**Course structure**

Political Thought During the European Renaissance

**Part 01**

Political thought in the European Renaissance

Foundations of political philosophy in the Renaissance

The political thought of Nicola Machiavelli

The Reformation movement of Martin Luther and Jean Calvin

Political philosophy according to John Bodin and the idea of sovereignty

**Political thought in the modern era**

**Part 02**

The philosophical foundations of political thought in the modern era

State of nature or (natural era - natural law) - reason - social contract

Political philosophy among the pioneers of the social contract.

Political philosophy of the European Enlightenment

Nationalist and liberal political philosophy

- Frederick Hegel

- John Stuart Mill

Islamic political thought in the modern era

Liberal Trend: Rifaa Al-Tahtawi

Revolutionary Trend: Jamal al-Din al-Afghani

The Reformist Trend: Muhammad Abdo, Muhammad Rashid Reda, according to Abdul Rahman Al-Kawakibi

National Trend:

Arab nationalist movements and organizations

Nationalist political thought according to Sati’ al-Husri

**Part 03**

**Socialist political philosophy**

- Imaginary socialism.

-Scientific socialism

-Social democracy

Models of modern socialist thought:

- Imaginary Socialism: Thomas More, Saint-Simon, Fourier.

- Democratic Socialism: Ferdinand Dalsalle, Georges-Bernard Dechaux.

- Scientific Socialism: Engels and Karl Marx

Final Examination for the lecture + continuous evaluation for the tutorial classes

**Grading**