Course Description: The goal of the course is to study basic concepts of critical political economy through the discussion of central debates in the field. The course is divided into six chapters: 1. Founding assumptions, 2. The Development of the World System, 3. The State, 4. Uneven Encounters, 5. Labor Organizations, 6. Structural changes and Globalization. At the end of each chapter the students will write an assignment, the four best grades will be calculated as 40% of the final grade, and the final exam at the end of the year 60%.

1. Founding Assumptions of Political Economy

2. The Development of the World System

3. The State

4. Uneven Encounters

5. Labor Organizations
6. Structural Changes and Globalization