

Course MLE01021: Marxist – Leninist Political Economy

1. General information

- Term: 2
- Credits: **Total credits 2 (Lecture: 2 – Practice: 0)**
- **Self-study: 06** credits
- Credit hours for teaching and learning activities: 30 hrs.
- Self-study: 90 hrs.
- Department conducting the course:
 - Department: Political Economy and Scientific Socialism
 - Faculty: Social Sciences
- Kind of the course: Core

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- Prerequisite course(s): None

2. Course objectives and expected learning outcomes

* *Course objectives:*

- Knowledge: Course provided for students with knowledge in Marxism – Leninism political economy in the context of world development as well as Vietnam development; Deepens students’ standpoint, understanding of Marxism – Leninism ideology; and prepares students’ awareness of their social responsibility in a professional career as well as private life after their graduation
- Skills: The course equips students with perception, analytical skills, and evaluative skills on relations of economic interests in the social-economic development of Vietnam; and effective communicational skills which can be applied in communicating, respectfully to cultural diversity, with different groups of people in different contexts.
- Attitude: The course trains students to have a good manner with morality and respect for 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
Knowledge		
CELO1	Explaining the knowledge system of Marxism – Leninism Political Economy	1.3
Skills		
CELO2	Pointing out the theoretical basis of the Vietnam Communist Party’s direction, Government’s policies in the development periods of Vietnam.	4.2

CELO3	Coordinating the principles of political economy to explain the economic and social issues.	5.3
CELO4	Coordinating the principles of political economy to explain the relationship of economic benefits arising in the process of socio-economic development of the country.	5.4
Attitude		
CELO5	Forming self-study capacity, stance, the ideology of Marxism-Leninism and social responsibility in accordance with the position of work and life	9.3

3. Course description

ML01021 – Marxism – Leninism Political Economy, Credits: 2 (2 – 0 – 6)

The course is consist of six chapters introducing the following content: Objective, research methodology, and function of Marxism – Leninism Political Economy; Commodity, market, and roles of economic agents; Surplus value; Competition and monopoly; Socialist-oriented market economy and relations of economic interest in Vietnam; Industrialization, modernization and international economic integration of Vietnam.

4. Teaching and learning & assessment methods

CELOs	CELO1	CELO2	CELO3	CELO4	CELO5
Teaching and learning					
Lecturing	x				
Problem-solving	x	x	x	x	
Discussion	x	x	x	x	x
Combination with multimedia communication	x	x	x	x	x
Assessment					
Rubric 1. Attendance (10%)					x
Rubric 2. Mid-term exam (30%)	x	x	x	x	x
Rubric 3. Final Exam (60%)	x	x	x	x	x

5. Student tasks

- Attendance: All students taking this course must attend classes in accordance with the regulations of VNUA, actively participate in classroom activities with lecturers and other students in class.

- Preparation for the lecture: All students taking this course are expected to study course materials before the beginning of classes.

- Mid-term exam: All students who are not eligible for exemption must attend the midterm examination.

- Final exam: All students who are not eligible for exemption must attend the final examination.

6. Text books and references

* *Text Books/Lecture Notes:*

+ Ministry of Education, 2019, Textbook of Marxism – Leninism Political Economy, National Political Publishing House

+ Nguyen Viet Thong (Chief Editor), 2014, Textbook of Basic principles of Marxism – Leninism, National Political Publishing House.

* *Additional references:*

+ Nguyen Phu Trong (2021), Some theoretical and practical issues on socialism and path towards socialism in Vietnam, Nhan Dan News, accessed by May 25th 2021 at <https://en.nhandan.com.vn/politics/domestic/item/9880702-some-theoretical-and-practical-issues-on-socialism-and-path-towards-socialism-in-vietnam.html>

+ Le Van Hung and Le Thi Xuan (Co-editors), 2018, Question banks of Marxism – Leninism subjects, Agricultural Publishing House.

+ Le Van Hung and Ha Thi Bac (Co-editors), 2018, Philosophy, Agricultural Publishing House.

+ Ha-Joon-Chang, 2014, Economics: The User’s Guide, Bloomsbury Publishing, USA.

+ Pham Van Dung, Vu Thi Dau, Mai Thi Thanh Xuan, 2012, Textbook: Introduction to political economy, Vietnam National University Press, Hanoi.

7. Course outline

Week	Content	Course expected learning outcomes
1	Chapter 1: Objective, research methodology, and function of Marxism – Leninism Political Economy	
	A/ Key points presented in classes: (3 hours) Theoretical content: 1.1 Overview of the birth and development of Marxism – Leninism political economy 1.2 Objective and research methodology of Marxism – Leninism political economy	CELO1, CELO2 CELO3, CELO4, CELO5

	<p>1.2.1 Research objective of Marxism – Leninism Political economy</p> <p>1.2.2 Research methodology of Marxism – Leninism Political Economy</p>	
	<p>B/ Self-studying content: (6 hours)</p> <p>1.3 Functions of Marxism – Leninism Political Economy</p> <p>1.3.1 Cognitive function</p> <p>1.3.2 Practical function</p> <p>1.3.3 Ideological function</p> <p>1.3.4 Methodology function</p> <p>Review all theoretical content presented in classes</p>	CELO5
	Chapter 2: Commodity, market, and roles of economic agents	
2-3	<p>A/ Key points presented in classes: (7 hours)</p> <p>Theoretical content:</p> <p>2.1 Marx’s theory of commodity production and commodity</p> <p>2.1.1 Commodity production</p> <p>2.1.2 Commodities</p> <p>2.1.3 Money</p> <p>2.1.4 Service and some special commodities</p> <p>2.2 Market and roles of economic agents</p> <p>2.2.1 Market</p>	CELO1, CELO2 CELO3, CELO4, CELO5
	<p>B/ Self-studying content: (14 hours)</p> <p>2.2.2 roles of main economic agents in the market</p> <p>Review all theoretical content presented in classes</p>	CELO5
4-5	Chapter 3: Surplus value in the market economy	
	<p>A/ Key points presented in classes: (7 hours)</p> <p>Theoretical content:</p> <p>3.1 Marx’s theory of surplus value</p> <p>3.1.1 The origin of surplus value</p> <p>3.1.2 The nature of surplus value</p> <p>3.1.3 Methods of surplus value production in the capitalist market economy</p> <p>3.2 The accumulation of capital</p> <p>3.3 The manifest forms of surplus value in the market economy</p> <p>3.3.1 Profit</p> <p>3.3.2 Interest</p> <p>3.3.3 Ground-rent</p>	CELO1, CELO2 CELO3, CELO4, CELO5
	<p>B/ Self-studying content: (14 hours)</p> <p>Review all theoretical content presented in classes</p>	CELO5
6-7	Chapter 4: Competition and monopoly in the market economy	
	<p>A/ Key points presented in classes: (5 hours)</p> <p>Theoretical content:</p> <p>4.1 The relation between competition and monopoly in the market economy</p>	CELO1, CELO2

	<p>4.2 Monopoly and state monopoly in market economy</p> <p>4.2.1 Lenin’s theory of monopoly in capitalism</p> <p>4.2.2 Lenin’s theory of state monopoly in capitalism</p>	CELO3, CELO4, CELO5
	<p>B/ Self-studying content: (10 hours)</p> <p>Review all theoretical content presented in classes</p>	CELO5
	<p>Chapter 5: Socialist-oriented market economy and the relations of economic interest in Vietnam</p>	
8-9	<p>A/ Key points presented in classes: (4 hours)</p> <p>Theoretical content:</p> <p>5.1 The socialist oriented market economy in Vietnam</p> <p>5.1.1 The definition of the socialist–oriented market economy in Vietnam</p> <p>5.1.2 The objective necessity of building the socialist–oriented market economy in Vietnam</p> <p>5.1.3 Characteristics of the socialist–oriented market economy in Vietnam</p> <p>5.2 Building institutions of the socialist–oriented market economy in Vietnam</p> <p>5.2.1 The necessity of building institutions for the socialist–oriented market economy in Vietnam</p> <p>5.2.2 Building several key aspects of institutions of the socialist–oriented market economy in Vietnam</p>	CELO1, CELO2 CELO3, CELO4, CELO5
	<p>B/ Self-studying content: (8 credit hours)</p> <p>5.3 The relations of economic interest in Vietnam</p> <p>5.3.1 Economic interest and the relations of economic interest</p> <p>5.3.2 The role of the state in keeping harmony in the relations of economic interest in Vietnam</p> <p>Review all theoretical content presented in classes</p>	CELO5
	<p>Chapter 6: Industrialization, modernization and international economic integration of Vietnam</p>	
10-11	<p>A/ Key points presented in classes: (4 hours)</p> <p>Theoretical content:</p> <p>6.1 Industrialization, Modernization in Vietnam</p> <p>6.1.2 The objective necessity and key tasks of industrialization, modernization in Vietnam</p> <p>6.1.3 Industrialization, modernization in Vietnam in the context of the fourth industrial revolution</p> <p>6.2 International economic integration of Vietnam</p> <p>6.2.1 Definition and forms of international economic integration</p> <p>6.2.3 Direction for improving the effectiveness of international economic integration in the development of Vietnam</p>	CELO1, CELO2 CELO3, CELO4, CELO5
	<p>B/ Self-studying content: (8 hours)</p> <p>6.1.1 Overview of industrial revolution and industrialization</p>	CELO5

	6.2.2 The impact of international economic integration on the development of Vietnam Review all theoretical content presented in classes	
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