

**FEEDBACK ON THE COURSE "BASIC CONCEPTS OF SOCIAL SECURITY"**

**Directions:** Please place a check mark by the responses below that match your opinion of the course you followed online, which was complemented with a group discussion in the class and a learning assessment (test). Write down any comments you have about the question. Please be candid in your comments: express your opinions and feelings in an honest and sincere way. Help us to improve this course.

1. How difficult was this course?

1  
Too easy

2

3

4

5  
Too difficult

COMMENTS:

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2. How was the vocabulary of the course?

1  
Too easy

2

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4

5  
Too difficult

COMMENTS:

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3. How was the length of the course?

1  
Too long

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4

5  
Too short

COMMENTS:

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4. How were the exercises you had to prepare for the discussion in the class?

1  
Too easy

2

3

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5  
Too difficult

COMMENTS:

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5. How was the test (learning assessment)?

1  
Too easy

2

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4

5  
Too difficult

COMMENTS:

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6. Did the test (learning assessment) match the content taught in the course?

1  
Absolutely no

2

3

4

5  
Absolutely yes

COMMENTS:

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7. How were the directions on the exercise?

1	2	3	4	5
Very confusing				Very clear

COMMENTS:

8. How did you like the videos in the course?

1	2	3	4	5
Wasn't needed				Very helpful
1	2	3	4	5
Distracting				Very important

COMMENTS:

9. Would you like to receive instruction in this form again?

1	2	3	4	5
Absolutely no				Absolutely yes

COMMENTS:

10. Would you recommend this instruction to a student who wanted to learn about social security?

1	2	3	4	5
Absolutely no				Absolutely yes

COMMENTS:

11. How do you like the topic of social security?

1	2	3	4	5
Hate it				Love it

COMMENTS:

12. Do you think you could explain the content of this course to another student?

1	2	3	4	5
Absolutely no				Absolutely yes

COMMENTS:

Name:

Date:

## MEASURING THE IMPACT OF THE COURSE ON YOUR KNOWLEDGE

To improve the course "Basic Concepts of Social Security", we would like to measure its impact on the knowledge of the students. You will get a test before and after the course. These tests are not graded. If the results are better after the course than before the course, this would suggest that the course has had an impact. Our hypothesis is that only those students who have followed the course would be able to answer the questions below. We kindly invite you to challenge this hypothesis!

### Which statement is correct?

- 1) In a Bismarckian approach social insurances are meant to cover certain categories of the working population.
- 2) A Beveridgean social insurance scheme is financed by means of contributions.
- 3) The administration of a Beveridgean scheme is entrusted with the groups that are directly concerned, the trade unions of workers and employers.

I don't have this knowledge at this time

### Complete: In a traditional distinction between social insurance and social assistance...

- 1) ...one has a subjective right to social insurance benefits
- 2) ...one has a reflexive right to social insurance benefits
- 3) ...social assistance schemes are not financed by means of government funds

I don't have this knowledge at this time

### Which statement is correct?

- 1) In most countries it is the ministry proper that deals with the collection of contributions and the distribution of social security benefits.
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- 3) Semi-public authorities' boards exclusively consist of representatives of the political authority.

I don't have this knowledge at this time

### Which statements on professional social insurance schemes are correct?

- 1) Professional social insurance schemes require no bond with the territory.
- 2) Professional social insurance schemes cannot make a distinction for different groups within the working population.
- 3) None of the above mentioned answers is correct.

I don't have this knowledge at this time

### A pension that primordially takes into account that one has been insured, has worked or has paid contributions for a number of years is called...

- 1) ...a seniority pension
- 2) ...an old-age pension

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### Which statement about pension schemes operating on the basis of capitalization is correct?

- 1) The pension amount will be determined in function of the profits/losses made on the basis of the invested funds after deduction of the expenses of running the scheme
- 2) The pensions are related to earnings
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I don't have this knowledge at this time

### Which statement is correct?

- 1) The amount of the invalidity benefit is usually higher than that of the sickness benefit
- 2) An invalidity benefit is granted to persons whose incapacity for work has already lasted for a certain number of days/months and who can be expected to have reached a consolidated degree of incapacity for work
- 3) A sickness benefit can be undetermined

I don't have this knowledge at this time

### The reference person...

- 1) ...designates an abstract man/woman who can be compared to the person involved, but who has not been affected by the sickness or accident and who is (sometimes) similar to the person concerned in terms of profession
- 2) ...the reference person only plays a role for determining the final degree of incapacity
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I don't have this knowledge at this time

### Unemployment benefits are usually situated in...

- 1) ...social insurance schemes
- 2) ...social assistance schemes
- 3) ...both social insurance and social assistance schemes

I don't have this knowledge at this time

### Which statement is correct?

- 1) In order to be eligible for an unemployment benefit the unemployment has to be involuntary
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### A national health care system...

- 1) ...covers all inhabitants
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### A refund system...

- 1) ...is supposed to counteract medical over-consumption
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#### Which statement is correct?

- 1) Social security contributions can be levied on social security benefits
- 2) The employees' contributions are calculated in terms of a percentage of the employee's nominal wage
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#### Social security schemes operating on a repartition basis...

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#### In matters of social security regulatory competence can be given to...

- 1) ...the executive power (for example the government or individual ministers)
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Child benefits can consist in...

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Please give this sheet back to your tutor at the end of the course.

Activities	Lessons in Unit A							Lessons in Unit B						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Read the book														
2. Answer the questions														
3. Watch the videos														
4. Watch the slides														
5. Do the exercise														
6. Discuss the exercise														
7. Present conclusions														
8. Continue writing paper														
Other...														
Other														
Total time invested per lesson:														