## Politics Theory

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## Chapter 0 Preliminary

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Welcome to enroll Political Theory!

#### **Course Information**

■ Instructor: Tzu-Chi Hsiao.

Course: Politics Theory.

Credit: 2.

■ Time: 14:20-16:10, Every Wednesday.

■ Location: R407, Social Science Building, NTU.

■ Office: R506, Social Science Building, NTU.

■ Office Hours: 08:20-09:10, Every Wednesday.

## Why taking this course

- Ideology dominates us everywhere and everyday.
- We need to realize more about how to think.
- We will given the fundamentals knowledge of political ideologies.
- Improve your skills on political ideologies, we have papers and presentations.

## **Course Grading**

■ Midterm: 40%

■ Presentation: 60%.

## Course Grading (Cont'd)

#### Forms of examinations:

- Short essay: 100%, separate as 35%, 35%, 30% each.
- You can take a book or a A4-size printed paper to answer our problems.
- 1. Download all materials to your devices and avoid hesistate to ask any problems.

## **Examination Preparation**

- Take some notes for the short essay.
- Browse international news in recently close to our covered range before enter the examinations.

### Adjusting overall score

■ The overall score adjust by the instructor to achieve the Average Equility Policy (AEP).

#### Presentation

- Mandarin with BiauKai font and English or Numeric with Times New Roman.
- Unlimited pages, 1.0 spacing, 20pt font size in content and 28pt in title.

#### Course Textbook

Main book: Politics Ideology, Newest<sup>th</sup> edition by Andrew Heywood.

### Course Schedule

Week	Topic
1	Chapter 00.
2	Chapter 01.
3	Chapter 02.
4	Chapter 03.
5	Chapter 04.
6	Chapter 05.
7	Prepare examination.
8	Midterm examination.

# Course Schedule (Cont'd)

Week	Topic
9	Midterm examination explanation.
10	Presentation preparation.
11	Presentation preparation.
12	Presentation.
13	Presentation.
14	Presentation.
15	Presentation.
16	Presentation.

#### Notice of examination

- Midterm examination: 09:20-12:10, Week 08.
- Midterm examination is held in R407, Social Science Building, NTU.
- Exceed 09:50 cannot enter the examination room.
- Early hand in opens after 10:35.
- Cheating or plagiarism is not allowed.

## **Course Policy**

1. Plagiarism must dropped out from the course with zero points and huge demerit.

Feel free to contact me via here.

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