
COURSE SYLLABUS
FOR FULL TIME UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

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1. COURSE NAME:

Vietnamese: **NHỮNG NGUYÊN LÝ CƠ BẢN CHỦ NGHĨA MÁC - LÊNIN 1**

English: The Fundamentals of Marxism - Leninism 1

Code: LLNL1101

Number of Credit: 02.

2. SUBJECT OF INSTRUCTION: THE FUNDAMENTALS OF MARXISM – LENINISM 1.

. PRE-REQUISITE: None

4. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The course equips students with the basic contents of worldview and philosophical methodology of Marxism – Leninism which provide the theoretical basis and the most common methodology for researching, learning other subjects in the curriculum; perceiving other knowledge of mankind and applying it to real life.

Researching other component parts of Marxism – Leninism, approaching content of Ho Chi Minh Ideology course and Revolutionary Policy of the Communist Party of Vietnam course are also premised on the basic contents.

In addition, the course aims to build trustworthy and revolutionary ideal for students, giving them ideological and political orientation in their majors.

5. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

5.1 Common objectives:

- This course helps students understand the basic knowledge of Marxism – Leninism (objects, purposes and requirements of research methods) and grasp the most fundamental theories of dialectical materialism, materialist dialectics and historical materialism so that they can approach the content of Ho Chi Minh Ideology course and Revolutionary Policy of the Communist Party of Vietnam course, understanding thoroughly the ideological foundation of the Communist Party.

- Attending this course, students can establish their worldview, outlook and the most common methodology to approach their science majors; to build trustworthy, revolutionary ideal and to develop their thinking capacity, scientific research skills.

5.2 Detailed objectives:

About knowledge:

- The course aims to help students understand a perspective of Marxism – Leninism, its process of formation and development, its structure and the relative independence as well as the organic relationship of its component parts.
- The course also equips students with the worldview and scientific methodology of Marxism – Leninism, the fundamental contents of dialectical materialism, materialist dialectics, the cognitive theory of dialectical materialism and the rules that govern the movement and development of society.

About skills:

After the course, students can apply the knowledge to giving explanation and comments on the universal phenomena that occur in nature, society and thinking; on economical, political, social issues in domestic and international areas. It also helps them form logical thinking; develop such important skills as analysis, synthesis, comparison and systematization of scientific issues in researching economic sciences.

6. COURSE CONTENT:

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

| No | Contents | Total Periods | In details | | Notes |
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| | | | Theory | Practice, Discussion, Exams | |
| 1 | Opening Chapter: Introduction to the fundamentals of Marxism - Leninism | 3 | 2 | 1 | Teaching condition: Projector is required |
| 2 | Chapter 1: Dialectical materialism | 7 | 5 | 2 | |
| 3 | Chapter 2: Materialist dialectics | 10 | 7 | 3 | |
| 4 | Chapter 3: Historical materialism | 10 | 6 | 4 | |
| | Total | 30 | 20 | 10 | |

PART 1

WORLDVIEW, PHILOSOPHICAL METHODOLOGY OF MARXISM - LENINISM

OPENING CHAPTER

INTRODUCTION TO THE FUNDAMENTALS OF MARXISM - LENINISM

Marxism – Leninism is one of the most fundamental scientific and theoretical basis of forming and developing the Ho Chi Minh ideology and the revolutionary lines of the Communist Party of Vietnam. Therefore, in order to master the contents of Ho Chi Minh ideology, the lines and policies of our Party, first of all, we must understand the most basic principles of Marxism – Leninism. In addition, mastering the fundamentals helps students build the methodology for approaching scientific knowledge of their majors.

CHAPTER I

DIALECTICAL MATERIALISM

This chapter aims to determine the most basic principle of worldview and the most common methodology of Marxism – Leninism. It is a combined principle of *objectivity and creativity* in scientific awareness and revolutionary practice. The principle was built on the basis of interpretation according to dialectical materialism for basic issues of philosophy.

1.1. Materialism and Dialectical Materialism

1.2. Views of dialectical materialism on matter, consciousness and the relationship between matter and consciousness.

Required textbooks and course materials for Chapter 1:

1. Ministry of Education and Training, *The Fundamentals of Marxism – Leninism Textbook*; National Political Publishing House, Hanoi – 2011 (or reprints of 2012, 2013); Chapter 1: Dialectical materialism (p.35-60).

2. Ministry of Education and Training, *Marxist-Leninist Philosophy Textbook*; National Political Publishing House, Hanoi – 2006; p.147-180.

3. “*The Fundamentals of Marxism – Leninism (material for teaching and learning political theory courses in universities and colleges)*”, Publishing House of the National Economics University, Hanoi – 2008, Part 2 (p.35-56).

CHAPTER II

MATERIALIST DIALECTICS

Established on the basis of the scientific worldview, materialist dialectics is the unity of contents of worldview and methodology in dialectical materialism. Therefore, it is considered as a tool for the awareness and improvement of the world. Every principle, every rule in the materialist dialectics of Marxism – Leninism is not only a proper explanation of the dialectic of the world, but also a scientific methodology of the awareness and improvement of the world. Therefore, materialist dialectics plays an important role, making Marxism – Leninism scientific and revolutionary, being the world view and the most common methodology of creativity in scientific studies.

2.1. Dialectics and materialist dialectics

2.2. Fundamentals of materialist dialectics

2.3. Pairs of fundamental categories of materialist dialectics

2.4. Fundamental laws of materialist dialectics

2.5. Cognitive theory of materialist dialectics

Required textbooks and course materials for Chapter 2:

1. Ministry of Education and Training; *Marxist-Leninist Philosophy Textbook*; National Political Publishing House, Hanoi – 2006; p.19 - 24, 181 - 257, 258 – 279.

2. Pro. Dr. Nguyen Huu Vui (eds); *History of Philosophy*; National Political Publishing House, Hanoi – 2002; p.51 – 59, 152, 155 – 158, 376 – 377, 377 – 381, 391 – 401, 433 - 449.

3. Vietnam Communist Party: Documents at the 11th National Congress; National Political Publishing House, H. 2011; p.63 – 90, 91 – 148.

CHAPTER III

HISTORICAL MATERIALISM

In order to survive, humans need to produce material wealth. “The essential difference between human and animal society is that animals are at most gatherers whilst men are producers”, said Friedrich Engels. The formation and development of the entire social and its relations are based on the production process. Human social life takes place on the basis of conscious human activities. However, the development of the social life is not determined by human consciousness but it is determined by objective rules in which the conformity of the productive relations with the development level of the productive forces is the most basic and common.

3.1. The role of material production and the rule on the conformity of the productive relations with the development level of the productive forces

3.2. Dialectics of base and superstructure

3.2. Social existence determines social consciousness – the relative independence of social consciousness

3.3. The socio-economic patterns and the natural history of their development

3.4. The role of the class struggle and social revolution in the movement and development of the society which has class antagonism

3.5. Views of historical materialism on human beings and the role of the masses in creating history

Required textbooks and course materials for Chapter 3:

1. Ministry of Education and Training; *Marxist-Leninist Philosophy Textbook* (for universities and colleges); National Political Publishing House, Hanoi – 2006; p.287 – 301, 317 – 381, 383 – 393, 398 – 406.

2. Vietnam Communist Party: Documents at the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th National Congress; National Political Publishing House, Hanoi.

3. Pro. Dr. Nguyen Huu Vui (eds); *History of Philosophy*; National Political Publishing House, Hanoi – 2002.

7. TEXTBOOKS:

Ministry of Education and Training, *The Fundamentals of Marxism – Leninism Textbook* (for students of universities and colleges not majoring in Marxism – Leninism and Ho Chi Minh Ideology); National Political Publishing House, Hanoi – 2013.

8. REFERENCE MATERIALS:

1. Ministry of Education and Training, *Marxist-Leninist Philosophy Textbook* (for universities and colleges), National Political Publishing House, Hanoi – 1999.

2. Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, *Theses on Feuerbach; The German Ideology*, Full episodes, episode 3, National Political Publishing House, 1995.

3. Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, *Anti-Dühring; Dialectics of Nature*, Full episodes, episode 20, National Political Publishing House, 1995.

4. Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, *The Communist Manifesto*, Full episodes, episode 4, National Political Publishing House, 1995.

5. Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, *The Critique of the Gotha Program*, Full episodes, episode 19, National Political Publishing House, 1995.

6. V.I. Lenin, *Philosophical Notebooks*, Full episodes, episode 29, National Political Publishing House, 1995.

7. V.I. Lenin, *Materialism and Empirio-criticism*, Full episodes, episode 8, National Political Publishing House, 1995.

8. V.I. Lenin, *The Three Sources and Three Component Parts of Marxism*, Full episodes, episode 23, National Political Publishing House, 1995.

9. V.I. Lenin, *The State and Revolution*, Full episodes, episode 33, National Political Publishing House, 1995.

10. Vietnam Communist Party: Documents at the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th National Congress; National Political Publishing House, Hanoi.

9. ASSESSMENT & GRADING POLICY:

The course is assessed under the regulations of the Ministry and the university.

- Awareness of students will be assessed in the learning process. The coefficient is 0.1.
- Through the course, students will have 1 test/assignment. The coefficient is 0.3.
- At the end of the course, students will have a final exam. The coefficient is 0.6.

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