

Lesson 0 Preliminaries

PS4010: Political Ideology

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Welcome to enroll Political Ideology !

Angel or Demon



May be an angel in your grade.



May be a demon in the exam.

Course feature



Due to *hearing – aid*¹ wearing, please talk slowly and loudly, I will reduce the in-class answering.

1. A small amplifying device which fits on the ear, worn by a partially deaf person.

Why taking this course

- Ideology dominates us everywhere and everyday.
- Contemporary issues are most covered in western political theories, but we tried to separate as democracy, non-democracy and others.

Course Grading



Final 100% with **Average Equility Policy**.

Course Grading (Cont'd)

Forms of examinations:

- Short essay: 100%, separate as 35%, 35%, 30% each.
- You can take a textbook or unlimited A4 double sided note to answer our problems.
- We will announced a question with **Monty Hall prototype** of final examination in the last week of the course.

Adjusting overall score

Description

- The overall score adjust by the instructor to achieve the Average Equility Policy.

Average Equility Policy

- The overall contains who quitted the course.
- The highest score will adjusted to 99 points.
- The overall average grading points will not exceed A^- .
- If exists saving zone, others will free to gain one more point.

Course Policy

1. Cheating or plagiarism will be dropped out from the course with zero points and huge demerit.

Reason letter



You will receive a reason letter if you fail in the course.

Contact



Use E-mail to contact me.

End of Lesson 0