

Hasan Kalyoncu University
Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences
Department of Political Science and International Relations
Course Syllabus

Course Name	<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Academic Semester</i>	<i>Theory + Practice (hours per week)</i>	<i>Local Credits</i>	<i>ECTS</i>
Modern Political Ideologies	PSIR	1	3 + 0	3	10

Offered By	Political Science and International Relations
Prerequisites	None
Type & Level of Course Unit	Compulsory/ Undergraduate
Language of Instruction	English
Academic Year and Semester	2024 - Spring
Meeting Time and Place	
Course Objectives	The main objective of this course is twofold: to introduce students to the fundamental questions, concepts, phenomena of modern political ideologies within a causal framework and to encourage them to consider contemporary political issues from a critical perspective. It also furthers its focus on the overall treatment of the mainstream Political Ideologies such as Liberalism, Conservatism, Socialism, Nationalism, Fascism and Feminism employing critical readings as to why and how they matter in their evolutionary paths to the present time.
Course Description	This course will acquaint students with major ideological trends of the last 150 years. Students examine selected ideologies through writings of influential political thinkers and representations in policy debates, law, and popular culture. We consider these questions: What are ideologies, and how do they operate in everyday life?• How does ideology influence politics and public policy debates?• 2 Why is the study of ideologies important for us as participants in politics and policy debates and as citizens. The course will also take the form of an intensive, analytical reading of some of the seminal texts of modern political thought/ideologies, written by some of its most influential thinkers. Particular attention will be paid to the moral foundations of political thinking-ideologies, including such concepts as freedom, citizenship, cosmopolitan right, democracy and equality, paying heed to political philosophers such as Locke, Pain, Hume, Rousseau, Kant, Marx, Mill, Weber, Nozick, Oakeshott and Rawls.

Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To evaluate core ideas in modern political ideologies and interpret seminal texts in modern political ideologies in relation to their historical contexts. ▪ To think critically and creatively about key ethical-practical and political issues in the context of modernity and post-modernity. ▪ To assess the ethical-practical foundations and the evolution of disparate ideologies. ▪ To apply modern political ideologies to contemporary public policy-debates. ▪ To examine the connections between culture-ideology and the various dimensions of societal evolution. ▪ To apply their knowledge base to analyze social-political problems relational to ideologies impacting state-society organisation around the globe. ▪ To increase their ability to integrate disciplines and perspectives using a variety of mediums, methods, and modes of expression.
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods	Lectures, Class Discussions, Assignments, Homeworks and Exams.

INSTRUCTOR

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Teaching Assistant(s)	

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Weeks	Topics	Assignments	Learning Outcomes
1.	An Introduction to Political Ideologies and Historical Background	Entrance and readings of the course	LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5
2.	Transformation Of The Concept Of Ideology: From Marx To Foucault	<p>Required: Hekimoglu: Modern Political Theories, (2021), Relevant Page</p> <p>Recommended: Vincent, Modern Political Ideologies, (2010), Relevant Page</p>	LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5
3.	Liberalism (1. Week)	Required: Hekimoglu: Modern Political Theories, (2021), Relevant Page	LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5

		Recommended: Vincent, Modern Political Ideologies, (2010), Relevant Page, Atilla Yayla, Fikir Hareketleri ve Liberal Düşünce Topluluğu	
4.	Liberalism (2. Week)	Required: Hekimoglu: Modern Political Theories, (2021), Relevant Page. Recommended: Vincent, Modern Political Ideologies, (2010), Relevant Page, Atilla Yayla, Fikir Hareketleri ve Liberal Düşünce Topluluğu.	LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5
5.	Marxism (1. Week)	Required: Hekimoglu: Modern Political Theories, (2021), Relevant Page, Hüsnü Aksoy, Marksizmin Temel Kavramları, (1992). Recommended: Vincent, Modern Political Ideologies, (2010), Relevant Page	LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5
6.	Marxism (2. Week)	Required: Hekimoglu: Modern Political Theories, (2021), Relevant Page, Hüsnü Aksoy, Marksizmin Temel Kavramları, (1992). Recommended: Vincent, Modern Political Ideologies, (2010), Relevant Page	LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5
7.	Social Democracy - Conservatism	Required: Hekimoglu: Modern Political Theories, (2021), Relevant Page Recommended: Vincent, Modern Political Ideologies, (2010), Relevant Page	LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5
8.	MID-TERM EXAM		
9.	Nationalism	Required: Hekimoglu: Modern Political Theories, (2021), Relevant Page Recommended: Vincent, Modern Political Ideologies, (2010), Relevant Page	LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5
10.	Anarchism - Feminism	Required: Hekimoglu: Modern Political Theories, (2021), Relevant Page Recommended: Vincent, Modern Political Ideologies, (2010), Relevant Page	LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5
11.	Fascism (1 week)	Required: Hekimoglu: Modern Political Theories, (2021), Relevant Page	LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5

		Recommended: Vincent, Modern Political Ideologies, (2010), Relevant Page	
12.	Fascism (2 week)	Required: Hekimoglu: Modern Political Theories, (2021), Relevant Page Recommended: Vincent, Modern Political Ideologies, (2010), Relevant Page	LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5
13.	Corporatism	Required: Hekimoglu: Modern Political Theories, (2021), Relevant Page Recommended: Vincent, Modern Political Ideologies, (2010), Relevant Page	LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5
14.	Postmodernism	Required: Hekimoglu: Modern Political Theories, (2021), Relevant Page	LO1, LO2, LO4,

FINAL EXAM

REQUIRED READING

Hekimoglu, H. Birsen, *Modern Political Ideologies*, İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları, İstanbul, 2021.

RECOMMENDED READINGS

Vincent, Andrew, *Modern Political Ideologies*. Third Edition, John Wiley & Sons, 2010.

Caha, Ömer, *Dünyada ve Türkiye 'de Siyasal İdeolojiler*, Orion Kitabevi, 2013.

Eatwell, Roger, and Anthony Wright, eds. *Contemporary Political Ideologies*. A&C Black, 1999.

Heywood, Andrew, *Political Ideologies: An Introduction*, Sixth Edition, Palgrave, 2017.

Yayla, Atilla, *Fikir Hareketleri ve Liberal Düşünce Topluluğu*, Liberte Yayınları, 2013.

Aksoy, Hüsnü, *Marksizmin Temel Kavramları*, Sorun Yayınları, Ankara, 1992.

GRADING

	Frequency	Percentage in Grading
Attendance and Participation		
Practice		

Fieldwork		
Internship		
(Pop-) Quizzes		
Homework	1	10
Presentation and Interviews		
Projects		
Seminars		
Mid-term Exam(s)/Oral Exams	1	40
Final Exam/Oral Exams	1	50
Total		100

ECTS ALLOCATION/STUDENT WORKLOAD

Learning Activities	Frequency	Time (hours)	Workload
Lecture Hours (including the exam weeks)	15	3	45
Practice Hours			
Internship			
Fieldwork			
Self Study	15	3	45
Presentation/Interviews			
Seminars			
Projects			
Homework	1	20	20
(Pop-) Quizzes			
Mid-term Exam(s)/Oral Exams	1	20	20
Final Exam/Oral Exam	1	30	30
Total Workload (hours)			160
Total Workload / 30 hours			
ECTS			10

COURSE (CLO) AND PROGRAM (PLO) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Please note that a learning outcome should reflect at least one of the program qualifications in EK-1.

