Annex No. 3		Second Cycle Studies Course Programme				
1.	Course Title	Welfare Economics and Social Policies				
2.	Code	EDIF 570				
3.	Study programme	Economic Development and International Finance				
4.	Organizer of the study programme (university unit i.e. institute, chair, department)	Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje Faculty of Economics - Skopje				
5.	Level (first, second, third cycle)	Second cycle				
6.	Academic year / semester	First year / Second (spring) semester	7.	Number of ECTS credits	6	
8.	Professor	Prof. Biljana Tashevska, PhD				
9.	Preconditions for enrolment	Completed first cycle studies with at least 240 ECTS credits				

## 10. | Course Objectives (Competencies):

The course *Welfare economics and social policies* is intended to provide students with knowledge of the basic principles of welfare economics and their implementation in designing welfare policies and more precisely in financing and conducting social/welfare programmes in health, education, social protection etc. A key element is the welfare state and its role. Applied policies are analyzed through the lens of efficiency and equity, in order to understand the effects of government interventions on individual behaviour and on society.

After taking this course, students should be able to:

- 1. Use economic arguments for the government intervention on the market and for providing various social programmes;
- 2. Analyse the basic principles of measuring well-being, inequality, poverty;
- 3. Describe the role, scope and challenges of modern welfare states;
- 4. Estimate and compare different ways of financing welfare;
- 5. Differentiate, evaluate and compare different models of the welfare state;
- 6. Assess social policies and programmes and their implication on the individual behaviour and on society;
- 7. Implement their knowledge on real social and societal problems in the country and to formulate adequate recommendations.

## 11. Course content:

- 1. Welfare economics theoretical overview and historical development;
- 2. Definition and measurement of well-being, inequality and poverty;
- 3. Arguments for government intervention (efficiency vs equality, market failure, social justice);
- 4. Social choice and public choice;
- 5. Definition and development of the welfare state;
- 6. Social policies in selected areas: health, education, unemployment, pensions, social protection etc.;
- 7. Financing social policies;
- 8. Welfare state regimes;
- 9. Effects of social policies on individual behaviour and on society;
- 10. Contemporary challenges for social policies from ageing society and globalisation and their role in time of crisis.
- 12. Learning methods: interactive lectures, quizzes, projects, films, supported with LCS and PowerPoint.
- 13. Total hours 6 ECTS x 25 classes = 150 classes

15.1   Lectures   40 classes   15.2   Exercises (Seminars)   10 classes   10 clas	14.	Allocation of hou activity	rs per	40+10+25+30+45=150 classes					
16.   Other types of activities   16.1.   Project assignments   25 classes	15.			15.1.	Lectures		40 classes		
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17.3.   Attendance and class participations   10%		17.2.			ent / project	30%			
18.   Grading scale						100			
Preconditions for taking the final exam   Realized activities from points   10 (ten) (A)				Attendance and class participations					
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