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*.

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

Marxism

February 4th
(First Reading Response Due)

February 11th

February 18th
(Second Reading Response Due)

Anarchism

February 25th
(Third Reading Response Due)

Bolshevism

March 3rd

March 10th

**Fascism**

**March 17**th


**March 31**st


**Liberalism**

**April 7**th


**April 14**th

**Neo-Liberalism**


**April 21**st

Reading Break.

**April 28**th

Course Wrap Up

**May 12**th

Final Paper Due in the Office by 3pm.