**Exam**

*Date: November 50% of final grade*

The exam aims to assess your overall mōhio / knowledge of the course, your capacity to analyse and critique research data using the ngā pūkenga rangahau / research skills you have developed. You will need to discuss at some length issues of importance to the study of social policy. The exam will consist of three parts:

1. Several short-answer questions testing your understanding of key concepts, definitions and ideas discussed in lectures and tutorial readings;

**AND**

1. One ‘data analysis’ question where you will be asked to write an essay describing the key issue found in a graph or table, then examining how two theories would explain its causes and solutions. Prior to the exam, you will be given a short-list of graphs and tables that might appear in the exam to help focus your study. All the documents will be familiar and you will have learned how to interpret them during lectures and tutorials.

**AND**

1. One essay where you will be asked to respond to a particular question, drawing upon your knowledge of the course content and from the essays you have written as part of the coursework. There will be 3 or 4 essay questions to choose from and you will be advised prior to the exam what general topic areas they will cover.

More details will be provided in the last lecture of class.