

**Title and Code of Course:** ERPB-BAN 3311 Selected Topics in British and American Culture and History (An Introduction to Political Ideologies)

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<b>Credit Point Value:</b> 6	<b>Number of Lessons per Week:</b> 2	<b>Type of Course:</b> Seminar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Method of Evaluation:</b> Oral Examination <input type="checkbox"/> In-Class Presentation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Course Description:**

The aim of this course is to introduce the basic concepts of the main political ideologies, with special regards to British and American liberalism, conservatism and socialism, but also discussing the main tenets of anarchism, communism and fascism. Students are required to actively participate in class discussions about the limits of freedom, welfare vs. minimal state, taxation and redistribution, authority, change, obligations, the nature of equality, etc.

**Bibliography:**

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SCRUTON, Robert (szerk.), (1991), *Conservative Texts: an Anthology*, New York, St. Martin's Press.