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1. Introduction

Welcome to **Marx for the 21st Century**! In this course, we will take a deep dive into Karl Marx's analyses of capitalism and their contemporary relevance. Since the outbreak of the 2008 financial crisis, the ideas of Karl Marx have felt present and topical like almost none other from the history of political thought. In this course, we will look at how Marx's thought can be applied to analyse different problems and topics of the twenty-first century, from the crisis of care to global supply chains and climate change.

2. General information

The course will be conducted as seminars, which will convene once a week (**Mondays 13-15**) for two hours in **room 2.1.18**. For the first part of the course on Marx's analysis of capitalism, the seminars will mainly take the form of lectures. Between the lectures, you will be expected to complete smaller assignments related to the readings; these are not required to pass the course, but completing them will enhance your learning outcome, and I strongly encourage you to do so.

For the second part of the course on Marx's relevance to problems of contemporary social theory the seminars will be conducted mainly as in-class discussions and workshops where we will discuss relevant cases and try to relate them to the readings and to Marx's analysis of capitalism. You will be expected to participate actively in these discussions and should prepare accordingly. (Working questions and exercises will be provided to further this.)

Office hours

- Tuesdays 13-14
- Room 16.1.23 (Department of Sociology)

Feel free to drop by to discuss the texts, assignments, or other topics relevant for the course.

3. Learning objectives

At its most fundamental, this course is about practising how to **use texts from the history of political thought as prisms to discuss and analyse contemporary problems**. The point here is not just to be 'Marxists', but to apply Marx's specific analyses and concepts (mainly from *Capital* but also in general) as an analytical prism. Your main take-away should be an increased ability to do this.

Further, through active participation in this course you should get a thorough knowledge of Karl Marx's work and thought, especially his analyses of capitalism, and the relevance of these analyses to problems of contemporary social theory.

In the final assessment (more on which below), you will be graded based on your ability to:

- Read and comprehend complex primary texts of political theory,
- Identify key concepts and arguments,
- Apply said concepts and arguments to contemporary social and political issues,
- Interpret and discuss theory-immanent problems.

At the more general level, the successful student will exhibit great skills within textual analysis, critical social theory, as well as political theory and intellectual history.

4. Evaluation

You will have to pass **two written assignments**, each of which are marked as **pass/fail**, with a chance to resubmit a failed assignment once. At the end of the course, you will receive your final grade based on those two assignments alone, i.e., not class participation, smaller assignments between classes, etc.

The final grade is based on the 7-point scale.

You are allowed to complete the assignments in groups of up to three people, and if you chose to do so can write longer papers.

<i>Max length of assignments</i>	<i>BA</i>	<i>MA</i>
1 student	14,400 characters (6 pages)	19,200 characters (8 pages)
2 students	19,200 characters (8 pages)	24,000 characters (10 pages)
3 students	24,000 characters (10 pages)	28,800 characters (12 pages)

For further details, please see the [curriculum for the political science BA](#), the [curriculum for the political science MA](#) and the [general curriculum for the Faculty of Social Sciences](#). (English versions can be found [here](#).)

If you are not in the political science study programme, you should check with your local administrator if there are any special conditions relevant to you.

4.1 Midterm paper

Due: **10 April 23:59** (re-submission: 1 May)

With reference to the course literature, answer one of the following questions:

- (1) Discuss Marx's critique of bourgeois political economy in the section on commodity fetishism; compare with his own appropriation of mainstream political economy in the other sections of *Capital*.
- (2) Analyse and contrast the relationship between freedom and domination in the spheres of exchange and production respectively.
- (3) Explain the role played by history in Marx's account of capitalism.

4.2 Term paper

Due: **2 June 23:59** (re-submission: 24 June)

- (1) Based on the topics of contemporary social theory that we have discussed during the course, chose a topic or problem to explore, to be approved no later than **Friday 10 May**.

(2) On the basis of the course syllabus and incorporating supplementary material as needed, set out the analyses, concepts, and arguments relevant to the topic or problem at hand and assess their usefulness.

5. Peer groups

For the midterm paper, you are expected to provide peer-feedback to each other in groups of three. These groups will be organised via Absalon.

You are expected to carefully read the papers of your two peers and give them feedback, and to take it seriously. When you are providing feedback, you should put as much effort into it as you would any other important study task. When receiving feedback, you should remember to appreciate that your peers are taking the time to read and comment on your text. Respect them by being timely and on point.

A handout with instructions for giving feedback will be provided on Absalon.

We will only have an organised peer-feedback session for the midterm paper, but I encourage you to also make use of the feedback group when writing your final paper.

The peer-feedback session will be held before the submission deadline for the midterm paper, so it is really a great opportunity to improve your paper before handing it in!

6. Work-in-progress seminar

In week 22, i.e., the week after our last seminar, we will have a voluntary work-in-progress seminar for your final papers. The preliminary time and date for this is **Monday 27 May, 13.00-16.00**.

At the seminar, you will get a chance to present your work-in-progress for your final paper and get feedback from your peers and from me. It is entirely voluntary, but **registration is required** (via Absalon).

Confirmation of time/date and more info to follow!

7. Course structure

In the first part of the course, we will study primary texts by Marx, and you will be given a thorough introduction to Marx's analysis of capitalism. We will begin by briefly discussing Marx's early engagement with economics in the 1840s, and then quickly move on to focus on his most famous work: *Capital*. Here, we will focus on the more general aspects and most central concepts from Marx's analysis of capitalist commodity production, but we will also see how he grounds his analysis of capitalism in a materialist conception of history.

In the second part, we will dive into a series of problems of contemporary social theory, as we continue to investigate themes in Marx's analysis and relate them to the nature of capitalism in the twenty-first century. This second part will be divided into six themes:

1. Logistics
2. Geography of global value chains
3. Information technology and digital economy
4. Climate and ecology
5. Social reproduction
6. Financialization and fictitious capital

Every week there will be one case, usually in the form of 1-2 news articles related to the wider theme, as well as one or more theoretical texts on the topic. The case study and theoretical work will then form the basis for classroom discussions about how this might relate to Marx's analyses. For this, we will mainly refer to our previous readings from *Capital*, but they might occasionally be supplemented with further readings from Marx such as excerpts from *Capital* vols. 2 and 3, *Grundrisse*, etc.

7.1 Detailed structure

NB: Yellow = Not required for BA students

<i>Lesson</i>	<i>Reading(s)</i>	<i>NB!</i>
INTRODUCTION		
1. Introduction (week 6)	- Heinrich, "Marx: Biography as Politics" - Elbe, "Between Marx, Marxism, and Marxisms" [42 pages]	Assignment: Reflect on your expectations for the course; circa 150 words; due Sunday 4 Feb 20:00 . See Absalon for details.
MARX'S ANALYSIS OF CAPITALISM		
2. Early engagements with economics (week 7)	- Marx, "On the Jewish Question" (1843) - Marx, "Excerpts from James Mill" (1844) - Marx, <i>The Poverty of Philosophy</i> (1847), ch. 2, §1 - Marx and Engels, <i>The Communist Manifesto</i> (1848), chs. 1-2 [94 pages]	
3. <i>Capital</i> (i): What is value? (week 8)	<u>Required reading</u> - Marx, <i>Capital</i> , chs. 1-3 [119 pages] <u>Additional material</u> - Marx, "The Value-Form" - Marx, letter to Kugelmann	Assignment: Note three difficulties or questions from today's reading; due Sunday 18 Feb 20:00 . See Absalon for details.
4. <i>Capital</i> (ii): What is capital? (week 9)	- Marx, <i>Capital</i> , chs. 4-6 [33 pages]	

<p>5. <i>Capital</i> (iii): Absolute surplus-value and formal subsumption (week 10)</p>	<p><u>Required reading</u> - Marx, <i>Capital</i>, chs., 7-8, 10 (sections 1-2, 7) [53 pages] <u>Additional material</u> - Marx, “Results”, pp. 1019-1038</p>	
<p>6. <i>Capital</i> (iv): Relative surplus-value and real subsumption (week 11)</p>	<p>- Marx, <i>Capital</i>, chs. 12-14, 15 (sections 1-2, 4-5), 16 [81 pages]</p>	<p>Assignment: (1) Identify a central concept, which you will explain, and (2) comment on one other student’s explanation; 200-300 words total; due Sunday 10 February 20:00. See Absalon for details.</p>
<p>7. <i>Capital</i> (v) The rest: The wage form, reproduction, accumulation, and history (week 12)</p>	<p>- Marx, <i>Capital</i>, chs. 17, 19, 22-23, 25 (sections 1-4), 26, 32-33 [96 pages]</p>	<p>Assignment: Reflect on the relationship between theory and history in today’s reading; 500 words; due Sunday 17 March 20:00. See Absalon for details.</p>
<p><i>Easter break (week 13)</i></p>		
<p>8. Feedback session (week 14)</p>	<p>- Two papers [16-24 pages]</p>	<p>Peer feedback on mid-term papers. Assignment: Upload your draft paper to Absalon by 29 March (12:00); read and provide feedback for two other papers. See Absalon for details. NB: Class re-scheduled for Friday 5 April 13-15 in room 2.1.18.</p>
<p>CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS OF SOCIAL THEORY</p>		
<p>9. Logistics (week 15)</p>	<p><u>Case</u> - Yee and Glanz, “How One of the World’s Biggest Ships Jammed the Suez Canal” - LaRocco, “Suez Canal blockage is delaying an estimated \$400 million an hour in goods” [9 pages] <u>Required readings</u> - Marx, <i>Capital</i> Vol 2, 225-29 - Mau, <i>Mute Compulsion</i>, ch. 12 - Simpson, “The Annihilation of Time by Space” - Danyluk, “Capital’s Logistical Fix” [98 pages] <u>Additional material</u> - ITF, “The Impact of Mega-Ships” - Chua et al. “Turbulent Circulation” - Levinson, <i>The Box</i>, ch. 1 - Podcast: “The War Over Global Shipping”, <i>Ones and Tooze</i>, 19 January 2024 (37.5 minutes) [Link]</p>	<p>Mid-term paper due Sunday 7 April (12:00).</p>

10. Geography of global value chains (week 16)	<p><u>Case</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Memija, “Vestas to Manufacture Blades for Flagship 15 MW Offshore Wind Turbine in Poland” - Vestas, “A new offshore nacelle and assembly factory in Szczecin” <p>[2 pages]</p> <p><u>Required readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Walker, “The Geography of Production” - Starosta, “Revisiting the New International Division of Labour Thesis” - Starosta, Caligaris & Fitzsimons, ch. 8 <p>[63 pages]</p>	
11. Ecology, fossil capital, and the green transition (week 17)	<p><u>Case</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ambrose, “Drax gets go-ahead for carbon capture project at estimated £40bn cost to bill-payers”, <i>The Guardian</i>, 16 January 2024 <p>[2 pages]</p> <p><u>Required readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Malm, <i>Fossil Capital</i>, ch. 13 - Malm & Carton, “Seize the Means of Carbon Removal” <p>[82 pages]</p> <p><u>Additional material</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saito, <i>Marx’s Ecosocialism</i>, ch. 3 - Foster, <i>Marx’s Ecology</i>, ch. 5 	
12. Information technology and digital economy (week 18)	<p><u>Case</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Video: “How job surveillance is changing trucking in America”, <i>Vox</i>, 20 Nov 2017 (9.5 mins) [Link] - Podcast: “Data Driven”, <i>Ideas Podcast</i>, 15 Dec 2022 (34 mins) [Link] <p>[43 mins = 21 pages]</p> <p><u>Required readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marx, <i>Grundrisse</i>, 690-712 - Smith, “What Do (Digital) Bosses Do?” - Smith, <i>Smart Machines and Service Work</i>, ch. 7 <p>[63 pages]</p> <p><u>Additional material</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Benanav, “Automation and the Future of Work” I+II - Podcast: “The Real History of the Luddites”, <i>Tech Won’t Save Us</i>, 28 Sep 2023 - Podcast: “The Poorly Paid Workers Powering Automation”, <i>Tech Won’t Save Us</i>, 10 Feb 2022 - Levy, <i>Data Driven</i> 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jones, “Big tech’s push for automation hides the grim reality of ‘microwork’”, <i>The Guardian</i>, 27 Oct 2021 - Russon, “Uber drivers are workers not self-employed, Supreme Court rules”, <i>BBC News</i>, 19 Feb 2021 	
<p>13. Social reproduction (week 19)</p>	<p><u>Case</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Das and Helm, “Curbs on migrant workers would be ‘dangerous’ for social care, warns government adviser”, <i>The Guardian</i>, 25 November 2023 <p>[3 pages]</p> <p><u>Required readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vogel, <i>Marxism and the Oppression of Women</i>, chs. 10-11 - Farris, “Femonationalism and the ‘Regular’ Army of Labor” - Fraser, “Crisis of Care?” <p>[71 pages]</p> <p><u>Additional material</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bhattacharya, “How Not to Skip Class” - Ferguson, <i>Women and Work</i>, ch. 8 	<p>Term paper topic to be approved no later than Friday 10 May, 20:50. See Absalon for details.</p>
<p>14. Financialization and fictitious capital (week 20)</p>	<p><u>Required readings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marx, <i>Capital</i> Vol 3, pp. 379-386, 459-471, 594-606 - Fine, “Locating Financialisation” - Paulani, “Money in Contemporary Capitalism” - Alves, “Fictitious capital, the credit system, and the particular case of government bonds in Marx” <p>[52 pages]</p> <p><u>Additional material</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brunhoff & Foley, “Karl Marx’s Theory of Money and Credit” - Palludeto & Rossi, “Marx’s Fictitious Capital” - Fine, “Financialization from a Marxist Perspective” - Perelman, <i>Marx’s Crisis Theory</i>, ch. 6 	<p>Special guest appearance: Dr Carolina Alves; remember to prepare questions!</p> <p>Term paper due Sunday 2 June, 23:59.</p>

Total: [1,015 pages]

8. Course literature

8.1. Required reading

- (A) Available on Absalon course page
- (B) Find on REX or otherwise available online (see link)
- (C) Buy or find on course shelf (‘semesterhylde’)

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