

School of Liberal Studies
Ambedkar University Delhi
Course Outline

Time Slot: Wednesday, Saturday 9-11

Course Code: SLS2EC231

Title: MPE I

Type of Course: Elective

Cohort for which it is compulsory:

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No of Credits: 4

Semester and Year Offered: 4th Semester Winter 2018

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Pre-requisites: Students who have done B.A. Honours in Economics, History, Sociology, Development Studies may participate.

Aim: This course will familiarise students with the critical interventions of Marxist theory primarily in the realm of political economy. It would introduce the epistemological debates and the method of Marxian analyses and its recent developments. A detailed discussion on the process of production, appropriation and distribution of surplus value drawing from Marx's *Capital* would be part of this course. It would include theories of imperialism and 'empire' and a critical review of post-Marxist debates.

Brief description of modules/ Main modules:

1. Marx's Method and *Capital*

(Dialectical method, Hegelian dialectics and departure, Marx's introduction to capital, *Capital* and theory of accumulation)

2. Theories of Imperialism and Empire

(Critical review of old theories of imperialism, post-colonial theories of imperialism, empire theory and its variations)

3. Post-Marx Debates

(sociological and political theories relating to hegemony, governmentality, state and transcendence)

Assessment Details with weights:

1. Group presentation 20% (end August)
2. Book Review 40% (throughout semester)
3. End semester term paper 40% (as per AUD academic calendar)

Reading List:

- K Marx, Grundrisse
- K Marx, The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte
- F Engels, The Family, Private Property and the State
- V I Lenin, The State and Revolution
- V I Lenin, Imperialism: The Highest Stage of Capitalism
- Rudolf Hilferding: Finance Capital
- Nikolai Bukharin: Imperialism and the World Economy
- R Luxemburg, The Accumulation of Capital
- Paul Baran: Political Economy of Growth
- Paul Baran and Paul Sweezy: Monopoly Capital
- Immanuel Wallerstein: World-Systems Analysis: An Introduction
- Andre Gunder Frank: Capitalism and Underdevelopment in Latin America
- Samir Amin: Accumulation on a World Scale
- Arrighi Emmanuel: Unequal Exchange: A Study of the Imperialism of Trade
- Giovanni Arrighi: The Geometry of Imperialism
- David Harvey: The New Imperialism
- M. Hardt and A. Negri: Empire
- Prabhat Patnaik: The Value of Money
- Alice H. Amsden: The Rise of "The Rest": Challenges to the West from Late-Industrializing Economies.
- James Petras and Henry Veltmeyer: Globalization Unmasked: Imperialism in the 21st Century.
- Anthony Brewer: Marxist Theories of Imperialism
- R Luxemburg, Women's Suffrage and Class Struggle
- R Luxemburg, The Fallen Women of Liberalism
- Clara Zetkin, Social Democracy and Women's Suffrage
- A Davis, Women, Race and Class
- F Fannon, The Wretched of the Earth

- J C Mariategui, Seven Interpretive Essays
- A Kollontai, The Social Basis of the Women's Question
- A Gramsci, Selections from Prison Notebooks
- N Poulantzas, *Classes in Contemporary Capitalism*
- N Poulantzas, State, Power, Socialism
- B T Ranadive, Caste, Class and Property Relations
- L. Althusser, For Marx
- L. Althusser, Lenin and Philosophy and other Essays
- L. Althusser and E. Balibar , Reading Capital
- G. Lucaks, History and Class Consciousness: Studies in Marxist Dialectics
- S. Resnick and R. Wolff, Knowledge and Class: A Marxian Critique of Political Economy
- S. Resnick and R. Wolff, New Departures in Marxian Theory
- E. Laclau and C. Mouffe, Hegemony and Socialist Strategy: Towards a Radical Democratic Politics
- M. Foucault, Discipline and Punish: The Birth of the Prison
- M. Foucault, Madness and Civilisation: A History of Insanity in the Age of Reason
- M. Hardt and A. Negri, Empire
- N. Kaul, Imagining Economics Otherwise: Encounters with identity/difference
- K. Polanyi, The Great Transformation: the Political and Economic origins of our Time