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POLITICAL THEORY AND STATE II

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compulsory (C) or selection (S) course	year	winter (W) or spring (S) semester
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An introduction to the concepts of power, political thought, political philosophy and the political system. Particular emphasis will be placed, within the subject boundaries, on questions such as analysis of the concept of the political element, the definition of power and theories of the State, both in their liberal and in their Marxist variant. We will proceed to a consideration of the economic, political and ideological functioning of the State, following which our interest will focus on the separation of powers, the emergence of the phenomenon of the political party and the different forms political parties may take. In conclusion there will be a reference to the question of international organizations and the relationship between the political element and Globalization.

Reading list:

- Ball, A. & Peters, G., 2001. *Contemporary Politics and Governance. An Introduction to Political Science*, Athens: Papazisis (translated into Greek).
- Schwartzberg, R., 1985. *Political Sociology*. Thessaloniki: Paratiritis (Observer) (translated into Greek).