

## Course ML01022: SCIENTIFIC SOCIALISM

### 1. General information

- Term: 5
- Credits: **Total credits 2 (Lecture: 2 – Practice: 0)**
- **Self-study: 6** credits
- Credit hours for teaching and learning activities: 30 hrs
- Self-study: 90 hrs.
- Department conducting the course:
  - Department: Political Economy – Scientific Socialism
  - Faculty: Social Sciences
- Kind of the course:

Foundation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Fundamental <input type="checkbox"/>		Option 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		Option 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Compulsory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Elective <input type="checkbox"/>	Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/>	Elective <input type="checkbox"/>	Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/>	Elective <input type="checkbox"/>	Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/>	Elective <input type="checkbox"/>

- Prerequisite course(s): No

### 2. Course objectives and expected learning outcomes

**\* Course objectives:**

- Knowledge: The course provides knowledge in social sciences including, particularly, fundamental knowledge of Marxism and Leninism on scientific socialism, the application that Vietnam Communist Party executes in Vietnam.
- Skills: Course provides students with skills in communicating, respectfully to cultural diversity, with different groups of people in different contexts.
- Attitude: Course provides students with attitudes of being moral and respecting cultural diversity. The course encourages students to take every opportunity for self-studying and upgrade knowledge as well as capacity.

**\* Course expected learning outcomes**

Notation	Course expected learning outcomes After successfully completing this course, students are able to	PLO performance criteria
<b>Knowledge</b>		
CELO1	Apply Marxism and Leninism of scientific socialism in solving political and social issues in Vietnam; Evaluate several political and social issues in Vietnam.	1.3
<b>Skills</b>		
CELO2	Combine critical thinking and creative thoughts in analyzing, evaluating, debating, discussing, and solving social–economic problems; Apply studied knowledge in dealing with difficult problems in reality.	5.4
<b>Attitude</b>		
CELO3	Believe in the leadership of the Vietnam Communist Party and the road to socialism in Vietnam	10.1

CELO4	Study actively, accumulate knowledge as well as experience in order to contribute to the development of socialism in Vietnam, honest, responsible for learning	10.2
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### 3. Course description

ML01022. Scientific Socialism. (2 Credit Hours: 2 – 0 – 4). The course consists of the following contents: Introduction to Scientific Socialism; Historical mission theory of the proletariat; Socialism and Socialist Transition; Socialist Democracy and Socialist State; Structure of Social classes and League of social classes in the socialist transition; Issues of ethnicity and Religion in socialist transition; Issues of Family in socialist transition.

### 4. Teaching and learning & assessment methods

CELOs	CELO1	CELO2	CELO3	CELO4
<b>Teaching and learning</b>				
Lecture	x			
Question and answer		x	x	x
Discussion		x	x	x
Material Reading		x	x	x
<b>Assessment</b>				
Rubric 1. Attendance (10%)		x	x	x
Rubric 2. Mid-term exam (30%)	x			
Rubric 3. Final exam (60%)	x			

### 5. Student tasks

- Attendance: All students taking this course must attend classes in accordance with the regulations of VNUA.
- Pre-class preparation: Read the textbook and course materials before the class. Prepare questions for discussion in class.
- Mid-term exam: following VNUA rules.
- Final exam: following VNUA rules.

### 6. Text books and references

- Ministry of Education and Training (2021). The textbook of Scientific Socialism.
- \* Other materials:
  - + Le Van Hung and Le Thi Xua (2018), Question banks of Marxism – Leninism subjects, Agricultural Publishing House.
  - Ha Thi Yen and Le Thi Xuan (2021). The impact of policies for ethnics on the lives of ethnic minority people, Journal of Education and Society, issue 126, September 2021.
  - Central Committee of national textbooks on Marxism – Leninism and Ho Chi Minh’s thought (2018), The textbook of Scientific Socialism, National Political Publishing House.
  - Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politices (2018). The textbook of Scientific Socialism: advanced level. Political Science Publishing House

### 7. Course outline

Week	Content	Course expected
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		learning outcomes
	<b>Chapter 1. Introduction to scientific socialism</b>	
1	<b>A/ Main contents:</b> <b>1. Theories: 2 hours</b> 1.1. The emergence of scientific socialism 1.3. Objective, methodology, and the meaning of research on scientific socialism	CELO 1
	<b>B/ Self-study contents: 6 hours</b> 1.2. Developmental stages of scientific socialism Review lectured sections	CELO 1
	<b>Chapter 2: The historical mission of the proletariat</b>	
1-3	<b>A/ Main contents:</b> <b>1. Theories: 6 hours</b> 2.1. Marxist – Leninist theory on the working class and the historical mission of the working class 2.2. Working class and the realization of the historical mission of the working class	CELOs 1, 2, 3, 4
	<b>B/ Self-study contents: 18 hours</b> 2.3. The historical mission of the Vietnamese working class Review lectured sections	CELOs 1, 2, 3, 4
	<b>Chapter 3. Socialism and the transition to socialism</b>	
3-5	<b>A/ Main contents:</b> <b>1. Theories: 6 hours</b> 3.1. Socialism 3.2. The transition to socialism 3.3. The transition to socialism in Vietnam 3.3.1. The transition to socialism bypassing capitalism	CELOs 1, 2, 3, 4
	<b>B/ Self-study contents: 18 hours</b> 3.3.2. Highlight characteristics of socialism and the direction of building socialism in Vietnam Review lectured sections	CELOs 1, 2, 3, 4
	<b>Chapter 4. Socialist democracy and Socialist State</b>	
5-6	<b>A/ Main contents:</b> <b>1. Theories: 4 hours</b> 4.1. Democracy and socialist democracy 4.2. Socialist State	CELOs 1, 2, 3, 4
	<b>B/ Self-study contents: 12 hours</b> 4.3. Socialist democracy and socialist state in Vietnam Review lectured sections	CELOs 1, 2, 3, 4
	<b>Chapter 5. Social - class structure and the coalition of classes in the transition to socialism</b>	
7-8	<b>A/ Main contents:</b> <b>1. Theories: 4 hours</b> 5.1. Social – class structure in the transition to socialism 5.2. The coalition of classes in the transition to socialism	CELOs 1, 2, 3, 4

	<p>5.3. Social – class structure and the coalition of classes in the transition to socialism</p> <p>5.3.1. Social – class structure in the transition to socialism in Vietnam</p> <p>5.3.2. The coalition of classes in the transition to socialism in Vietnam</p> <p>5.3.2.1. The content of class coalition in the transition to socialism in Vietnam</p>	
	<p><b>B/ Self-study contents: 12 hours</b></p> <p>5.3.2.2. The fundamental direction of building social-class structure and strengthening class coalition in the transition to socialism in Vietnam</p> <p>Review lectured sections</p>	CELOs 1, 2, 3, 4
	<b>Chapter 6: Issues of nationality and religion in the transition to socialism</b>	
8-9	<p><b>A/ Main contents:</b></p> <p><b>1. Theories: 4 hours</b></p> <p>6.1. Issues of nationality in the transition to socialism</p> <p>6.2. Issues of religion in the transition to socialism</p>	CELOs 1, 2, 3, 4
	<p><b>B/ Self-study contents: 12 hours</b></p> <p>6.3. The relation between issues of nationality and religion in Vietnam</p> <p>Review lectured sections</p>	CELOs 1, 2, 3, 4
	<b>Chapter 7. Issues of family in the transition to socialism</b>	
10	<p><b>A/ Main contents:</b></p> <p><b>1. Theories: 4 hours</b></p> <p>7.1. Definition, roles and functions of family</p> <p>7.3. Building Vietnamese families in the transition to socialism</p>	CELOs 1, 2, 3, 4
	<p><b>B/ Self-study contents: 12 hours</b></p> <p>7.2. Foundation for building family in the transition to socialism</p> <p>Review lectured sections</p>	CELOs 1, 2, 3, 4