UNIVERSITY COLLEGE of the FRASER VALLEY

PAC FORM #2

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: { Jan-76 }
COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: { Sep-04 }
COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: { Sep-08 }
(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 & Politics

POSC 120	n/a	3
COURSE NAME/NUMBER	FORMER COURSE NUMBER	UCFV CREDITS

Ideology and Politics
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:
Political Science 120 provides an examination of Classical Liberalism, Post-War Liberalism, and Neo-Liberalism as well as Red Tory, Democratic Socialist, and Marxist critiques of contemporary society and politics. The course combines the examination of both economic and political doctrines with a view to the understanding of contemporary Canadian 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:

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): Scott Fast

Course reviewed by: (type name in this field)

Department Head: Glen Baier

Chairperson: Jim Andersen
(Curriculum Committee)

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

PAC Final Approval Date: 29-Oct-03

POSC 120

COURSE NAME / NUMBER

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.

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:

Challenge exam.

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:

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

McBride and Shields, Dismantling a Nation (2nd edition)

Carl Cohen, Communism, Fascism, and Democracy

Robert Heilbroner, The Making of Economic Society (11th edition)

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

None.

STUDENT EVALUATION:

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

Midterm exam	20%
Essay #1	40%
Final Exam	40%

COURSE CONTENT:

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

Introduction to the course

Fundamental Institutions and Ideas

Medieval Society I: The City of Man

Medieval Society II: The City of God

The Crusades and Beyond: You cannot serve God and Mammon

The Emergence of Market Society and the Nation State

Luther, Calvin and the Protestant Reformation: Liberal Individualism

John Locke: Classic Liberal Political Thought

Adam Smith: Classic Liberal Economic Thought

Review of Classical Liberalism - what we now often call "conservatism"

Secular Liberalism and the movement toward a more "democratic" society

J.S. Mill: Liberalism for Everyone

The Great Depression, John Maynard Keynes and Guided Capitalism

Classic Modern Liberalism: Summary and Review

Introduction to Marxist Perspectives on Capitalism and Liberalism

Dialectical Materialism

Capitalism and the Seeds of its Destruction: Industrialization, Urbanization, Monopolization and Overproduction

Has Marx been Posthumously Vindicated?

The Golden Age of Capitalism and the Post-war Canadian State

The Fiscal Crisis of the State: Dismantling the Post-War Economic Order

The Retreat of Government: Dismantling the Post-War Social Order

Neo-Liberalism, Canadian Federalism and Canadian Unity

Globalization, Free Trade and the Role of the State

Evaluating Contemporary Neo-Liberalism