General Information

Course name	KPO/POLID/10 Political Ideologies	ECTS Credits	5
		Semester	

Aims

The course offers theoretical overview of Political ideologies.

The aim of course is to provide student with:
- understanding of the content of the course (origin, development and essence of the Political Ideologies. Political-ideological paradigms, status and functions. Value paradigms. Premodern, modern and postmodern Political ideologies. Political ideologies (liberalism, conservatism, socialism, communism, nationalism, multiculturalism , fundamentalism, fascism, Nazism, environmentalism, feminism, anarchism) Political spectrum and current Political Ideologies. The future of Political Ideologies);
- ability to describe and explain presented topics;
- ability to apply the acquired knowledge in practice.

Contents

- Origin, development, and essence of the Political Ideologies.
- Political-ideological paradigms, its status and functions.
- Value paradigms. Premodern, modern and postmodern Political Ideologies.
- Political ideologies characteristics: liberalism, conservatism, socialism, communism, nationalism, multiculturalism, fundamentalism, fascism, Nazism, environmentalism, feminism, anarchism
- Political spectrum and current Political Ideologies.
- The future of the Political Ideologies.

• Evaluation

3 pages essay – 100 % of total assessment (10 points maximum – formal and content aspects included)

A ... 100% - 91%
B ... 90% - 81%
C ... 80% - 71%
D ... 70% - 61%
E ... 60% - 51%
FX ... 50% and less

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