UNIVERSITY COLLEGE of the FRASER VALLEY

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: May 1995
COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 2009
COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: September 2009
(Four years after implementation date) (MONTH YEAR)

OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION

Students are advised to keep course outlines in personal files for future use.
Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department and the material will vary - see course syllabus available from instructor

FACULTY/DEPARTMENT: **History**

HIST 390	**N/A**	**4**
COURSE NAME/NUMBER	FORMER COURSE NUMBER	UCFV CREDITS

European Socialism from the First to the Third International
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This course examines the evolution of socialist thought and practice in Europe from the Industrial and French Revolutions to the eve of World War Two, from Marx to Lukacs and Gramsci. Topics include the variety of labour movements and their relation to socialist parties; the impact on socialism of World War I, the Bolshevik Revolution, feminism, and fascism; the division of socialism between social democracy and communism and between Soviet and Western Marxism; and Lenin, Trotsky, and Luxemburg.

PREREQUISITES: HIST 209 (formerly HIST 202) or HIST 210 (formerly HIST 111) and either six additional credits of lower-level history or 42 additional university-level credits.

COREQUISITES:

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S)
(a) Replaces: _____ *(Course #)*
(b) Cannot take: _____ *(Course #)* for further credit.

SERVICE COURSE TO: _____ *(Department/Program)* _____ *(Department/Program)*

TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: **60**
STRUCTURE OF HOURS:

Lectures:	**45**	Hrs
Seminar:	**15**	Hrs
Laboratory:		Hrs
Field Experience:		Hrs
Student Directed Learning:		Hrs
Other (Specify):		Hrs

TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION
LENGTH OF COURSE:
HOURS PER DAY:

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT: **30**
EXPECTED FREQUENCY OF COURSE OFFERINGS: **every second year**

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only)	☐ Yes	☐ No
WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department)	☐ Yes	☒ No
TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE:	☐ Yes	☒ No

AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURES:

Course Designer(s): Eric Davis
Chairperson: Raymond Welch *(Curriculum Committee)*
Department Head: Sylvie Murray
Dean: Dr. Eric Davis
PAC Approval in Principle Date:
PAC Final Approval Date: May 22, 2009

LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. To provide students with an understanding of the origins, development, and varieties of European socialism from the early 19th to the mid-twentieth centuries.
2. To introduce students to historiographical and methodological issues in cultural and intellectual history
3. To develop students' analytical, research, writing, and presentation skills

METHODS:

Methods will normally involve a combination of lectures, seminar discussions, and student presentations.

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR (Please check:) ☒ Yes ☐ No

METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:

Challenge exam.

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:

[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

Coursepack (most of which comes from David McLellan, ed., Marxism: Essential Writings, 1988)
Readings on Reserve in the Abbotsford Library

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

None.

STUDENT EVALUATION:

[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

Short Essay……..…….30%

Oral Presentation (including written outline and bibliography)……..30%

Contribution to Discussion……..…….10%

Final Exam……..…….....30%

COURSE CONTENT:

[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]

1. Introduction: European Socialism, 1848-1939
2. (a) The Origins of Modern Socialism: Capitalism, the Enlightenment, and The Dual Revolution
   (b) Utopian Socialism Political Economy and German Idealism
3. Marxism: The Concept of Alienation
   Marxism: Historical Materialism
4. Marxism:Historical Materialism continued
5. Defining an Orthodoxy: Organized Labour, the Second International, and Revisionism
6. Socialism, the SPD, and the Labour Movement in Germany, ca. 1870-1914
   Socialism, Syndicalism, and the Labour Movement in France, 1870-1914
   Socialism, Fabianism, and the Labour Movement in Britain, 1870-1914.
7. World War One and the Bolshevik Revolution
8. Lenin
   Luxemburg

9. Socialism Divided: The Formation of the Third International

Trotsky

10. The Failure of Socialist Revolution in Postwar Germany

Gender Issues, Women, and Socialism

11. Stalinist Russia and Soviet Marxism

Consciousness and Culture: Georg Lukács and the Origins of Western Marxism

12. Lukács, "Reification," and the Origins of Western Marxism

Gramsci and Western Marxism

13. Socialism and Fascism in the Interwar Period

After the Fall: Is Socialism Still Relevant?