UNIVERSITY COLLEGE of the FRASER VALLEY

**PAC FORM #2**

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: { January, 1976 }
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(FOUR (4) 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 material will vary - see course syllabus available from instructor.**

**FACULTY/DEPARTMENT:** Philosophy and Politics

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Ideology and Politics
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:**
An examination of major political ideologies including conservatism, liberalism, Marxism and democratic socialism. The course centres around both political and economic doctrines with a view to the understanding and evaluation of contemporary North American and world politics.

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**COREQUISITES:** None

**SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S)**

(a) Replaces: _____ (Course #)

(b) Cannot take: _____ (Course #) for further credit

**SERVICE COURSE TO:**

_____ (Department / Program)

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**TOTAL HOURS PER TERM:** 45

**STRUCTURE OF HOURS:**

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| Lectures: | 30 hrs. |
| Seminar: | 15 hrs. |
| Laboratory: | hrs. |
| Field Experience: | hrs. |
| Student Directed Learning: | hrs. |
| Other (Specify): | hrs. |

**Combination of Lecture and Lab Hours:** _____ **YES/NO**

**TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION**

**LENGTH OF COURSE:** N/A

**HOURS PER DAY:** N/A

**MAXIMUM ENROLMENT:** 35

**EXPECTED FREQUENCY OF COURSE OFFERING:** _____

**WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED?:** (Lower-level courses only) **YES** X **NO** _____

**WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED?:** (Upper-level requested by department) **YES** _____ **NO** _____

**TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE:** **YES** X **NO** _____

**AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURES:**

**Course designer(s):** S. Fast

**Course reviewed by:** J. Morgan

**Department Head:** (type name in this field)

**Chairperson:** E. Davis
**(Curriculum Committee)**

**Dean:** J. D. Tunstall

**PAC Approval in Principle Date:** (type date in this field)

**PAC Final Approval Date:** January, 1976

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:

To produce a basic understanding of classical and contemporary liberalism, Marxism and democratic socialism and the manifestations of these in the 20th century, with a view to the understanding and evaluation of contemporary North American and world politics.

**Rationale**: Introduces students to the historical development and contemporary manifestations of ideologies which are active and influential in 20th century politics, with a view to future study and citizenship.

## METHODS:

Lectures, discussions, slide presentations, assigned readings, essays, written and oral feedback on essays.

## PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

**Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR** **YES X** **NO**

## METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:

## TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:

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

C. B. Macpherson, The Real World of Democracy

Carl Cohen, Communism, Fascism, and Democracy

Robert Heilbroner, The Making of Economic Society, 9th ed.

## SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

## STUDENT EVALUATION:

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

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| First Exam | 10% |
| Assignment #1 | 30% |
| Assignment #2 | 30% |
| Final Exam | 30% |

## COURSE CONTENT:

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

I. Introduction

1. Introduction to the Course: Some Terms
   C. B. Macpherson, The Real World of Democracy, Ch.1

II. Medieval Society and Its Decline

2. Medieval Society I: The City of Man
   Robert Heilbroner, The Making of Economic Society, Chs. 1 and 2
3. Medieval Society II: The City of God
4. The Crusades and Beyond: You Cannot Serve God & Mammon.
   Heilbroner, Ch. 3 through page 53
5. The Emergence of Market Society and The Nation State
   J. H. Elliott, "The World After Columbus"

III. Classical Liberalism (what we now call "Conservative" Thought")

6. Luther, Calvin, and the Protestant Reformation: Liberal Individualism
7. John Locke: Classical Liberal Political Thought
   Locke, from Second Treatise of Government (Cohen #57)
   Litchman: "The Façade of Equality in Liberal Democratic Theory," Parts I & II
8. Adam Smith: Classical Liberal Economic Thought

Heilbroner, Chs. 3 and 4

9. Review of Classical Liberalism: Nature, the Market, and the State.



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IV. Contemporary Liberalism

10. John Stuart Mill: Contemporary Liberal Political Thought
Mill, from On Liberty (Cohen #62)
Mill, from Considerations on Representative Government (Cohen #81)
Litchman, "The Façade of Equality in Liberal Democratic Theory." Part III

11. Monopoly Capital, Market Society and Democracy
Heilbroner, Chs. 5 and 6

12. The Great Depression and Guided Capitalism
Keynes & Contemporary Liberal Economic Thought
Heilbroner, Chs. 7 and 8
Heilbroner, "The Sick World of John Maynard Keynes"
F. A. Hayck, from The Road to Serfdom (Cohen #70)

13. Summary of Classical and Contemporary Liberalism

14. The Role of the State in Modern Capitalist Society: The Fiscal Crisis of the State
Heilbroner, Chs. 9, 10 and 11
Wallace Clement, "The Corporate Elite, the Capitalist Class, and the Canadian State" Macpherson, Ch. 4

V. Marxism

15. Introduction to Marxism
Marx and Engels, Manifesto of the Communist Party (Cohen #13)
Marx, from the Economic and Philosophical Manuscripts (Cohen #8)

16. Marx's Theory of Surplus Value
Marx, from Capital (Cohen #15)
V. I. Lenin, from The Teachings of Karl Marx (Cohen #14)

17. Dialectical Materialism
Engels, from Socialism: Utopian and Scientific Part III (Cohen #16)

18. Capitalism and the Seeds of Its Destruction: Industrialization, Urbanization, Monopolization and Overproduction

19. The Transition from Capitalism to Communism
Lenin, from Imperialism: The Highest Stage of Capitalism (Cohen #18)

20. Lenin, Monopoly Capital, and Imperialism
Lenin, from Imperialism: The Highest Stage of Capitalism (Cohen #17)

21. Has Marx Been Posthumously Vindicated?
Heilbroner, Ch. 11

22. Soviet Marxism
Heilbroner, Ch. 13 to page 237
Djilas, from The New Class (Cohen #32)

VI. Social Democracy

23. Social Democracy as Ideology
Eduard Bernstein, from Evolutionary Socialism (Cohen #30)
Norman Thomas, from Democratic Socialism (Cohen #69)
Socialism: A New Statement of Principles (Cohen #71)

24. The Politics of Social Democracy
Heilbroner, Ch. 13, pages 237 - end
Macpherson, Chs. 5 and 6