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**POLITICAL THEORY AND STATE I**

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| compulsory (C) or selection (S) course | year | winter (W) or spring (S) semester |
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*The aim of this course is that students should become familiar with the concepts of state, state mechanisms, state power and come to an understanding of the multitude of ways (political, economic, social and ideological), in which the State intervenes in the organization of society. They should acquire awareness of the historicity of the State and the dynamic character of its relationship with society as a totality of social groupings and social contradictions. To this end the course will include references to classical, liberal, Marxist and neo-Marxist theories of the State.*

*Reading list:*

- Carnoy, M., 1990. State and Political Theory. Athens: Odysseas (translated into Greek).
- Poulantzas, N., 1985. Political Power and Social Classes. Athens: Themelio (translated into Greek).
- Dossier