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Course Outline and Readings --Fall 2007

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1,Campus Course Pak (on sale in lobby)

**2, Abramovitz & Morgan (2006) Taxes Are A Women's Issue: Reframing The Debate Feminist Press
(available new & used at amazon.com or www.feministpress.org)**

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2 Abramovitz Assignment, 71000 --same as what is handed out in class.

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PART I

INTRODUCTION AND DEFINITIONS (Units I-II) Introduction to the course. Review and discussion of basic definition of social welfare policy, the character of the welfare state, and the role of policy advocacy.

Unit I. Introductions and Overview of Course

Unit II: Definitions and Boundaries of Social Welfare Policy (Read All)

Day, Phyllis (2006 5th ed.) A New History of Social Welfare. Boston Allyn & Bacon, Ch 2. "The Institution of Social Welfare," pp. 29-58 (CP)

Martin, G.(1990) Social Policy in the Welfare State. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, "The Contours of Social Policy." Ch. 2, pp.7-19 (CP)

Jansson, Bruce (2005 5th ed) The Reluctant Welfare State Belmont Ca: Brooks/Cole/Wadsworth, Ch.13 Why Has The Welfare State Been Reluctant ,: pp. 441-489 (CP)

Gordon, Linda (2002)" Who Deserves Help" Who Must Provide" in Randy Albeda and Ann Withorn (eds), Lost Ground: Welfare Reform, Poverty and Beyond. Boston: South End Press, pp.11-25 (CP)

PART II

THE WELFARE STATE TODAY: (Units III-VI). Reviews changes in the post-war years and the resulting historic shift in social welfare philosophy and policy at the end of the 20th century. Provides background for understanding current social welfare policy.

Unit III. Setting the Stage; Social Structure of Accumulation and Neoliberalism Discusses developments in economy in The Post World War II Years (1945- 1975) that paved the way for the current dismantling of the welfare state, 1975 to present.

Amott, Teresa (1993) Caught In The Crisis:Women and the Economy Today. NY: Monthly Review Press. Ch, The Post-War Economy Slows Down, pp. 24-48 (CP)

Wolfson, Martin (2003) Neoliberalism and the Social Structure of Accumulation.

Review of Radical Political Economics, 35, p.255-262. (EJ)

<http://rrp.sagepub.com.proxy.wexler.hunter.cuny.edu/cgi/reprint/35/3/255> If this link does not work "go to Hunter College Library data bases, then Electronic Journals, then Review of Radical political Economics. (

Abramovitz, Mimi (1992) The Reagan Legacy; Undoing the Class, Race and Gender Accords. Journal. of Sociology and Social Welfare XIX(1)(March, pp. 91-110 (CP)

George Susan (1999) A Short History of Neo-Liberalism Global Policy Forum

<http://www.globalpolicy.org/globaliz/econ/histneol.htm>

<http://www.aislingmagazine.com/aislingmagazine/articles/TAM26/Neoliberalism.html>

Reese, Ellen (2005) Backlash Against Welfare Mothers, Past and Present, Ch 8, The Rise of the Republican Right and the New Democrats. Berkeley: University of California, pp (CP)

Omni Michael and Howard Winant (1994) Racial Formation in the United States From the 1960s to the 1990s. London: Routledge. Ch. 7, Race and Reaction, pp. (CP)

Unit IV The U-Turn in Public Policy: Dismantling the Welfare State: Method and Impact Examines the implementation of the U-Turn in public policy and its impact on social programs

A. Overview (read all three)

Frank, Ellen (2001) "Reaganomics Redux: What to Expect From a Bush Presidency?" Dollars & Sense (July/August) p. 7 (CP)

Abramovitz, Mimi (2004/2005) Saving Capitalism From Itself, New England Journal of Public Policy, Fall/Winter, pp.21-31. (To find the article "go to Hunter College Library data bases, then Business Search Premier. Where indicated enter title of journal and then author. (EJ)

Greider, William (2003, Rolling Back the 20th Century. The Nation, 5/2 pp. 11-12, 14, 16-19.
<http://www.thenation.com/doc.mhtml?i=20030512&s=greider> (8 pgs)

Neoliberalism; Policy Implications

<http://science.jrank.org/pages/10466/Neoliberalism-Policy-Implications-Neoli>

B. Tax Cuts [Less Revenue to support social programs,]*Overview*

Abramovitz, Mimi & Sandra Morgen (2006) Taxes Are A Women Issue. Reframing the Debate, Ch. 4 How We Got Here: A Brief History of U.S. Tax Policy. Feminist Press, pp. 67-92 (BOOK)

Krugman, Paul (2003) The Tax-Cut Con. The New York Times (8pgs)
<http://www.faireconomy.org/econ/taxes/KrugmanTaxCutCon.html>

Abramovitz, Mimi (2007) Taxes are a Women's Issue Clarion, April, p.10
http://www.nesri.org/media_updates/Clarion_4-07_-_Women_and_ta.pdf

Impact of tax cuts (read 2)

Tax Cuts: Recent Myths and Realities (revised March 20,2007)
<http://www.cbpp.org/9-27-06tax.htm> (READ: Myths 1,2, 3, 4,& 5)

Horney, James & Richard Kogan (2006, 8/16) Don't Pop The Corks CBO Outlook for the Federal Budget Is Still Bleak <http://www.cbpp.org/8-17-06bud.htm>

Abramovitz, Mimi & Sandra Morgen (2006) Taxes Are A Women's Issue: Reframing the Debate, Ch 5, How Today's Policies Hurt Women, Children and Families, Feminist Press, pp, 93-106) (BOOK)

C. Defunding Social Programs (Budget cuts, program cutbacks)*Overview (read both)*

Dollar & Sense (2003, May/June) Dear Dr. Dollar (deficits force budget cuts)
<http://www.dollarsandsense.org/archives/2003/0503dollar.html>

Pear, Robert (1981, Oct 28) A Shift in Social Welfare, New York Times
<http://select.nytimes.com/search/restricted/article?res=FB0D17F73B5D0C7B8EDDA90994D9484D81>

Impact of Cutbacks (Read 2)

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (2006. Feb 6) The President's Budget: A Preliminary Analysis CBPP
<http://www.cbpp.org/2-6-06bud.htm>

Greenstein Robert & Isaac Shapiro (2006, Aug 2) Putting Their Cards On The Table:Senate Budget Bill Indicates Intention to Pay for Tax Cuts by Sweeping Cuts in Programs for Middle-and Low-Income Household. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (hererafter CBPP) <http://www.cbpp.org/8-2-06tax.htm>

Parrott Sharon & Matt Fielder (2007, revised Mar 28) President's Budget Calls For Deep Cuts In A Wide Range Of Domestic Programs: Cuts Start in 2008 and Grow Deeper Over Time. CBPP [Http://www.cbpp.org/2-8-07bud.htm](http://www.cbpp.org/2-8-07bud.htm)

Center on Budget & Policy Priorities (2007, Mar. 7) Statement By Robert Greenstein Regarding CBO's Preliminary Analysis Of The President's 2008 Budget Request <http://www.cbpp.org/3-2-07bud-stmt.htm>

Sherman, Arloc. Sharon Parrott, & Danilo Trisi (2007, Feb, 21) President's Budget Would Cut Deeply Into Important Public Services And Adversely Affect States. CBPP <http://www.cbpp.org/2-21-07bud.htm>

D Privatization [Shifts federal social welfare responsibility from the public to the private sector]

Overview ((Read Bush, Reisch and 1 other)

President Bush (2004) Fact Sheet: America's Ownership Society: Expanding Opportunities
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2004/08/20040809-9.html>

Reisch, Robert. (2004) What Ownership Society?
http://www.tompaine.com/articles/what_ownership_society.php

Impact of Privatization (Read 1 Or 2)

Abramovitz, M (1998) "The Perils of Privatization," MS Magazine (Jan/Feb), p. 29 (CP).

Center for Policy Alternatives, (2005) Privatizing Public Services (1pg)
<http://www.stateaction.org/issues/issue.cfm/issue/PrivatizingPublicServices.xml>

Krugman, Paul (2005) A Private Obsession.
http://economistsview.typepad.com/economistsview/2005/11/paul_krugman_a_.html

Madelaine Drohan, (2003, August) Now They Tell Us: Privatization Is No Panacea. Common Dreams News Center.
<http://www.commondreams.org/cgi-bin/print.cgi?file=/views03/0806-08.htm>

E. Devolution [Shift of social welfare responsibility from the federal government to the states]

Overview and Impact. (Read Kurland and 1 other)

Kurland, Judith (2004/2005) Devolution: The Retreat of Government. New England Journal of Public Policy, (Fall/Winter), pp. 33-48. (To find the article "go to Hunter College Library data bases, then Business Search Premier, Where indicated enter title of journal and then author). (EJ)

Finegold, Kenneth, Laura Wherry & Stephanie Schardin (2004, Apr.) Block Grants: Historical Overview and Lessons Learned. Urban Institute, Series A-A -63
http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/310991_A-63.pdf

Lav, Iris (2007 Feb 7) Federal Grants To States And Localities Cut Deeply In Fiscal Year 2007 Federal Budget. CBPP . <http://www.cbpp.org/2-6-07sfp.htm>

F. Punishment and Deterrence

Handler, Joe I (1972) Reforming The Poor: Welfare Policy, Federalism & Morality, NY: Basic Books, Ch. .3
"Reform By Deterrence," pp. 25-46. (CP)

G. Government Priorities: Military ("Guns") vs Domestic Spending ("Butter") [changing priorities]

Follow the tax dollar (Read 1)

Fiedler, Matt (2007, May 15) Where Do Our Tax Dollars Go? .CBPP
<http://www.cbpp.org/4-10-07tax2.htm>

War Resister's League (Pie chart) (2008) Where Your Income Tax Money Really Goes.
<http://www.warresisters.org/piechart.htm>

National Priorities Data Base: Federal Spending and Human Needs (Interactive)

<http://database.nationalpriorities.org/>. (Directions: Click Economic Security, Click (1) "Where Do Your Tax Dollars Go?" Go to NYS and then NYC (or any borough) Compare to United States. The click Trade Offs for NYS.

Spending Priorities (Read 1 or 2)

Kogan, Richard (2007, June 21) The Fight Over Appropriations: & Reality. Most of the Growth Would Go for

Military and Homeland Security; Increases Planned for Domestic Appropriations Are Small. CBPP
<http://www.cbpp.org/6-21-07bud.htm>

Coalition for Human Needs (2007, Feb 16) The Bush Budget (2008) Less Help For People In Need; Needless Help For Those With High Incomes <http://www.chn.org/pdf/2007/bushbudget08.pdf>

Jansson, Bruce (2001) The Sixteen-Trillion Dollar Mistake: How US Bungled it's National Priorities from the New Deal to The Present. Ch 1, Failed National Priorities from FDR to Clinton; Ch.15 w/. S. J. Dodd) On the Magnitude of Failed National Priorities, pp.1-5; pp. 383-390 (CP)

Fiscal Policy Institute (2007, Feb 20) New Report Show That President's Budget Sets Wrong Priorities for New York. http://www.fiscalfpolicy.org/pressreleases2007/FPI_PresBudget_Release.pdf

National Priorities Data Base: Federal Spending and Human Needs (Interactive)

<http://nationalpriorities.org/> / **Directions:** Go to Home Page Scroll down to "Local Costs of War. Follow directions.

H. Social Service Agencies [Non profit agencies and social workers pick up the slack]

Abramovitz, Mimi 9 (2005) The Largely Untold Story of Welfare Reform and the Human Services, Social Work, April. 50(2) pp.175-186 (EJ). (**Directions:** Go to Hunter College Libraries, Electronic Journals, SocINDEX with Full Text, in FIND Enter Abramovitz, Mimi and for 'In' select Author. (Do NOT fill in any other boxes) Hit Search. Several Abramovitz articles on the reading list will show up)

Abramovitz, M (2001) In Jeopardy: The Impact of Welfare Reform on Human Service Agencies in NYC. .NY:NASW/United Way (Final Report) See especially Part IV, Demand Shift, Part V. A Heavier Lift, pp.14-38 (15 pages)(CP)_

Optional

Withorn, Ann (200) Friends or Foes: Non-Profits & the Puzzle of Welfare Reform, in Randy Albeda & Ann Withorn (eds), Lost Ground: Welfare Reform, Poverty and Beyond. Boston: South End Press, pp. 145—161 (16 pgs) (Book)

Unit V WHO BENEFITS? WHO LOOSES FROM THE WELFARE STATE: Analyses the social welfare system by looking at who is and who is not served by its program, that is who benefits and who looses? The differential distribution of resources by social welfare programs to diverse individuals, populations at risk, the middle class and corporation suggests that everyone is one welfare., but that some groups do better than others.

A. Overview: Not For the Poor Alone (Read Abramovitz)

Abramovitz, M.(2001), "Everyone Is Still On Welfare: The Role of Redistribution in Social Policy," Social Work 46 (October), pp. 297-308 (**Directions:** Go to Hunter College Libraries, Electronic Journals, SocINDEX with Full Text, in FIND Enter Abramovitz, Mimi and for 'In' select Author. (Do NOT fill in any other boxes) Hit Search. Several Abramovitz articles on the reading list will show up)

B. Who Benefits? -The Poor , the Working Poor & the Middle Class (Read " Accomplishments" and two others)

Accomplishments of the Safety Net Programs. (2006) This site includes discuss the positive impact of the safety net on poverty and on specific social programs including Medicaid, Medicare Food and Nutrition, SSI, Earned Income Tax Credit. Etc. CBPP. (read "public benefits easing poverty" and several others.)
<http://www.cbpp.org/pubs/accomplishments.htm>.

Furman, Jason & Sharon Parrott (2007, Jan 5) A \$7.25 Minimum Wage Would Be A Useful Step In Helping Working Families Escape Poverty. CBPP
<http://www.cbpp.org/1-5-07mw.htm>

Berube, Alan, William G. Gale, & Tracy Kornblatt (2005. June 13) Tax Policies to Help Working Families in Cities <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/publications/urlprint.cfm?ID=9300>

Institute for Women's Policy Research,(2006) Study Finds Education Benefits Low-Income Children, Families and Communities.(April 18) http://www.iwpr.org/pdf/D466_release.pdf

Hartmann, Heidi & Sunhwa Lee (2003, Apr). Social Security:The Largest Source of Income for Both Women and Men in Retirement. Institute Women's Policy Research, Pub D455.
<http://www.iwpr.org/pdf/D455.pdf>

CBPP (2007 Apr. 26) The Food Stamp Program's Critical Role In Helping Children
<http://www.cbpp.org/4-26-07fa-fact.htm>

Lynch, Robert G (2007, May) Public Investment in High-Quality Prekindergarten. Economic Policy Institute (hereafter EPI) <http://www.epi.org/books/enriching/mediakit/>
State by State Analyses (Tables)

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (2006, Oct 20) Coverage of Parents Helps Children, Too.
<http://www.cbpp.org/10-20-06health.htm>

C. Who Benefits? -Wealthy Individuals.(Read Tax Cuts Myths & Realities & 2 others)

Tax Cuts: Myths and Realities (2007, Mar 20, rev) (READ: Myths 6-8 on tax fairness)
<http://www.cbpp.org/9-27-06tax.htm>

Carasso, Adam, C. Eugene Steuerle,& Elizabeth Bell (2005, Feb.28) The Trend in Federal Housing Tax Expenditures. <http://taxpolicycenter.org/publications/urlprint.cfm?ID=9182>

Sacha Zimmerman (2007, Mar) You Sow, They Reap . Reader's Digest
<http://www.rd.com/content/government-farm-subsidies-going-to-the-wealthy/>

Aron-Dine, Aviva (2007, March 19) Have The 2001 And 2003 Tax Cuts Made The Tax Code More Progressive? <http://www.cbpp.org/3-19-07tax.htm>

Tax Policy Center (2006, Oct) Tax Policy Facts & Figures. Distribution of 2001-04 Tax Cuts
http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/budget/current/fact_chart4.cfm

Citizens for Tax Justice (2007, March) Bush Tax Cuts:The Latest CTJ Data (mostly tables)
<http://www.ctj.org/pdf/gwbdata.pdf>

Citizens for Tax Justice (2006 June 29) 99% of Americans Are Net Losers Under Bush Tax and Spending Policies. <http://www.ctj.org/pdf/debtus.pdf>

Friedman ,Joel & Aviva Aron-Dine (2006, Aug 3) Comparing The House Minimum Wage And Estate Tax Proposals: Who Benefits and By How Much?
<http://www.cbpp.org/7-28-06tax2.htm>

Responsible Wealth (2004) It Takes a Village to Make a Millionaire New Report Blasts Myth of the Self-Made Man http://www.responsiblewealth.org/press/2004/NotAlone_pr.html

Citizens for Tax Justice (2007, April) US Remains on the Least Taxed Industrial Countries
<http://www.ctj.org/pdf/oecd07.pdf>

D. Who Benefits? Major Corporations (Read Moyers & 1 other)

Moyers, Bill (2001) "Which America Will We Be Now?" The Nation, (11/19)
<http://www.thenation.com/doc.mhtml?i=20011119&s=moyers>

McIntyre,Robert S (2003, June 18). Director, Citizens for Tax Justice, Testimony Before the House Committee on the Budget, "Concerning Waste, Fraud, [and] Abuse in Federal Mandatory Programs."
<http://www.ctj.org/html/corp0603.htm>

Miller, John, (2004. S/O Slow Wage Growth But Soaring Profits in the Current Recovery. Dollars & Sense
<http://dollarsandsense.org/archives/2004/0904econ.html>

Klinger, Scott (2005) Corporate Traitors. The Decline of Corporate Taxes & the Subsequent Rise of CEO Pay. United For a Fair Economy..<http://www.faireconomy.org/press/2005/corporatetraitors.pdf>

CATO Handbook for Congress (n.d) Corporate Welfare, The CATO Institute
<http://www.cato.org/pubs/handbook/hb105-9.html>

SPECIFIC COMPANIES. (Read 1)

The Progress Report (2004) Wal-Mart Has Received More Than \$1 Billion in Economic Development Subsidies. <http://www.progress.org/2004/corpw37.htm>

Matt Kelley, Matt (AP) (2004)Iraq: Halliburton Continues to Profit , CorpWatch
 March 30th, <http://www.corpwatch.org/article.php?id=11240>

Sanders Bernie (n.d.) Export-Import Bank: Corporate Welfare At It Worst.
<http://www.progress.org/corpw30.htm>

CorpWatch (N.D.) General Electric. <http://www.corpwatch.org/article.php?list=type&type=16>

CorpWatch (n.d.) Lockheed Martin, <http://www.cbpp.org/1-29-06tax2.htm>

E. Who Loses? (Select 3 groups, read 3 in each) OR (Read 1 in each of the 6 groups)

1. Women

National Women's Law Center, (2007) Increasing Inequality, Increasing Insecurity for Women and Their Families: An Analysis of the President's FY 2008 Budget
<http://www.nwlc.org/pdf/NWLCBudgetAnalysis.pdf>

National Employment Law Project (n.d). Why Unemployment Insurance Matters to Working Women & Families An Important Tool in the Work-Family Balance
<http://www.nelp.org/ui/initiatives/family/uiwomenfam121704.cfm>

Parrott Sharon, & Arloc Sherman (2006 Aug 17) TANF at 10 :Program Results are More Mixed Than Often Understood. CBPP
<http://www.cbpp.org/8-17-06tanf.htm>

Population Studies Center , University of Michigan (2005) The Health Of Poor Women Under Welfare Reform <http://www.psc.isr.umich.edu/pubs/abs.html?ID=3373>

American Civil Liberties Union (2007.Apr.) Frequently Asked Questions: U.S. Supreme Court Upholds Federal Ban on Abortion Methods
<http://www.aclu.org/reproductiverights/abortionbans/29845res20070523.html>

Women's Economic &Development Organization [WEDO] (nd) Shortchanging Women: How US Economic Policy Impacts Women World Wide
<http://www.wedo.org/files/Shortchanging%20Women%20Factsheet.pdf>

2. Children and Families.

Gale, William , Peter R. Orszag, &Isaac Shapiro (2004, June2)The Ultimate Burden Of The Tax Cuts Once the Tax Cuts are Paid for, Low- and Middle-Income Households Likely To Be Net Losers, on Average.
<http://www.cbpp.org/6-2-04tax.htm>

Rosenbaum, Dorothy (2007, July 20) Farm Bill Extension Would Lock In Food Stamp Benefit Cuts.
<http://www.cbpp.org/7-17-07fa.htm>

Ku Leighton (2007, April 20) Reducing Disparities In Health Coverage For Legal Immigrant Children and Pregnant. CBPP <http://www.cbpp.org/4-20-07health2.pdf>

Aviva Aron-Dine, Aviva & Arloc Sherman (2007, June 1). A Significant Number Of Students In Every State Are Shut Out Of Federal Higher Education Tax Credits. CBPP. <http://www.cbpp.org/6-1-07tax.htm>

National Center for Children in Poverty (2005, Apr) Economic Insecurity: Implications of Federal Budget Proposals for Low-Income Working Families.
http://www.nccp.org/media/ape05_text.pdf

Nelson Douglas (2005) Safeguarding the American Dream: We Must Lower the High Cost of Being Poor, Advocacy (Winter) V.7#1) Annie E Casey Foundation.
<http://www.aecf.org/publications/advocasey/winter2005/pdf/safeguarding.pdf>

Cahill, Sean & Ken Jones (2001) Leaving Our Children Behind: Welfare Reform and the GLBT Community, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, Dec, Exec Sum, pp.1-5.
<http://www.thetaskforce.org/downloads/WelfRef.pdf>

Redmond Pat (2006, July 7) Children In Foster Care May Have To Delay Health Care Because of Federal Regulations on Citizenship. CBPP <http://www.cbpp.org/7-7-06health.htm>

3.Workers

Greenhouse Stephen & David Leonhardt (2006, Aug 28).Real Wages Fail to Match a Rise in Productivity, New York Times (available from Hunter computers as school has a NYT subscription)
<http://www.nytimes.com/2006/08/28/business/28wages.html?ei=5070&en=93e3f16b3c93a7f1&ex=1185768000&adxn1=1&adxn1x=1185725915-+/2D9j8FoUJZcvkHII4YVA>

Michel Lawrence & Ross Eisenbrey (2006, June 12) What's Wrong With the Economy: EPI memorandum.
<http://www.epi.org/content/cfm/ib225>

Economic Snapshots (2005, July 27)Single Mothers Continue to Face Tough Job Market. EPI
http://www.epi.org/content/cfm/webfeatures_snapshots_20050727

Mishel , Lawrence & Ross Eisenbrey (2005, Dec.12) Union Declines Hurt All Workers. EPI
http://www.epi.org/content/cfm/webfeatures_viewpoints_union_decline

Gould,Elise (2006, Sept. 20) Health Insurance Eroding For Working Families Employer-provided coverage declines for fifth consecutive year ,EPI Briefing Paper #175. <http://www.epi.org/content/cfm/bp175>

CBPP (2006Apr 5) Brief Overview of the Major Flaws With Health Savings Accounts.
<http://www.cbpp.org/hsa-overview.htm>

Morrissey, Monique (2007, June 13) Privatizers Lose Social Security Battle. But Make Inroads In Medicare. EPI (Economic Snapshots), http://www.epi.org/content/cfm/webfeatures_snapshots_20070613

Mishel, Lawrence & Jared Bernstein (2007, Mar. 28) Recent Income Gains Went To Those With Highest Income. EPI Economic Snapshots) http://www.epi.org/content/cfm/webfeatures_snapshots_20070328

Bernstein, Jared (2006, Dec 13). Jobs Recovery At Five Reveals Uniquely Weak Expansion EPI (Economic Snapshots) http://www.epi.org/content/cfm/webfeatures_snapshots_20061213

Rice. Douglas & Barbara Sard (2007, Feb.1) The Effects Of The Federal Budget Squeeze On Low-Income Housing Assistance. CBPP <http://www.cbpp.org/2-1-07hous2.htm>

Gale, William G Peter R. Orszag, & Isaac Shapiro (2004, June 2) The Ultimate Burden Of The Tax Cuts Once the Tax Cuts are Paid for, Low- and Middle-Income Households Likely to be Net Losers, CBPP. 6/2.
<http://www.cbpp.org/6-2-04tax.htm>

Ward Rodney (2003, May/June) In Harms Way: The Working Class on the War Front and the Home Front. Dollars & Sense , Issue #247 <http://www.dollarsandsense.org/archives/2003/0503ward.html>

4. Persons of Color

Leondar-Wright Bet (2004. May/June.) Black Job Loss Déjà Vu .Dollars & Sense. #253.
<http://www.dollarsandsense.org/0504leondar.html>

Rivera, Amaad (2007. June 28) Two Dreams: Black and White. United For A Fair Economy (Racial Wealth Divide Project) http://www.racialwealthdivide.org/two_dreams.html

Mauer, Mark & Ryan Scott King (2007) Schools and Prisons: 50 Years After Brown V. Board of Education. http://sentencingproject.org/Admin/Documents/publications/rd_brownvboard.pdf

Marc Mauer & Ryan S. King (2007, July 18) Uneven Justice: State Rates of Incarceration by Race and Ethnicity. The Sentencing Project.
http://www.sentencingproject.org/Admin%5CDocuments%5Cpublications%5Crd_stateratesofincbyraceandethnicity.pdf

National Center For Children in Poverty (2005) The Racial Gap In Parent Education
http://www.nccp.org/pub_rgp06.html

Lui, Meizhu, (2006) Chitlin' Jobs Black Folks Get Diminishing Scraps, Black Commentator March 9 (#174) http://www.blackcommentator.com/174/174_chitlin_jobs_guest_lui_pf.html

Eisenbrey, Ross & William Spriggs (2005) Two Steps Back: African Americans and Latinos Will Lose Ground under Social Security "Reform", EPI Issue Brief #212 (July 14)
<http://www.epi.org/content.cfm/ib212>

5. Immigrants

Cervantes, Esther (2006) Immigrants and the Labor Market, Dollars & Sense. (May/June) (3pgs)
<http://www.dollarsandsense.org/archives/2006/0506numbers.pdf>

Morriissey, Monique (2006 Aug 2) Prevailing wage data complicates immigration debate. EPI
http://www.epinet.org/content.cfm/webfeatures_viewpoints_wage_data_and_immigration

Bernstein, Jared (2006 June 26) Path to Citizenship and out of Poverty. EPI Viewpoints.
http://www.epi.org/content.cfm/webfeatures_viewpoints_citizenship_poverty

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http://www.epi.org/content.cfm/webfeatures_viewpoints_immigrants_and_jobs

Uzundu. Chaka A.K. (2006, Apr. 15) No Surprises: Growing Inequality and the Anti-Immigrant Backlash. United for a Fair Economy(Racial Wealth Divide Project) . http://racialwealthdivide.org/no_surprises.html

6. Public Assistance Recipients

Boushey, Heather (2006, July 10) Welfare-To-Nothing, Tompaine Commonsense
<http://www.tompaine.com/articles/2006/07/10/welfaretonothing.php>

Lane, Maureen (2006, July 18) Welfare Deformed. Tompaine Commonsense
http://www.tompaine.com/articles/2006/07/18/welfare_deformed.php

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PART III.

Unit VI. Ideological Perspectives : Compares and contrasts major social welfare policy thought (i.e. conservatism liberalism, radicalism, and feminism) that has influenced both the definition of social problems and social welfare policies selected to address them. Introduces criteria used to distinguish between these perspectives such as their competing views regarding human nature, the family, the market economy, the role of government and the process of social change among others. Encourages students to locate their own ideological voice and to identify that of others.

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Kaufman, Cynthis (2003) Ideas for Action: Relevent Theory for Radical Change. Boston: South End Press, Ch.8 Whose Side is Government On, pp .211-225 (**CP**)

Carson, R (1987).Microeconomic Issues Today: Alternative Approaches, NY: St Martin's Press. Ch. 4, Microeconomic Philosophies: Survey of Conservative, Liberal & Radical Critiques, pp.4-28. (**CP**)

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C. Welfare Racism: Kenneth J. Neubeck & Noel A. Casenave (2001) Welfare Racism: Playing the Race Card Against America's Poor. New York, Routledge Ch. 2. Conceptualizing “Welfare Racism, pp. 15—38 (**CP**).

D. Debates (Rread 1)

1. Role of Government In Economy

Finsterbusch, Karl (2003) Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Social Issues (12th ed) McGraw Hill. Should Gov’t Intervene in a Capitalist Economy, Yes: Ernest Ferber; No: Milton & Rose Friedman, pp. 206-223.(**CP**)

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VII . Sexism, Heterosexism and The Welfare State

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Borris, Eileen (1995) The Racialized Gendered Welfare State: Constructions of Citizenship in the US. Social Politics (Summer) pp.160-180. (20 pgs)(CP)

B. Illustrations From Social Policy

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Karger, et al (ed) (2007) Debate #14: Has Welfare Reform Worked? **NO:** M. Abramovitz, **YES:** K. Johnson & R. Rector. Controversial Issues in Social Policy. Bost: Allyn / Bacon,, pp.200-216 (CP)

Burnham, Linda (2002) Welfare Reform, Family Hardship & Women of Color, The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences,
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Foo, Lora Jo, (2005) Asian American Women: Issues, Concerns, & Responsive Human Rghts and Civil Rights Advocacy, Asian American Women,
http://www.aapip.org/pdfs/AAWP_Executive_Summary.pdf

Jones De-Weever, Avis (2002, June) Marriage Promotion and Low-Income Communities: An Examination of Real Needs and Real Solutions , Institute for Women's Policy Research.#D450.
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Olson, Sarah (2005Jan/Feb) Marriage Promotion Reproductive Injustice and the War Against Poor Women of Color. Dollars & Sense..
<http://www.dollarsandsense.org/archives/2005/0105olson.html>

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<http://www.mccormack.umb.edu/cwppp/docs/BAEP-Final-withCovers.pdf>

2. Social Security (Read 2_)

National Women's Law Center (2005) What Women Need to Know about Privatizing Social Security April,
http://www.nwlc.org/pdf/SocialSecurity_Q&A_April2005.pdf)

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<http://www.nwlc.org/pdf/WhatsAtStakeSocSec1-13-05.pdf>

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Cahill, S & Ken Jones, (2001) Leaving Our Children Behind: Welfare Reform & the GLBT Community. NY: National Gay & Lesbian Task Force. The Threat Welfare Reform Poses to all GLBT People, pp. 12-18; Marriage Initiatives 19-28; Fatherhood Initiatives pp.29-40. (28pgs)
<http://www.thetaskforce.org/downloads/WelfRef.pdf>

McIntosh, Peggy (n.d.) Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack II: Sexual Orientation.
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DeBare, Illana (2006) Gay, Lesbian Workers Gradually Gain Benefits
 Most Fortune 500 Firms Ban Discrimination, More Than Half Offer Coverage For Partners. San Francisco Chronicle. (June 30)
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Beyond Same-Sex Marriage: A New Strategic Vision For All Our Families and Relationships
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<http://www.cnn.com/2006/US/12/12/racism.poll/index.html>

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2. Debate: Race and Public Policy (read both)

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White Andrew, John Courtney & Adam Fifield (1998) The Race Factor in Child Welfare Child Welfare Watch (June 1) (

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Pittz, William (2003) No Safe Haven (refugee policy) Color Lines (Spring) pp. 25-28

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Environment

Jones Van (2007, July /Aug) The New Environmentalists. Color Lines: The National Newsmagazine on Race and Politics. <http://www.colorlines.com/article.php?ID=230>

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Part IV:

POLITICAL POWER AND SOCIAL CHANGE (Units IX and X)

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A Overview: Ham Christopher & Hill Michael (1983) The Policy Process in the Modern Capitalist State (NY: St Martin's 1984), Ch. 2, The Role of the State, pp.22-44 **and** Ch 4, "Power & Decision Making," 61-75 (CP)

B. Pluralist Model:Morrow, William, L.(1990) "The Pluralist Legacy in American Public Administration, In Frederick S. Lane (ed), Current Issues in Public Administration (NY: St Martin's) pp. 60- 81 (21 pgs) (CP)

C. Power Elite Model: Domhoff, G. William, (1998,. 3rd ed) Who Rules America? Power and Politics in the Year 2000. (Mountain View, CA: Mayfield., Ch 1 Power and Class in the US, pp. 1-32; Ch.5 "How The Power Elite Dominates Government" pp.241-296 (**Book**)
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Block, Fred (1987) Revising State Theory: Essays in Politics and Post-Industrializm Ch 3, "The Ruling Class Does Not Rule: Notes on the Marxist Theories of the State (Phila; Temple University Press, pp. 51-68) (**BOOK**)

F. Feminist Model

Flammang, Janet (1997) Women's Political Voice": How Women Are Transforming the Practice and Study of Politics, Phila: Temple University Press, Ch.7, Agenda Setting, pp.253-296 (**Book**)

Adamson, Nancy, Linda Briskin, Margaret McPhail, Feminist Organizing For Change. (Toronto: Oxford, 1988), Ch3, "Socialist Feminism: An Analysis of Power" pp. 97-135 & Ch 4, "The Politics of Making Change," pp. 136-162 (**Book**)

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Fisher, R. (1987) Community Organizing in Historical Perspective, in F. Cox et al (eds.) Strategies, Community Organization, (4th edition) , pp. 387-398 **(B)**

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Fisher, Robert (1996) Graduate Education for Change: Political Social Work, Bertha Capen Reynolds Society Reports, VIII(1) (Spring) p 6 **(J)**

Messinger, R, (1982) Empowerment: A Social Workers Politics" in Mahaffey. M & Hanks, (eds) Practical Politics, pp. 212-223 **(B)**.

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