

course	History of Ideologies
ects (cfu)	6
year running	1°
semester	second
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consultation time	After class or by appointment previously arranged by e-mail

### LEARNING AND SKILLS OUTCOMES

The teaching is focused on bring the students to reach the following results:

1. **KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING**: at the end of the course, the student has to know the general lines of the history of political ideologies related to XIX, XX and XXI centuries.
2. **APPLIED KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING**: at the end of the course, the student has to show the capability to use with historical awareness the references to several political ideologies in a dialogue or in a discourse.

### COURSE DETAILED CONTENTS

This teaching aims to offer to students a general historical overview on existing political ideologies from XIX to XXI century, with a focus on the western political context. Attending the classes, the student will acquire the capability to distinguish the essential characteristic of the main political ideologies, following their origins and becomings. In doing that the student will learn a better knowledge of western political thought lexicon and discourse.

**TOPICS OF THE TEACHING**: What is an ideology and a political ideology?; The "Sattlezeit": at the origins of isms; Liberalism; Conservatism; Socialism; Anarchism; Democraticism; Nationalism; Fascism; Federalism (and European Federalism); Populism; Ecologism; Feminism, Decolonialism.

### SUGGESTED PRE-REQUISITE QUALIFICATIONS

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### FINAL EXAM

Oral exam.

### ASSESSMENT METHODS

The exam will verify the knowledge and the comprehension capabilities of the student in relation with the topics of the teaching.

The exam will also verify the student capability in making links and references to the teaching's topics during a discourse and/or a debate.

## MARKING CRITERIA

The final vote will be the result of the oral exam and will be determined following the two criteria of evaluation exposed before.

## TEACHING MATERIALS

The program will be divided in three parts:

- A. M. Freedman, *Ideology: A very short introduction*, Oxford University Press, Oxford 2003
- B. A. Heywood, *Political Ideologies: An introduction*, 7th edition, Bloomsbury, London 2021
- C. A text to choose among the following list: Johann Gottlieb Fichte, *Addresses to the German Nation*; Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, *The Communist Manifesto*; John Stuart Mill, *On Liberty*; Michail Bakunin, *Statism and Anarchy*; Adolf Hitler, *My struggle*; Benito Mussolini and Giovanni Gentile, *The Doctrine of Fascism*; Ernesto Rossi and Altiero Spinelli, *The Ventotene Manifesto*; Karl Popper, *The Open Society and Its Enemies*; Simone De Beauvoir, *The Second Sex*; Michael Oakeshott, *On being conservative*; Francis Fanon, *The Wretched of the Earth*; Kate Millet, *Sexual Politics*; Enrique Dussel, *Philosophy of Liberation*; Murray Bookchin, *Ecology of Freedom: The emergence and dissolution of hierarchy*; Ernesto Laclau, *The populist reason*; Roger Scruton, *The meaning of conservatism*; Greta Thunberg, Svante Thunberg, Malena Ernman and Beata Ernman, *Our House Is on Fire: Scenes of a Family and a Planet in Crisis*

## FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

It is absolutely unuseful to study this subject just in a couple of weeks. It is important to read and follow the program during all the semester in order to be able to master the teaching contents. Please, contact me for any doubt.