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UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION**

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HISTORY OF IDEAS II. MARXISM (180)

Description: An introductory approach to the formation of Marxism as an ideological and political movement. Starting from a critical survey of the *Manifesto of the Communist Party*, the course examines Marx's 'Critical Communism' and its conflict with Bakunin's Anarchism during the years of the First International, the 'Revisionist Debate' during the period of the Second International and the revolutionary trends leading from the Russian Marxism to the Third International with further references to Lukács' *History and Class-Consciousness* and Gramsci's *Prison Notebooks*. Emphasis is given on the connection of Marxist social and political ideas with the main social and political problems of our times.