HIEU 153
History of Socialism

Room: Warren Lecture Hall 211
Time: Monday, 5-6.20 pm and Wednesday, 5-6.20 pm
Office Hours: Wednesday, 3.30 pm-4.50 pm, H&SS, Room 4005

Course Description
This course gives an introduction to social and socialist thought in the 19th and 20th century. It will deal with the core ideas of a future society as well as with the different strategies of socialist parties and movements. It will also offer a survey of the development of some selected socialist systems.

Readings
The following required books are available at the UCSD Bookstore:


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**General Course Requirements**

The course requirements include a midterm exam (30 %), an essay (6-8 pages, plus a bibliography, 30 %) and a final exam (40 %). To pass this class you must reasonably satisfy all the course requirements! Except where extensions are arranged in advance, late papers will be penalized one-third of a grade per day. A more detailed handout on the papers (including a list of suggestions and a bibliography) will follow.

Midterm Exam: Wednesday, November 3, 2010, 5-6.20 pm, Warren Lecture Hall 211
Paper: Wednesday, November 24, 2010, 5 pm
Final Exam: Thursday, December 9, 2010, 7-9.59 pm, TBA

**Course Policy**

UCSD has a university-wide Policy on Integrity of Scholarship, which is on the web at [http://www-senate.ucsd.edu/manual/appendices/app2.htm](http://www-senate.ucsd.edu/manual/appendices/app2.htm). You are responsible for understanding and acting in accordance with UCSD guidelines on academic integrity. The Department of History also has established its own definition of what constitutes plagiarism. Any student found to have committed a violation of the university rules concerning academic integrity will face academic and administrative consequences. I will report all suspected academic misconduct to the Academic Integrity Office, in accordance with University policy. Administrative sanctions can range from disciplinary probation to suspension and dismissal from the university. Academic sanctions can range from an F on the assignment to an F in the class. Please also make sure to observe the rules for collaboration in preparing the writing assignment. It is fine, even encouraged, to discuss the course material with your peers. But your papers should reflect your own individual original thinking about the course themes and material. If you have any questions whatsoever about what constitutes plagiarism, how to properly credit the work and ideas of others, what constitutes permissible cooperation with other students, how to evaluate sources for quality and reliability, and so on, please feel free to contact me.
## Schedule Plan

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Week 5: Strategies and Tactics I
October 25: Leninism
Readings: *A Dictionary of Marxist Thought*, pp. 308-312; *Comrades!* pp. 58-81
October 27: Stalinism
Readings: *A Dictionary of Marxist Thought*, pp. 516-520; *Comrades!* pp. 142-152 and 179-189

Week 6: Strategies and Tactics II
November 1: Social Democracy
November 3: Midterm Exam

Week 7: Communist Systems
November 8: The Soviet Union and the Soviet Bloc After 1945
Readings: *Comrades!* pp. 239-250 and 379-390
November 10: “Real existierender Sozialismus”: The German Democratic Republic (GDR)

Week 8: Totalitarianism
November 15: The Concept of Totalitarianism
November 17: Nazism as a Variant of Socialism?

Week 9: A Third Way?
November 22: Welfare States in Western Europe
Readings: Berman, *The Primacy of Politics*, pp. 152-199
November 24: New Social Movements and the Critics of Globalization

Due date for the paper

Readings: Eley, Forging Democracy, pp. 457-490

Week 10: What’s left?

November 29: A Résumé


Final Exam: Thursday, December 9, 2010, 7 pm-9.59 pm