

POLS 473

ONLINE COURSE

POLITICAL THEORY II

FALL 2021-2022/SABANCI UNIVERSITY

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CLASS HOURS

MONDAY(S) 12:40-14:30

TUESDAY(S) 9:40-10:30

OFFICE HOURS WILL BE HELD BY APPOINTMENT

Suggested days/hours are Monday(s) 14:40-15:30 and Tuesday(s) 14:40-15:30

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course aims at the comprehension of the origins and evolution of contemporary political ideologies, their current manifestations as well as their points of intersection. It will progress by focusing on the following ten themes:

1. Meaning and genealogy of the concept of ideology
2. Background to the study of ideologies
3. Liberalism
4. Conservatism
5. Socialism
6. Anarchism
7. Fascism and National Socialism
8. Nationalism
9. Feminism
10. Environmentalism

READINGS

This course is designed as an online, synchronous course during the Fall 2021 term. Since this is an online course, only the online resources that are available on the website of the Information Center and posted in SUCourse are required readings while books that can physically be borrowed at the Reserve Section of the Information Center are listed as additional, suggested readings.

eBooks that can be reached online through the Information Center website (Required Readings):

- Kevin Harrison and Tony Boyd, *Understanding Political Ideas and Movements* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2003).
- Michael Freeden, *Ideology: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003).
- Richard Bellamy and Andrew Mason, *Political Concepts* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2003).

Books that can be borrowed at the Reserve Section of the Information Center (Additional/Suggested Readings):

- David Ingersoll, Richard K. Matthews and Andrew Davison, *The Philosophic Roots of Modern Ideology* (Hudson, NY: Sloan Publishing, 2016/Fifth Edition)/some chapters of this book are available online in the publisher's website and are listed as Required Readings for this course:
https://www.sloanpublishing.com/table_of_contents18
- Nancy S. Love (ed.), *Dogmas and Dreams: A Reader in Modern Political Ideologies* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2011/Fourth Edition).
- Eric Hoffer, *True Believer: Thoughts on the Nature of Mass Movements* (New York: Harper Perennial Classics, 1951)/this book can be purchased electronically/it is available for limited viewing on the internet/it is also available for purchase at the campus Bookstore.

Additional articles/book chapters listed in the syllabus are listed in the course schedule below and are posted in SUCourse.

REQUIREMENTS

Please note that the first midterm (in-class) examination will be in-person and on campus. The class room will be announced in due time.

- First midterm (in-class) examination (40% of the course grade) during the regular class hours on **Monday, November 8, 2021** (WEEK 7)

- Second midterm (take-home) examination (40% of the course grade) -due before the regular class hours on **Tuesday, December 14, 2021** (WEEK 12)
- Final (take-home) examination (10% of the course grade) -due before the regular class hours on **Monday, December 27, 2021** (WEEK 14)
- Attendance (10% of the course grade): attendance in classes is mandatory. If you fail to attend 60% of the classes (8 out of 14 weeks of classes) you will get an NA grade for the course.

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(please read and learn):

<https://www.sabanciuniv.edu/en/academic-integrity-statement>

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INTEGRITY** (please read and learn):

<https://www.sabanciuniv.edu/bm/en/copyrights>

CLASS SCHEDULE

WEEK 1

1. IDEOLOGY: MEANING AND GENEALOGY

Required Readings:

Michael Freeden, *Ideology: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003).

Chp 1/Should ideologies be ill-reputed

Chp 2/Overcoming illusions: how ideologies came to stay

Chp 3/Ideology at the crossroads of theory

Additional/Suggested Readings:

David Ingersoll, Richard K. Matthews and Andrew Davison, *The Philosophic Roots of Modern Ideology* (Hudson, NY: Sloan Publishing, 2016/Fifth Edition).

Chp 1/The Origins of Political Ideologies

Nancy S. Love (ed.), *Dogmas and Dreams: A Reader in Modern Political Ideologies* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2011/Fourth Edition).

Introduction/pp 1-13

WEEK 2

2. BACKGROUND TO THE STUDY OF IDEOLOGIES

Required Readings:

Barrington Moore, *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy: Lord and Peasant in the Making of the Modern World* (Boston: Beacon Press, 1993 [1966]).

Part Three/Chp 7/pp. 413-433

Sheri Berman, "How Democracies Emerge: Lessons from Europe," *Journal of Democracy*, 18/1, 2007, pp. 28-41.

WEEK 3

3. LIBERALISM

Required Readings:

Kevin Harrison and Tony Boyd, *Understanding Political Ideas and Movements* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2003).

Chp 4/Freedom

Chp 10/Liberalism

Richard Bellamy and Andrew Mason, *Political Concepts* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2003).

Chp 1/Liberty

David Ingersoll, Richard K. Matthews and Andrew Davison, *The Philosophic Roots of Modern Ideology* (Hudson, NY: Sloan Publishing, 2016/Fifth Edition).

Chp 3/Liberalism and the Dilemmas of Democratic Equality in the United States/this chapter is available online on the publisher's website:

https://www.sloanpublishing.com/table_of_contents18

Additional/Suggested Readings:

David Ingersoll, Richard K. Matthews and Andrew Davison, *The Philosophic Roots of Modern Ideology* (Hudson, NY: Sloan Publishing, 2016/Fifth Edition).

Chp 2/Liberalism and Conservatism

Chp 4/Liberalism: Alternative Visions

Nancy S. Love (ed.), *Dogmas and Dreams: A Reader in Modern Political Ideologies* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2011/Fourth Edition).

Part One/Chp 1/John Locke, Treatise of Civil Government

Part One/Chp 3/James Madison, Alexander Hamilton and John Jay,
Federalist Papers no 10 and 51
Part One/Chp 4/John Stuart Mill, On Liberty

WEEK 4

4. CONSERVATISM

Required Readings:

Kevin Harrison and Tony Boyd, *Understanding Political Ideas and Movements* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2003).
Chp 9/Conservatism

Additional/Suggested Readings:

Nancy S. Love (ed.), *Dogmas and Dreams: A Reader in Modern Political Ideologies* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2011/Fourth Edition).
Part Two/Chp10/Michael Oakeshott, On Being Conservative
Part Two/Chp 11/Edmund Burke, Reflections on the Revolution in France
Part Two/Chp14/Irving Kristol, The Neoconservative Persuasion: What it was, and what it is?

WEEK 5

5. SOCIALISM

Required Readings:

Kevin Harrison and Tony Boyd, *Understanding Political Ideas and Movements* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2003).
Chp 11/Socialism

Additional/Suggested Readings:

David Ingersoll, Richard K. Matthews and Andrew Davison, *The Philosophic Roots of Modern Ideology* (Hudson, NY: Sloan Publishing, 2016/Fifth Edition).
Chp 5/Marxism
Chp 6/After Marxism

Nancy S. Love (ed.), *Dogmas and Dreams: A Reader in Modern Political Ideologies* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2011/Fourth Edition).
Part Three/Chp 16/Charles Fourier, Utopian Socialism
Part Three/Chp 17/Karl Marx, Estranged Labor
Part Three/Chp 18/Karl Marx, Communist Manifesto
Part Three/Chp 19/Lenin, State and Revolution

WEEK 6

6. ANARCHISM

Required Readings:

Kevin Harrison and Tony Boyd, *Understanding Political Ideas and Movements* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2003).

Chp 12/Marxism and Anarchism

Benjamin Franks, "Anarchism" in Michael Freeden and Marc Stears (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Political Ideologies* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013).

Additional/Suggested Readings:

Nancy S. Love (ed.), *Dogmas and Dreams: A Reader in Modern Political Ideologies* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2011/Fourth Edition).

Part Four/Chp 22/ Emma Goldman, Anarchism: What It Really Stands For

Part Four/Chp 23/Henry David Thoreau, Essay on Civil Disobedience

Part Four/Chp 24/Petyr Kropotkin, Mutual Aid

Part Four/Chp 25/Mikhail Bakunin, Scientific Anarchism

WEEK 7 FIRST MIDTERM (IN CLASS) EXAMINATION DURING THE REGULAR CLASS HOURS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021

WEEK 8 and 9

7. FASCISM AND NATIONAL SOCIALISM

Required Readings:

David Ingersoll, Richard K. Matthews and Andrew Davison, *The Philosophic Roots of Modern Ideology* (Hudson, NY: Sloan Publishing, 2016/Fifth Edition).

Chp 7/Fascism/this chapter is available online on the publisher's website:

https://www.sloanpublishing.com/table_of_contents18

Kevin Harrison and Tony Boyd, *Understanding Political Ideas and Movements* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2003).

Chp 13/Fascism

Francis Ludwig Carsten, *The Rise of Fascism* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1980[1967]).

Chp 3/pp. 82-121

Umberto Eco, "Ur-Fascism," *The New York Review of Books*, 22 June 1995: <http://www.nybooks.com/articles/archives/1995/jun/22/ur-fascism/>

Additional/Suggested Readings:

David Ingersoll, Richard K. Matthews and Andrew Davison, *The Philosophic Roots of Modern Ideology* (Hudson, NY: Sloan Publishing, 2016/Fifth Edition).

Chp 8/Nazism

Nancy S. Love (ed.), *Dogmas and Dreams: A Reader in Modern Political Ideologies* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2011/Fourth Edition).

Part Five/Chp 28/Benito Mussolini: Fascism Doctrine and Institutions

Part Five/Chp 29/Adolf Hitler: Mein Kampf

WEEK 10

8. NATIONALISM

Required Readings:

Kevin Harrison and Tony Boyd, *Understanding Political Ideas and Movements* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2003).

Chp 8/Nationalism

Richard Bellamy and Andrew Mason, *Political Concepts* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2003).

Chp 5/Nationalism and the state

Andrew Vincent, "Nationalism" in Michael Freeden and Marc Stears (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Political Ideologies* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013).

Jan-Werner Müller, "False Flags The Myth of Nationalist Resurgence," *Foreign Affairs*, March-April 2019:

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/2019-02-12/false-flags>

Andreas Wimmer, "Why Nationalism Works and Why It Isn't Going Away," *Foreign Affairs*, March-April 2019:

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/world/2019-02-12/why-nationalism-works>

Robert Sapolsky, "This Is Your Brain on Nationalism: The Biology of Us and Them," *Foreign Affairs*, March-April 2019:

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/2019-02-12/your-brain-nationalism>

Additional/Suggested Readings:

Nancy S. Love (ed.), *Dogmas and Dreams: A Reader in Modern Political Ideologies* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2011/Fourth Edition).
Part Eight/Chp 46/Benedict Anderson, Imagined Communities:
Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism

WEEK 11, 12

9. FEMINISM

Required Readings:

David Ingersoll, Richard K. Matthews and Andrew Davison, *The Philosophic Roots of Modern Ideology* (Hudson, NY: Sloan Publishing, 2016/Fifth Edition).

Chp 11/Feminism/ this chapter is available online on the publisher's website: https://www.sloanpublishing.com/table_of_contents18

Kevin Harrison and Tony Boyd, *Understanding Political Ideas and Movements* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2003).

Chp 15/Feminism

Richard Bellamy and Andrew Mason, *Political Concepts* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2003).

Chp 14/Gender

Additional/Suggested Readings:

Nancy S. Love (ed.), *Dogmas and Dreams: A Reader in Modern Political Ideologies* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2011/Fourth Edition).

Part Six/Chp 31/Mary Wollstonecraft, Vindication of the Rights of Woman

Part Six/Chp 32/Betty Friedan, Our Revolution is Unique

Part Six/Chp 37/Jennifer Baumgardner and Amy Richards, What is Feminism?

SECOND MIDTERM (TAKE-HOME) EXAMINATION -DUE BEFORE THE REGULAR CLASS HOURS ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2021

WEEK 13

10. ENVIRONMENTALISM

Required Readings:

Kevin Harrison and Tony Boyd, *Understanding Political Ideas and Movements* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2003).

Chp 14/Environmentalism and ecologism

Richard Bellamy and Andrew Mason, *Political Concepts* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2003).

Chp 15/Green political theory

Mathew Humphrey, “Green Ideology” in Michael Freeden and Marc Stears (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Political Ideologies* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013).

Additional/Suggested Readings:

Nancy S. Love (ed.), *Dogmas and Dreams: A Reader in Modern Political Ideologies* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2011/Fourth Edition).

Part Seven/Chp 39/Rachel Carlson, Silent Spring

Part Seven/Chp 40/Al Gore, Earth in the Balance: Ecology and the Human Spirit

Part Seven/Chp 41/Petra Kelly, Thinking Green

WEEK 14

A discussion of Eric Hoffer’s book *True Believer: Thoughts on the Nature of Mass Movements* (New York: Harper Perennial Classics, 1951).

FINAL (TAKE-HOME) EXAMINATION DUE BEFORE THE REGULAR CLASS HOURS ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2021