POT 3302.0001
Modern Ideologies
Spring Term-2012

SYLLABUS

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MAP room 360

Course Objective:

This course examines various ideologies that have developed in the last 2 1/2 centuries in response to classical liberalism.

Requirements/Grading:

IMPORTANT:. Attendance in class for lectures and discussions is mandatory.
Material from the lectures, as well as readings from the text and other sources, will be included on the exams. You are solely responsible for any information presented in class pertaining to exams, schedule and syllabus changes, and assignments. It is imperative that you remain current in your reading assignments in order to maximize the value of the lectures and class discussions.

Your grade will be calculated as follows:

2 exams-	60%
Take home final	40%

You will be notified at least a week in advance of test dates.

I use the +/- grading scale.
For example: 80-82=B- 83-86=B 87-89=B+ 90-94=A- 95-100=A

Required Texts:

Ball and Dagger	"Political Ideologies and the Democratic Ideal" 8th Ed.	(PIDI)
Ball and Dagger	"Ideals and Ideologies: A Reader" 8th Ed.	(I&I)

Reading Assignments:

Assignment	PIDI	I&I
	Part I	
	Ideology and Democracy	
#1 Ideology	Ch. 1	All
#2 The Democratic Ideal	2	All
	Ideologies of the 19th Century	
#3 Classical Liberalism	3 pp. 45-middle 70	3.10-3.17
#4 Traditional Conservatism	4 pp. 93- middle 107	4.24,25,26,29
#5 Marxism	5	All
	Totalitarian Ideologies of the 20th Century	
#6 Communism	6	All
#7 Fascism/Nazism	7	All
	Democratic Ideologies of the 20th/21st Centuries	
#8 Contemporary Liberalism Democratic Socialism	3 pp. 70-92	3.18-3.23
#9 Contemporary Conservatism	4 pp.107-126	4.27-4.311

The Final exam is scheduled for 1300 hrs. on Tuesday, April 24th, 2012.
You will turn in your take home final in MAP 360 between 1300-1330 hours on that day.

If you encounter any problems or have any questions, please do not hesitate to see me during my regularly scheduled office hours. If the posted office hours are incompatible with your schedule, I will be happy to work out a mutually acceptable appointment.

The policies of the University of Central Florida regarding academic honesty are fully supported and applied with mediaeval rigor.

The Instructor reserves the right to make any changes in the syllabus which, in his professional opinion, contributes to the educational experience.

Dates of Interest

January 9-	Classes begin.
January 16-	Holiday-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 20-	Payment deadline
March 5-10-	Spring Break
March 20-	Withdrawal Deadline
April 23-	Classes end.