This course examines the history of Western economic systems and ideologies from the origins of capitalism in early-modern Europe through the rise of socialism in the nineteenth century and social democracy in the twentieth. The course aims to help students develop skills in reading comprehension and analysis, as well as critical thinking and knowledge of history.

ONLINE SESSIONS
We will hold online sessions on Zoom on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4pm to 5:20pm. Students will need a functioning camera and microphone in order to participate in this class.

READINGS
The readings are posted under Assignments on Blackboard. You are advised to print out the readings so you can underline them and make margin notes. The readings hold the answers to the quizzes & exams.

GRADING
Students may not collaborate with anyone on any quiz or test and are bound by the university’s academic integrity policy: http://www.ncas.rutgers.edu/office-dean-student-affairs/academic-integrity-policy

TESTS: There will be an open-book take-home midterm at 4pm on Wed. Mar. 10 and an open-book take-home final exam on Wed. May 12, 11:45am to 2:45pm. The format for these tests will be a series of short essays (1/2 to 1 page). Exam instructions will be distributed by email before each exam.

LECTURE QUESTIONS: After each session, you must email me one or two brief questions or comments on the material covered in that session. Grades are based on the number of sessions when you complete this assignment; each time missed will lower this grade by five points. All questions/comments must be in within 2 hours of the end of the session.

CLASS PARTICIPATION: Everyone is required to participate regularly in class discussions on Zoom, either by asking questions or by making relevant comments. You must have a functioning camera and microphone in order to take this online class, and you must turn your camera on during Zoom sessions. Grading is based on how often you speak in the online sessions and on how well your comments or questions show your comprehension of the day's readings and ability to analyze the course material. Please raise your hand in order for me to call on you.

READING QUIZZES: The quizzes are posted under Assignments on Blackboard. You will turn in a total of eight quizzes: four done before the midterm and four done after the midterm. You may choose which eight sessions you wish to submit quizzes for. The quizzes must be turned in by 4pm on the day of that session, and late quizzes will not be accepted. Each quiz must fit in one page, maximum. Please either submit your quiz as a Word document or paste it into an email. (No PDFs please.)

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Wed. 1-20: Introduction

Mon. 1-25: The Pre-Capitalist Economy
Shepard Clough, "Description of the Manor" (Reading 1)
Robert Muchembled, “The Peasants’ World” (R-2)
French Guild Regulations (R-3)
Philipp von Hornick, "Austria over All” (R-4)

Wed. 1-27: The Origins of Capitalism
Nathan Rosenberg & L.E. Birdzell, Jr., "The Evolution of Institutions Favorable to Commerce" (R-5)
Peter Burke, "Republics of Merchants in Early Modern Europe” (R-6)
Douglass North and Robert Thomas, "The Netherlands and Successful Economic Growth" (R-7)

Mon. 2-1: The Principles of Capitalism
John Locke, “Second Treatise on Civil Government” (R-8)
Adam Smith, "The Wealth of Nations" (R-9)

Wed. 2-3: The Agricultural Revolution
Shepard Clough, "The New Agriculture" (R-10)
Arthur Young, "Political Arithmetic" (R-11)
Frederic Morton Eden, "The State of the Poor" (R-12)
E.J. Hobsbawm, "Agricultural Change in Britain" (R-13)

Mon. 2-8: Economic Debates in the French Revolution
French Revolutionary Legislation (R-14)
Petition on the Grain Crisis (R-15)
François Babeuf, "The People's Tribune" (R-16)

Wed. 2-10: The Industrial Revolution, Part 1
Shepard Clough, "The Industrial Revolution" (R-17)
Simonde de Sismondi, "Evils Caused by the Introduction of Machines” (R-18)
Friedrich Engels, "The Condition of the Working Class in England" (R-19)

Mon. 2-15: The Industrial Revolution, Part 2
Factory Rules in Berlin (R-20)
The Sadler Commission, "Report on Child Labor" (R-21)
Andrew Ure, "The Philosophy of Manufactures" (R-22)
Robert Hessen, “The Effects of the Industrial Revolution on Women and Children” (R-23)

Wed. 2-17: Nineteenth-Century Liberal Thought
Samuel Smiles, "Self-Help” (R-25)
Andrew Carnegie, "The Gospel of Wealth" (R-26)

Mon. 2-22: The Origins and Principles of Socialism
Filippo Buonarroti, "Outline for a New Society” (R-27)
Social Policy in the Second French Republic (R-28)
Marx and Engels, "The Communist Manifesto" (R-29)
Wed. 2-24: Socialist Movements
The Social Democratic Party of Germany, "The Erfurt Program" (R-30)
Nikolaus Osterroth, "Autobiography of a German Socialist" (R-31)
Eduard Bernstein, "Evolutionary Socialism" (R-32)
"Charter of the Socialist Party of France" (R-33)

Mon. 3-1: Debates on State Intervention
Otto von Bismarck, "Direct Provision for the Workers" (R-34)
L.T. Hobhouse, "Liberalism" (R-35)
Herbert Spencer, "The Man Versus the State" (R-36)
Louis Brandeis, "Shall We Abandon the Policy of Competition?" (R-37)

Wed. 3-3: Anarchism
"Manifesto of the Anarchist International" (R-38)
Peter A. Kropotkin, "The Ideal of a Future System" (R-39)
Gerald Brenan, "Anarchism in Spain" (R-40)

Mon. 3-8: Review Session

Wed. 10-10: Midterm

Mon. 3-22: The Soviet Union, Part 1
V.I. Lenin, "The State and Revolution" (R-41)
N. I. Bukharin, "The ABC of Communism" (R-42)
Joseph Stalin, "Continuing Progress of the National Economy" (R-43)
The Liquidation of the Kulaks (R-44)

Wed. 3-24: The Soviet Union, Part 2
Geoffrey Hosking, "Economic Transformation under Stalin" (R-45)
C.B. Hoover, "The Economic Life of Soviet Russia" (R-46)
Lev Razgon, "True Stories" (R-47)

Mon. 3-29: Communism and Socialism in the Interwar World
The Communist International, “Twenty-One Conditions” (R-48)
Léon Blum, “Speech to the Socialist Party Congress” (R-49)
Hewlett Johnson, "The Socialist Sixth of the World" (R-50)
Jawaharlal Nehru, "On Socialism" (R-51)

Wed. 3-31: The Great Depression
"Appeal of the Unemployed of Manchester" (R-52)
Robert Heilbroner, “John Maynard Keynes and the Depression” (R-53)
The Economist, "A Refresher on the 1930s" (R-54)
Auguste Detoeuf, "The End of Liberalism" (R-55)

Mon. 4-5: Socialism and Social Democracy, Mid Twentieth Century
E.F.M. Durbin, "The Importance of Planning" (R-56)
Arthur Marwick, “The Welfare State in Postwar Britain” (R-57)
Friedrich Hayek, "The Road to Serfdom" (R-58)
"The New Principles of the Social Democratic Party of Germany" (R-59)
Wed. 4-7: The Cold War, Part 1
President Harry S. Truman, “The Truman Doctrine Speech” (R-60)
Andrei Zhdanov, “The Two-Camp Policy” (R-61)
General Electric, “People’s Capitalism” (R-62)
Richard Kuisel, “The Missionaries of the Marshall Plan” (R-63)

Mon. 4-12: The Cold War, Part 2
Nikita Khushchev, "Secret Speech" (R-64)
Vivian Gornick, "The Khrushchev Report and Communist Disillusion" (R-65)
Nikita Khushchev, "Report to the Communist Party Congress" (R-66)
Milovan Djilas, “The New Class” (R-67)

Wed. 4-14: The 1970s and 1980s
Margaret Thatcher, "Let Me Give You My Vision" (R-68)
Margaret Thatcher, "The British Steel Strike of 1980" (R-69)
Alexander Solzhenitsyn, "Harvard Commencement Speech" (R-70)
Robert L. Heilbroner, "The Swedish Promise" (R-71)

Mon. 4-19: Capitalism, Socialism, and Underdevelopment, Part 1
Eduardo Galeano, “The Open Veins of Latin America” (R-72)
Julius Nyerere, "African Socialism" (R-73)
Hernando De Soto, "The Other Path" (R-74)

Wed. 4-21: Capitalism, Socialism, and Underdevelopment, Part 2
The Economist, "Poverty and Property Rights" (R-75)
Robert Guest, "Africa Earned its Debt" (R-76)
Lawrence Harrison, "Culture Matters" (R-77)
Joseph Stiglitz, "An Agenda for Development for the Twenty-First Century" (R-78)

Mon. 4-26: The Fall of Communism in Europe
Vaclav Havel, "On Communism" (R-79)
Stasi Report on Motives for Emigration (R-80)
Zbigniew Brzezinski, "Reflections on Communism" (R-81)
Norman Rush, "What Was Socialism?" (R-82)

Wed. 4-28: Contemporary Issues, Part 1
Jim Rohwer, "Asia Rising" (R-83)
Vietnam Labor Watch, "Report on Nike Factories in Vietnam" (R-84)
Philip Knight, "The Nike Story is Just Good Business" (R-85)

Mon. 5-3: Contemporary Issues, Part 2
Milton Friedman, “Why Government Is the Problem” (R-86)
Javier Corrales & Michael Penfold, “Economic Policy in Venezuela” (R-87)
Frank Newport, “Democrats More Positive about Socialism than Capitalism” (R-88)
Isaac Chotiner, “How Socialist Is Bernie Sanders?” (R-89)

Wed. May 12: At-Home Final Exam, 11:45am-2:45pm
Accommodation and Support Statement:

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