

POLI4001 Political Socialisation and Ideology (Semester 1)

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84 items

Core Texts (3 items)

Politics: an introduction, by Barrie Axford; Victoria Browne; Richard Huggins; Rico Isaacs, 2019

[Book](#) | **Essential** | 3rd edition - note that chapter numbers and titles vary between editions. | NB We have 2 eBook versions of this book. If you can't access the EBSCO eBook, try the other link to the ProQuest eBook.

Politics, by Andrew Heywood; Matthew Laing, 2025

[Book](#) | **Essential** | This is the 6th edition | NB The library can't buy an eBook version due to publisher restrictions

Politics, by Andrew Heywood, 2019

[Book](#) | **Essential** | This is the 5th edition

Weekly readings (81 items)

Week 1 - Introduction to the module: politics and the study of politics (7 items)

Week 1 Essential reading (3 items)

In the first week we recommend all students to familiarize themselves with the Brookes library services and the POLI4001 reading list. We recommend that all students should get a personal copy of the two core textbooks.

Politics: an introduction, by Barrie Axford; Victoria Browne; Richard Huggins; Rico Isaacs, 2019

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Introduction (3rd edn.) | NB We have 2 eBook versions of this book. If you can't access the EBSCO eBook, try the other link to the ProQuest eBook.

Politics, by Andrew Heywood; Matthew Laing, 2025

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Read the 'Introduction' | This is the 6th edition

Politics, by Andrew Heywood, 2019

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Read the 'Introduction' | This is the 5th edition

Further reading on politics and the study of politics (4 items)

What is politics?: the activity and its study, by Adrian Leftwich, 2004

[Book](#) | Optional

Why we hate politics, by Colin Hay, 2007

[Book](#) | Optional

New directions in political science: responding to the challenges of an interdependent world, by Colin Hay, 2010

[Book](#) | Optional

Theory and methods in political science, edited by Vivien Lowndes; David Marsh; Gerry Stoker, 2018

[Book](#) | Optional

Week 2 : The Individual and Politics (5 items)

Week 2 Essential reading (1 items)

Politics: an introduction, by Barrie Axford; Victoria Browne; Richard Huggins; Rico Isaacs, 2019

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Part I. People and politics - read Chapter 1 'The individual and politics: studying politics from the bottom-up' and Chapter 2 'Individualism in thought and action' (3rd edn.) | NB We have 2 eBook versions of this book. If you can't access the EBSCO eBook, try the other link to the ProQuest eBook.

Further reading on the Individual and Politics (4 items)

New rules of sociological method: a positive critique of interpretative sociologies, by Anthony Giddens, 1993

[Book](#) | Optional

From post-industrial to post-modern society: new theories of the contemporary world, by Krishan Kumar, 1995

[Book](#) | Optional

Individualization: institutionalized individualism and its social and political consequences, by Ulrich Beck; Elisabeth Beck-Gernsheim, 2002

[Book](#) | Optional

A new politics of identity: political principles for an interdependent world, by Bhikhu C. Parekh, 2008

[Book](#) | Optional

Week 3: The processes of socialization (7 items)

Week 3 Essential reading (2 items)

Politics: an introduction, by Barrie Axford; Victoria Browne; Richard Huggins; Rico Isaacs, 2019

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Part I. People and politics - read Chapter 3 'Political socialisation: learning about politics' (3rd edn.) | NB We have 2 eBook versions of this book. If you can't access the EBSCO eBook, try the other link to the ProQuest eBook.

Political Socialization and the Making of Citizens - in Oxford Handbooks Online, by Anja Neundorff; Kaat Smets, 2017

[Webpage](#) | **Essential**

Further reading on the processes of socialization (5 items)

Political socialization, by Edward S. Greenberg, 2009

[Book](#) | **Optional**

Political socialization: a study in the psychology of political behavior, by Herbert H. Hyman, 1959

[Book](#) | **Optional**

Political science and political behaviour, by Dennis Kavanagh, 1983

[Book](#) | **Optional**

The rebirth of political socialization - in Perspectives on Political Science, by Richard G. Niemi; Mary A. Hepburn, 1995

[Article](#) | **Optional**

Educating the "Good" Citizen: Political Choices and Pedagogical Goals - in Political Science and Politics, by J. Westheimer; J. Kahn, 2004

[Article](#) | **Optional**

Week 4 : The concept and significance of political culture (7 items)

Week 4 Essential reading (1 items)

Politics: an introduction, by Barrie Axford; Victoria Browne; Richard Huggins; Rico Isaacs, 2019

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Part I. People and politics - read Chapter 4 'Political culture' (3rd edn.) | NB We have 2 eBook versions of this book. If you can't access the EBSCO eBook, try the other link to the ProQuest eBook.

Further reading on the concept and significance of political culture (6 items)

The Civic culture revisited: an analytic study, by Gabriel A. Almond; Sidney Verba, 1980

[Book](#) | **Optional**

Bowling alone: the collapse and revival of American community, by Robert D. Putnam, c2000

[Book](#) | **Recommended** | Introduction

The clash of civilizations and the remaking of world order, by Samuel P. Huntington, 2002

[Book](#) | **Recommended**

McDonaldization: the reader, by George Ritzer, 2010

[Book](#) | **Recommended**

The interpretation of cultures: selected essays, by Clifford Geertz, 1993

[Book](#) | **Optional**

A Comparative Analysis of the Relation between Political Trust and Forms of Political Participation in Europe - in European Societies, by Marc Hooghe; Sofie Marien, 2013

[Article](#) | **Optional**

Week 5 : Political participation in democracies and autocracies (8 items)

Week 5 Essential readings (3 items)

Politics: an introduction, by Barrie Axford; Victoria Browne; Richard Huggins; Rico Isaacs, 2019

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Part I. People and politics - read Chapter 5 'Political participation' (3rd edn.) | NB We have 2 eBook versions of this book. If you can't access the EBSCO eBook, try the other link to the ProQuest eBook.

Politics, by Andrew Heywood; Matthew Laing, 2025

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Chapter 4 'Democracy and legitimacy' | This is the 6th edition

Politics, by Andrew Heywood, 2019

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Chapter 4 'Democracy and legitimacy' | This is the 5th edition

Further reading on Political participation in democracies and autocracies (5 items)

Democracy and its critics, by Robert A. Dahl, 1989

[Book](#) | **Optional**

Democratic Deficit: Critical Citizens Revisited, by Pippa Norris, 2011

[Book](#) | **Optional**

Patterns of democracy: government forms and performance in thirty-six countries, by Arend Lijphart, 2012

[Book](#) | **Optional**

Non-democratic regimes, by Paul Brooker, 2009

[Book](#) | **Recommended**

Encyclopedia of U.S. campaigns, elections, and electoral behavior, edited by Kenneth F. Warren

[Chapter](#) | [Optional](#) | Aragón, J. 'Political Legitimacy and Democracy'

Week 6: Political Ideology, Left, Right, Centre and Democracy (7 items)

Week 6 Essential Reading (2 items)

Political ideologies: an introduction, by Andrew Heywood, 2021

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Chapter 1 'Understanding Political Ideologies' - follow the link to access a scan of this chapter. Also Chapter 13 'Why Political Ideologies Matter' | This is the 7th edition

Political ideologies: an introduction, by Andrew Heywood, 2017

[Book](#) | **Recommended** | Chapter 1 'Political Ideologies and Why They Matter' and Chapter 12 is 'Ideology without end?' (6th edn.) | The library can't buy an eBook version due to publisher restrictions

Further reading on Political Ideology, Left, Right, Centre and Democracy (5 items)

Modern political ideologies, by Andrew Vincent, c2010

[Book](#) | **Recommended** | Available as print and e-book

Political ideologies: an introduction, by Robert Eccleshall, 2003

[Book](#) | **Optional**

Ideology, by David McLellan, 1995

[Book](#) | **Optional**

Political ideology today, by Ian Adams, 2001

[Book](#) | **Optional**

Using political ideas, by Barbara Goodwin, 2007

[Book](#) | **Optional**

Week 7 : Liberalism and Conservatism (10 items)

Week 7 Essential reading (1 items)

Politics: an introduction, by Barrie Axford; Victoria Browne; Richard Huggins; Rico Isaacs, 2019

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Part II. Ideas and politics - in Chapter 7 'Political ideologies' - read sections on 'Liberalism' and 'Conservatism' (3rd edn.) | NB We have 2 eBook versions of this book. If you can't access the EBSCO eBook, try the other link to the ProQuest eBook.

Further reading on Liberalism and Conservatism (9 items)

Political ideologies: an introduction, by Andrew Heywood, 2021

[Book](#) | **Recommended** | This is the 7th edition | See Chapter 2 'Liberalism' and Chapter 3 'Conservatism'. Earlier editions are also available in the library, which you can also use.

Modern political ideologies, by Andrew Vincent, c2010

[Book](#) | **Optional** | Chapters 2 'Liberalism' and 3 'Conservatism' (Available as print and e-book)

On liberty [1859], by John Stuart Mill, 2001

[Book](#) | **Optional**

British liberalism: liberal thought from the 1640s to 1980s, by Robert Eccleshall, 1986

[Book](#) | **Optional**

Liberalism, by D. J. Manning, 1976

[Book](#) | **Optional**

Comprehending conservatism: A new framework for analysis - in Journal of Political Ideologies, by Jan-Werner Müller, 2006

[Article](#) | **Optional**

Conservatism: the fight for a tradition, by Edmund Fawcett, 2020

[Book](#) | **Optional**

Ideologies of conservatism: conservative political ideas in the twentieth century, by E. H. H. Green, 2002

[Book](#) | **Optional**

Conservatism, by
Noe

I O'Sullivan, 1976

[Book](#) | **Optional**

Week 8: Socialism (9 items)

Week 8 Essential reading (1 items)

Politics: an introduction, by Barrie Axford; Victoria Browne; Richard Huggins; Rico Isaacs, 2019

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Part II. Ideas and politics - in Chapter 7 'Political ideologies' - read section on Socialism (3rd edn.) | NB We have 2 eBook versions of this book. If you can't access the EBSCO eBook, try the other link to the ProQuest eBook.

Further reading on Socialism (8 items)

Political ideologies: an introduction, by Andrew Heywood, 2021

[Book](#) | **Recommended** | This is the 7th edition | Chapter 4 'Socialism'. The 6th edition is also available.

Modern political ideologies, by Andrew Vincent, c2010

[Book](#) | [Optional](#) | Chapters 4 & 5 (Available as print and e-book)

The Communist manifesto, by Karl Marx; Friedrich Engels; Jeffrey C. Isaac; Steven Lukes, 2012

[Book](#) | [Optional](#)

Which Socialism? - in Dissent, by M. Walzer, 2010

[Article](#) | [Optional](#)

The Idea of Socialism: From 1968 to the Present-day Crisis - in Antipode, by Hugo Radice, 2010

[Article](#) | [Optional](#)

The Relationship Between Socialism and Liberalism - in Science and Society, by E. Rooksby, 2012

[Article](#) | [Optional](#)

Socialism, by R. N. Berki, 1975

[Book](#) | [Optional](#)

One hundred years of socialism: the West European Left in the twentieth century, by Donald Sassoon, 1997

[Book](#) | [Optional](#)

Week 9 : Nationalism and Anti-racism (12 items)

Week 9 Essential reading (1 items)

Politics: an introduction, by Barrie Axford; Victoria Browne; Richard Huggins; Rico Isaacs, 2019

[Book](#) | [Essential](#) | Part II. Ideas and politics - in Chapter 7 'Political ideologies' - read sections on 'Nationalism' and 'Anti-racism' (3rd edn.) | NB We have 2 eBook versions of this book. If you can't access the EBSCO eBook, try the other link to the ProQuest eBook.

Further reading on Nationalism (5 items)

Political ideologies: an introduction, by Andrew Heywood, 2021

[Book](#) | [Recommended](#) | This is the 7th edition | Chapter 6 'Nationalism'. The 6th edition is also available.

Modern political ideologies, by Andrew Vincent, c2010

[Book](#) | [Optional](#) | Chapter 9 (Available as print and e-book)

Theories of nationalism, by Anthony D. Smith, 1983

[Book](#) | [Optional](#)

Nationalism, by Ernest Gellner, 1998

[Book](#) | [Optional](#)

Imagined communities: reflections on the origin and spread of nationalism, by Benedict Anderson, 2016

[Book](#) | **Optional** | Revised edition

Further reading on Anti-racism (6 items)

Why I'm no longer talking to white people about race, by Reni Eddo-Lodge, 2018

[Book](#) | **Recommended**

The racial contract, by Charles W. Mills, 1999, ©1997

[Book](#) | **Optional** | Available as print and eBook

White privilege : the myth of a post-racial society, by Kalwant Bhopal; Yasmin Alibhai-Brown, 2018

[Book](#) | **Optional**

Black political thought from David Walker to the present, edited by Sherrow O. Pinder, 2020

[Book](#) | **Optional**

Frantz Fanon, by Pramod K. Nayar, 2013

[Book](#) | **Optional**

Race: a philosophical introduction, by Paul C. Taylor, 2013

[Book](#) | **Optional**

Week 10: Feminism (9 items)

Week 10 Essential Reading (1 items)

Politics: an introduction, by Barrie Axford; Victoria Browne; Richard Huggins; Rico Isaacs, 2019

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Part II. Ideas and politics - in Chapter 7 'Political ideologies' - read section on 'Feminism' (3rd edn.) | NB We have 2 eBook versions of this book. If you can't access the EBSCO eBook, try the other link to the ProQuest eBook.

Further reading on Feminism (8 items)

Political ideologies: an introduction, by Andrew Heywood, 2021

[Book](#) | **Recommended** | This is the 7th edition | Chapter 9 'Feminism'. The 6th edition is also available.

Modern political ideologies, by Andrew Vincent, c2010

[Book](#) | **Optional** | Chapter 7 (Available as print and e-book)

Feminist political theory: an introduction, by Valerie Bryson, 2003

[Book](#) | **Optional**

Sexual politics, by Kate Millett, 1977

Book | **Optional**

Destabilizing theory: contemporary feminist debates, by

Miche

le Barrett; Anne Phillips, 1992

Book | **Optional**

Women, race and class, by Angela Y. Davis, 2019

Book | **Optional**

Feminist international: how to change everything, by

Vero

nica Gago; Liz Mason-Deese, 2020

Book | **Optional**

A decolonial feminism, by

Franc

oise

Verge

s; Ashley J. Bohrer, 2021

Book | **Optional** | Print & eBook