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- 1 The development of social protection models, social risks, market failures,
- 2 Successes and problems of the welfare state
- 3 Social security financing arrangements
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