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**THE GREEK POLITICAL SYSTEM AFTER THE CIVIL WAR (1949-1967)**

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Compulsory (C) or selection (S) course	year	Winter (W) or Spring (S) semester
S	3rd	W

The course attempts to approach the organisation and structure of the Greek society at all levels of social activity (state, economy, ideology, culture), the contradictions raised, and the reasons for the 1967 *coup d' état*. We will examine the main political and partisan forces in the first post civil war period (1949 - 1967) and the inscription of the contradictory results of the civil war to the Greek social formation, namely the rise of the left party in the 1958 election, the 'Anendotos' struggle, the social struggles of the '60s , the political movement of 'Iouliana'. Regarding the causes of the colonels' regime (dictatorship), the focus is on the internal institutional organisation, the evolution of the economy and on an analysis of the transition towards parliamentarism.

- Reading list:
- Sakellariopoulos, S., 1998. *The Reasons for the April Coup. 1949-1967: The Social Context of the Course towards the Dictatorship*. Athens: Nea Synora- A.A. Livanis (in Greek).
  - Charalampis, D., 1985. *Army and Political Power*. Athens: Exantas Editions (in Greek).