

Sociology 190: "Isms" -- The Political and Social Imagination of the Modern World.
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This course introduces five important "isms", that is to say arguments about the nature of society, the state, and social transformation. The "isms" we will study are: Marxism, Anarchism, Bolshevism, Liberalism, and Neo-liberalism.

Assessment:

Class participation: 10%
Reading responses (6): 60%
Final Paper: 30%

Reading Responses:

Reading responses are short essays (no more than 3 double spaced pages written in 12 point Times New Roman Font) composed in response to a prompt that I will hand out the class before they are due.

Course Materials:

Most course materials are available at the bookstore at the Cal Student Store at 2496 Bancroft Way.
Phone: (510) 229–4703.
Email: berkeley@bbasolutions.com

Required Texts:

Bakunin, Michael. *Statism and Anarchy*.
Hayek, F.A. *The Fatal Conceit*.
Lenin, Vladimir I'lich. *The Lenin Anthology*.
Marx, Karl. *Later Political Writings*.
Mill, John Stuart. *On Liberty and other writings*.
Schmitt, Karl. *The Crisis of Parliamentary Democracy*.

All other materials will be posted on the b-course website for this class.

Store Hours

Mon–Sat: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sun: 11:00am – 5:00 pm

Final Paper:

TBA – Due on Thursday, May 5th.

January 21st

Course Introduction

Utopian Socialism

January 28th

Fourier, Charles. 2008. *The Theory of the Four Movements*. Pp. 5–28, 33–39, 107–150, 222–281.

Stedman-Jones, Gareth. 2008. "Introduction". Pp. vii–xxvi.

Marxism

February 4th

Marx, Karl. 2010. *Later Political Writings* (Hereafter *LPW*). Pp. 1–127.
(First Reading Response Due)

February 11th

Marx, Karl. 2010. *LPW*. Pp. 163–207.

February 18th

Marx, Karl. 2010. *LPW*. Pp. 208–226.
(Second Reading Response Due)

Anarchism

February 25th

Bakunin, Michael. 2005. *Statism and Anarchy*. Pp. 3–60, 129–217.

Schatz, Marshall. 2005. "Introduction." Pp. ix–xxxvii in *SA*.
(Third Reading Response Due)

Bolshevism

March 3rd

Lenin, Vladimir Il'ich. 1975. *The Lenin Anthology* (Hereafter *LA*). Pp. 12–114.

March 10th

Lenin, Vladimir Il'ich. 1975. *The Lenin Anthology* (Hereafter *LA*). Pp. 311–98.
(Fourth Reading Response Due)

Fascism

March 17th

*Mussolini, Benito. 1933. "The Political and Social Doctrine of Fascism." *The Political Quarterly*. 4(3): 341–356.

March 31st

Schmitt, Karl. 1988. *The Crisis of Parliamentary Democracy*. Pp. 1–76.

Liberalism

April 7th

Mill, John Stuart. 2013. *On Liberty*. Pp. 5–55, 221–279.

April 14th

Neo-Liberalism

Hayek, F. A. 1991. *The Fatal Conceit: The Errors of Socialism* (Hereafter *TFC*).
Chicago: The University of Chicago Press. Pp. 6–88.
(Sixth Reading Response Due)

April 21st

Reading Break.

April 28th

Course Wrap Up

May 12th

Final Paper Due in the Office by 3pm.