# Syllabus

# Contemporary Ideologies of the Region

# Course Code: RS 125

# Term: Spring Credits: 3.0

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# BS Regional Studies University of Peshawar

## Course Description:

The course provides a contextual analysis of major political ideologies such as liberalism, conservatism, socialism, communism, anarchism, nationalism, fascism, populism, neoliberalism, feminism, ecologism, the idea of democracy and the like. The analysis of their components, of their stable and changing elements, their overlapping contents, historical appearances and contemporary relevance will be discussed through the reading of some of their core texts and political impact. The course will be based on lectures, student presentations and conversations.

1. What is Ideology, Definition, History and Nature?

2. The Concept of Ideology

3. Liberalism: Core Themes

4. The Liberal State and Types of Liberalism

5. Conservatism: Core Themes 6. Types of Conservatism: Authoritarian, Moderate and New Right

7. Socialism: Core Themes

8. Communism in Theory

9. Communism in Practice: The Soviet Union and The People's Republic of China

10. Democratic Socialism, Social Democracy and the Third Way

11. Anarchism: Core Themes

12: Types of Anarchism:

13. Nationalism: The Concept of 'Nation'

14. Types of Nationalism and Nationalism in the South Asia

15. Fascism: Core Themes

16. Fascism: The German and Italian Examples and Modern Manifestations

17. Feminism: Core Themes and Concepts

18. Types of Feminism

19. Environmentalism: Core Themes

20. Types of Environmentalism

21. Course Overview / The End of Ideology?