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Political Ideologies
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SYLLABUS

Description of the Teaching Course

Political Ideologies

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Introduction

The course deals with the origin and development of the main contemporary political ideologies including conservatism, liberalism, socialism, nationalism and Islamism.

The main goals of the course are:

To disclose comprehensively and systematically the range of theoretical and methodological issues related to the study of political ideology;

To form sustainable knowledge of the mechanisms of political ideology functioning;

To provide a capacity for further education in this field of study;

Upon completion the course students expected to:

Have comprehensive and systematic knowledge on ideology, the reasons of its development, structure, levels and social and political functions;

Be able to discuss the role of ideology as a systemized instrument of social and group thinking, as well as formation of personal values and people’s political behavior;

Know the value foundations and content of the classical (traditional) ideologies and ‘post-classical’ ideological branches;

Reveal the ideological dimension of the de-ideologization concepts, as well as the reasons and peculiarities of the re-ideologization processes in the modern world;

Provide comparative analysis of functioning of ideologies in different political regimes.
Learning outcomes

Reading the main writings of the most prominent ideological thinkers of the 19-20th centuries.

Preparing an essay on the current ideological trends in an EU country.

Academic hours for the teaching course in the class: 34. lec., 36 h. sem. Final pass / fail exam.

Total Academic hours – 180 h.

Course outline

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