

IDEOLOGY AND POLITICS

Political Theory and Political Ideology have a rough, rocky and turbulent history. This course will touch down on a variety of political theories and political ideologies. We will also examine how theory, ideology and political praxis (action) are interdependent. The course will examine the Western intellectual tradition, and we will apply such notions as theory and ideology to the Canadian context. We will, also, briefly examine the ideological nature of the more militant wing of Islam and its impact on the 'clash of civilizations' ideology.

WEEK	READINGS
1	Introduction
2	<i>Political Ideologies</i> :1
3	<i>Malaise of Modernity</i> : 1-4
4	<i>Malaise of Modernity</i> : 5-8
5	<i>Malaise of Modernity</i> : 9-12
6	<i>Political Ideologies</i> : 5-6
7	<i>Political Ideologies</i> : 7-8
8	<i>Political Ideologies</i> : 9
9	<i>Political Ideologies</i> : 10-11
10	<i>Political Ideologies</i> : 12
11	<i>Lament for a Nation</i> 1-3
12	<i>Lament for a Nation</i> 4-5
13	<i>Lament for a Nation</i> 6-7

TEXTS

Political Ideologies and the Democratic Ideal: Ball & Daggy (Canadian Edition)

Lament for a Nation: The Defeat of Canadian Nationalism: George Grant

Malaise of Modernity: Charles Taylor

MARKS

Class Presentation	30%
Midterm Test	30%
Final Exam	30%
Class Participation	10%

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It is important that the readings are faithfully read. We will, in each class, discuss the assigned reading. So, do come prepared.

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