

SURVEY OF WESTERN



Summer Session 2019

USE YOUR SUMMER TO THE FULLEST



Summer Session
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

Be Boulder.

COLLEGE OF Arts & Sciences

Political Science

Survey of Western Political Thought

PSCI 2004-100, 3 semester hours, Class No. 14811

Session A: June 3-July 5, 2019

Instructor: Kimberley Killen, PhD Candidate, CU Boulder, MCOLE155

COURSE DESCRIPTION

What is liberalism? Is classic conservatism different than how we talk about conservatism today? What's the point of anarchy? Isn't socialism just communism? Is Antifa anti-democratic?

All of these are questions we will seek to answer in this course. Surveying Western political thought, this course spans political ideas from John Locke's *Treatise of Civil Government* and Marx's *Communist Manifesto* to Antifa, feminism, and Black Lives Matter. Through close readings and in-depth discussions of a wide range of modern political ideologies, students will develop their ability to critically engage with political ideologies and their manifestations in our modern political landscape. Political ideologies provide differing perspectives on the world and how it should be organized. Articulating what is believed to be the "correct" relationship between citizens, the state, and notions of rights and reality, political ideologies are, undoubtedly, expressions of power. The aim of this course is to give students the skills necessary to recognize and articulate their own ideological worldview as well as understand why people are attracted to divergent ideologies and to what effect.

POLITICAL



THOUGHT

