

		Session Part 1	Session part 2: activities, discussions & assignments
1 3h	01/02	<p>Presentation of course</p> <p>Introduction – What is Social Europe?</p>	<p>Presentation round</p> <p>Reading: Introduction + chapters 1</p> <p><i>Debate: Is there such a thing as a European social model?</i></p>
2 3h30	03/02	Social Europe: actors & theories	<p>Reading: chapter 2 & 3</p> <p><i>Group exercise: Social Europe: irrelevant, catching-up or dangerous?</i></p>
3 2h (14-16h)	07/03	Social regulation	<p>Reading: chapter 4</p> <p>Student presentations</p> <p><i>Case study 1: the directive on Adequate Minimum wages</i></p>
4 3h (16-19h)	20/03	The impact of liberalisation	<p>Reading: chapter 5</p> <p><i>Case study 2: the Posted Workers Directive</i></p> <p><i>Case study 3: State aids and social housing in the Netherland</i></p>
5 3h30 (9-12h30)	21/03	<p>The European social dialogue</p> <p>Documentary: Europe's secret truck war (will be watched in class)</p>	<p>Reading: chapter 5</p> <p>Student presentations</p> <p><i>Case study 4: The Uni Europa versus European Commission dispute over health and safety in the hairdressing/beautician sector</i></p>

6 3h (16-19h)	23/03	The coordination of national social policy	Reading: chapter 7 Students presentations <i>Case study 5: Labour market reforms in the EU since 2010</i>
7 3h (9-12h)	24/03	Expert talk: François Denuit, European Parliament	<i>Case study 6: The failure of the EU poverty target</i>
8 2h (13-30-15h30)	03/04	Redistribution under conditions	Reading: chapter 8 Students presentations <i>Case study 7: The implementation of the Youth Guarantee</i>
7 3h	18/04	Expert talk: Katarina Jaksic, European Commission (DG EMPL)	Reading: chapter 9 Students presentations <i>Case study 8: Political struggles over the Social Climate Fund</i>
8 3h30	19/04	Social Europe after Covid-19	<i>Students presentations</i> <i>Case study 9: Next Generation EU and national social policy</i>