Course Schedule

IMPORTANT: ALL TIMES EASTERN - Please see the University Policies section of your Syllabus for details

Modules	Week	Activities and Assignments	End/Due Date	Weight (%)
Module 1: Key Concepts	Week 1: Understanding Ideology and Ideologies	Introduce Yourself	Saturday, May 15, 2021 by 11:59 PM	Ungraded
		Groups for Weekly Discussion Panel Activities will be created by Technical Support	Check after Monday, May 10, 2021 by 4:30 PM	
		Weekly Discussion Panel Activity	Saturday, May 15, 2021 by 11:59 PM	**2%**
		RLD (Reflective Learning Diary) Submission Option 1 **Note:** Students are required to submit 8 of the 12 optional RLD assignments throughout the term.	Saturday, May 15, 2021 by 11:59 PM	**40% (8 x 5% each)**
	Week 2: Understanding Democratic Ideals	Weekly Discussion Panel Activity	Saturday, May 22, 2021 by 11:59 PM	**2%**
		RLD Submission Option 2	Saturday, May 22, 2021 by 11:59 PM	
Module 2: Core Ideologies	Week 3: Classical Liberalism	Weekly Discussion Panel Activity	Saturday, May 29, 2021 by 11:59 PM	**2%**
		RLD Submission Option 3	Saturday, May 29, 2021 by 11:59 PM	
	Week 4: Welfare	Weekly Discussion Panel	Saturday, June 5,	**2%**

	Liberalism	Activity	2021 by 11:59 PM	
		RLD Submission Option 4	Saturday, June 5, 2021 by 11:59 PM	
	Week 5: Traditionalist Conservatism	Weekly Discussion Panel Activity	Saturday, June 12, 2021 by 11:59 PM	**2%**
		RLD Submission Option 5	Saturday, June 12, 2021 by 11:59 PM	
	Week 6: Individualist Conservatism	Weekly Discussion Panel Activity	Saturday, June 19, 2021 by 11:59 PM	**2%**
		RLD Submission Option 6	Saturday, June 19, 2021 by 11:59 PM	
	Week 7: Revolutionary Socialism	Weekly Discussion Panel Activity	Saturday, June 26, 2021 by 11:59 PM	**2%**
		RLD Submission Option 7	Saturday, June 26, 2021 by 11:59 PM	
	Week 8: Democratic Socialism	Weekly Discussion Panel Activity	Saturday, July 3, 2021 by 11:59 PM	**2%**
		RLD Submission Option 8	Saturday, July 3, 2021 by 11:59 PM	
Module 3: Adaptive Ideology	Week 9: Feminism	Weekly Discussion Panel Activity	Saturday, July 10, 2021 by 11:59 PM	**2%**
		RLD Submission Option 9	Saturday, July 10, 2021 by 11:59 PM	
	Week 10: Neoliberalism and Libertarianism	Weekly Discussion Panel Activity	Saturday, July 17, 2021 by 11:59 PM	**2%**
		RLD Submission Option 10	Saturday, July 17, 2021 by 11:59 PM	
	Week 11: Populism, Nationalism, and Fascism	Weekly Discussion Panel Activity	Saturday, July 24, 2021 by 11:59 PM	**2%**
		RLD Submission Option 11	Saturday, July 24, 2021 by 11:59 PM	
	Week 12:	Weekly Discussion Panel	Saturday, July 31,	**2%**

Spring 21	Environmentalism	SDS 131R Online Activity	2021 by 11:59 PM	University of Waterloo
		RLD Submission Option 12	Saturday, July 31, 2021 by 11:59 PM	
Final Examination			Friday, August 13, 2021 at 12:00 PM to Monday, August 16, 2021 at 12:00 PM	**36%**

Final Examination Arrangements and Schedule

Information about final exams can be found on the Final examination schedule ⬀ page on the Registrar's website, and their Important dates ⬀ page outlines the final examination periods for this term and the following two terms.

Official Grades and Course Access

Official Grades and Academic Standings are available through Quest ⬀ .

Your access to this course will continue for the duration of the current term. You will not have access to this course once the next term begins.

Contact Information

Announcements

Your instructor uses the **Announcements** widget on the **Course Home** page during the term to communicate new or changing information regarding due dates, instructor absence, etc., as needed.

Please do not bypass the Announcements in this course. The Instructor posts at least one detailed and substantive announcement at the start of each week featuring discussion topics and assignments and questions, content updates, navigational assistance, current events, exam hints, responses to FAQs, reminders about RLD assignments, dry humour, and more. If you skip the Announcements in this course, you will miss out important instructional content.

You are expected to read the announcements on a regular basis.

To ensure you are viewing the complete list of announcements, you may need to click **Show All Announcements**.

Discussions

A **General Discussion** panel* has also been made available to allow you to communicate with your classmates in the course. Your instructor or TA may drop in to this discussion panel.

Contact Us

Who and Why	Contact Details
Instructor and TA • Course-related questions (e.g., course content, deadlines, assignments, etc.) • Questions of a personal nature	**Post your course-related questions** to the **Ask the Instructor** discussion topic*. This allows other students to benefit from your question as well. **Questions of an individual nature** can be directed to your instructor or TA. **Instructor** Laszlo Sarkany lsarkany@uwaterloo.ca Your instructor checks email and the **Ask the Instructor** discussion panel* frequently and will make every effort to reply to your questions promptly, Monday to Friday.
Technical Support, Centre for Extended Learning • Technical problems with Waterloo LEARN	learnhelp@uwaterloo.ca Include your full name, WatIAM user ID, student number, and course name and number. Technical support is available during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM (Eastern Time). LEARN Help Student Documentation
Learner Support Services, Centre for Extended Learning • General inquiries • WatCards (Student ID Cards) • Examination information	Student Resources extendedlearning@uwaterloo.ca +1 519-888-4002 Include your full name, WatIAM user ID, student number, and course name and number.

*Discussions can be accessed by clicking **Connect** and then **Discussions** on the course navigation bar above.

Course Description and Learning Outcomes

Course Description

This is a 'political literacy' course introducing major political ideologies, their influence in political institutions and processes, and their impact on contemporary Canadian social policy and social development.

Learning Outcomes

This course will do the following:

- examine various political ideologies,

- explore competing views on the responsibilities of the state and individuals,

- understand the evolution of certain social policies in Canada and the connections to political ideologies,

- examine the rise of the welfare state and neo-liberal critiques, and

- help students critically examine their own political and social perspectives.

This online course was developed by J.C. Blokhuis, with instructional design and multimedia development support provided by the Centre for Extended Learning.

About the Course Author

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- **Ph.D.**, University of Rochester, Educational Thought and Policy

- **J.D.**, University of Ottawa, Faculty of Common Law

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- **M.S. Ed.**, Niagara University, Intermediate and Secondary Education
- **B.A. (Hons.)**, University of Ottawa, History/International and Comparative Politics

Current Research

- Public educational authority
- Children's rights
- Private and public school law
- Public education policy
- Custodial authority
- The aims of education in liberal democratic societies

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Materials and Resources

Textbook(s)

Required

1. Ball, T., Dagger, R., Christian, W. & Campbell, C. (2013). *Political Ideologies and the Democratic Ideal* (3rd Canadian edition). Toronto: Pearson Canada.

This is a textbook-based course. Please be sure to buy, borrow, or otherwise acquire the third Canadian edition of the required textbook. Used copies are readily available from online vendors. The W store on campus has made reprints available. US editions are not permitted in this course. Previous Canadian editions are permitted but not recommended.

For textbook ordering information, please contact the W Store | Course Materials + Supplies ⬈ .

For your convenience, you can compile a list of required and optional course materials through BookLook ⬈ using your Quest userID and password. If you are having difficulties ordering online and wish to call the Waterloo Bookstore, their phone number is +1 519-888-4673 or toll-free at +1 866-330-7933. Please be aware that textbook orders **CANNOT** be taken over the phone.

Course Reserves

Course Reserves can be accessed using the **Library Resources** widget on the **Course Home** page.

Resources

- [Library services for Co-op students on work term and students taking online courses](#) ⬈

Grade Breakdown

The following table represents the grade breakdown of this course.

Activities and Assignments	Weight (%)
Introduce Yourself	Ungraded
Weekly Reflective Learning Diary (RLD) Entries (8 x 5%)	40% (8 submissions at 5% each for a total of 40%)
Weekly Discussion Panel Activity (12 x 2%)	24% (12 weeks at 2% each for a total of 24%)
Final Examination	36%

Course and Department Policies

Course Policies

Late Policy

Late work will not be accepted unless and until accommodations for documented illness, special needs, or extenuating circumstances have been granted in accordance with University policy.

Turnitin

Turnitin.com: Text matching software (Turnitin®) may be used to screen assignments in this course. Turnitin® is used to verify that all materials and sources in assignments are documented. Students' submissions are stored on a U.S. server, therefore students must be given an alternative (e.g., scaffolded assignment or annotated bibliography), if they are concerned about their privacy and/or security.

It is the responsibility of the student to notify the instructor if they, in the first week of term or at the time assignment details are provided, wish to submit the alternate assignment.

Assignment Submission

Please do not email your work to the Instructor or the TA. All work should be submitted through the relevant Dropbox in LEARN in PDF format.

Citations

In this course, in-text citations must include page numbers. Please use the following format for your in-text citations: (Author, Year: Page).

University Policies

Submission Times

Please be aware that the University of Waterloo is located in the **Eastern Time Zone** (GMT or UTC-5 during standard time and UTC-4 during daylight saving time) and, as such, the time that your activities and/or assignments are due is based on this zone. If you are outside the Eastern Time Zone and require assistance with converting your time, please try the Ontario, Canada Time Converter ⧉ .

Accommodation Due to Illness

If your instructor has provided specific procedures for you to follow if you miss assignment due dates, term tests, or a final examination, adhere to those instructions. Otherwise:

Missed Assignments/Tests/Quizzes

Contact the instructor as soon as you realize there will be a problem, and preferably within 48 hours, but no more than 72 hours, have a medical practitioner complete a Verification of Illness Form 🔗 .

Email a scanned copy of the Verification of Illness Form to your instructor. In your email to the instructor, provide your name, student ID number, and exactly what course activity you missed.

Further information regarding Management of Requests for Accommodation Due to Illness can be found on the Accommodation due to illness 🔗 page.

Missed Final Examinations

Your faculty determines academic accommodation; therefore we advise you to speak with your professor if you anticipate being unable to fulfill academic requirements due to illness or other extenuating circumstances.

Further information about Examination Accommodations 🔗 is available in the Undergraduate Calendar.

Academic Integrity

In order to maintain a culture of academic integrity, members of the University of Waterloo community are expected to promote honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility. **If you have not already completed the online tutorial regarding academic integrity you should do so as soon as possible.** Undergraduate students should see the Academic Integrity Tutorial 🔗 and graduate students should see the Graduate Students and Academic Integrity 🔗 website.

Proper citations are part of academic integrity. Citations in CEL course materials usually follow CEL style, which is based on APA style. Your course may follow a different style. If you are uncertain which style to use for an assignment, please confirm with your instructor or TA.

For further information on academic integrity, please visit the Office of Academic Integrity 🔗 .

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It is the responsibility of the student to notify the instructor if they, in the first week of term or at the time assignment details are provided, wish to submit the alternate assignment.

Turnitin® at Waterloo 🔗

Discipline

A student is expected to know what constitutes academic integrity ⬚ to avoid committing an academic offence, and to take responsibility for his/her actions. A student who is unsure whether an action constitutes an offence, or who needs help in learning how to avoid offences (e.g., plagiarism, cheating) or about "rules" for group work/collaboration, should seek guidance from the course instructor, academic advisor, or the undergraduate Associate Dean. For information on categories of offences and types of penalties, students should refer to Policy 71 - Student Discipline ⬚ . For typical penalties, check Guidelines for the Assessment of Penalties ⬚ .

Appeals

A decision made or penalty imposed under Policy 70 - Student Petitions and Grievances ⬚ , (other than a petition) or Policy 71 - Student Discipline ⬚ , may be appealed if there is a ground. A student who believes he/she has a ground for an appeal should refer to Policy 72 - Student Appeals ⬚ .

Grievance

A student who believes that a decision affecting some aspect of his/her university life has been unfair or unreasonable may have grounds for initiating a grievance. Read Policy 70 - Student Petitions and Grievances ⬚ , Section 4. When in doubt please be certain to contact the department's administrative assistant who will provide further assistance.

Final Grades

In accordance with Policy 46 - Information Management ⬚ , Appendix A - Access to and Release of Student Information, the Centre for Extended Learning does not release final examination grades or final course grades to students. Students must go to Quest ⬚ to see all final grades. Any grades posted in Waterloo LEARN are unofficial.

AccessAbility Services

AccessAbility Services ⬚ , located in Needles Hall, collaborates with all academic departments to arrange appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities without compromising the academic integrity of the curriculum. If you require academic accommodation to lessen the impact of your disability, please register with AccessAbility Services at the beginning of each academic term and for each course.

Accessibility Statement

The Centre for Extended Learning strives to meet the needs of all our online learners. Our ongoing efforts to become aligned with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) ⬚ are guided by University of Waterloo accessibility Legislation ⬚ and policy and the World Wide Web Consortium's (W3C) Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 ⬚ . The majority of our online courses are currently delivered via the Desire2Learn Learning Environment. Learn more about Desire2Learn's

Accessibility Standards Compliance ⬈ .

Use of Computing and Network Resources

Please see the Guidelines on Use of Waterloo Computing and Network Resources ⬈ .

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