

**510151**

**THEORIES OF IDEOLOGY AND DISCOURSE ANALYSIS**

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compulsory (C) or selection (S) course	year	winter (W) or spring (S) semester
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The first part of this course aims to understand a set of issues and themes hiding under the term *ideology* in its socio-historical dimensions and functions through analysing different theories and approaches in this field. We shall place a special emphasis on the relations between ideology and science (in particular social science) since all scientific knowledge (and social policy) always has implicit ideological foundations and parameters. The second part of the course is an introduction to discourse analysis as a useful tool not only of ideology critique in general but also of understanding public and social policy, and as an important instrument of reflection and analysis on the ideological categories which all social scientific discourse always includes.

- Reading list:
- Howarth, D., 2008. *Discourse*. Athens: Polytropon (in Greek).
  - Phillips, L. & Jorgensen, M., 2009. *Discourse Analysis as Theory and Method*. Athens: Papazisis (in Greek).