



17. Marxist – Leninist Political Economy (PE016IU)

Course title	Marxist-Leninist political economy (<i>Kinh tế chính trị Mac-Lenin</i>)
Module designation	<i>The program consists of 6 chapters, in which Chapter 1 discusses the Objects, research methods and functions of Marxist-Leninist political economy; the remain chapters present the core content of Marxist-Leninist Political Economy according to the module's objectives. Specifically, the content includes commodities, markets and the role of stakeholders; producing surplus value; competition and monopoly; socialist-oriented market economy and economic interest relations in Vietnam; and industrialization, modernization, and international economic integration in Vietnam.</i>
Semester(s) in which the module is taught	1, 2, summer semester
Lecturer	Lecturers at School of Political and Administration Sciences, VNU-HCM
Language	Vietnamese
Relation to curriculum	Compulsory
Teaching methods	Lecture, group discussion, presentation
Workload (incl. contact hours, self-study hours)	(Estimated) Total workload: 85 Contact hours (lecture, exercise): 25 Private study including examination preparation, specified in hours: 60
Credit points/ECTS	2 credits/ 3.08 ECTS
Required and recommended prerequisites for joining the module	Parallel course: Marxist-Leninist philosophy (PE015IU)



<p>Module objectives</p>	<p>Firstly, to equip students with fundamental knowledge of Marxist-Leninist political economy in the context of economic development of the country and the world today; to ensure the basic, systematic, scientific, and up-to-date knowledge associated with practice, creativity, skills, thinking, and traits of students, as well as to enhance the interdisciplinary and non-overlapping interoperability, also reduce the amount of academic or outdated material for college and university non-theoretical students.</p> <p>Secondly, on that basis, to form the mindset, skills of analysis, evaluation, and identification of the nature of economic benefit relations in the country's socio-economic development, contributing to helping students build appropriate social responsibility in the job position and life after graduation.</p> <p>Thirdly, to contribute to building the stance and ideology of Marxism-Leninism towards students.</p>
<p>Tentative learning outcomes</p>	<p>I. Knowledge</p> <p><i>1. Objects, research methods and functions of Marxist-Leninist political economy</i></p> <p>1.1. Understanding the formation and development of Marxist-Leninist political economy</p> <p>1.2. Identify the research object of Marxist-Leninist political economy</p> <p>1.3. Understand the research method of Marxist-Leninist political economy</p> <p>1.4. Understand the functions of Marxist-Leninist political economy course</p> <p><i>2. Commodities, markets, and the role of stakeholders</i></p> <p>2.1. Understand the definition and the conditions for the production of goods</p> <p>2.2. Understanding the commodity, its two attributes, and the relationship between them</p> <p>2.3. Understand the relationship between the duality of commodity-producing labor and the two attributes of commodities</p> <p>2.4. Understand the quality and quantity of the good's value and the affecting factors</p> <p>2.5. Understand the origin, nature and function of money</p> <p>2.6. Understanding the market, the role of the market, the market mechanism and the market economy</p> <p>2.7. Understand some key patterns of the market economy</p> <p>2.8. Understand the role of stakeholders</p> <p><i>3. Surplus value in a market economy</i></p> <p>3.1. Understand the concept, the general formula and contradiction of capital</p>



- 3.2. Understand what the commodity labor is and why need to study it
- 3.3. Understand what surplus value is
- 3.4. Understanding the nature of capital accumulation
- 3.5. Understand the concepts: production cost, profit, profit margin, average profit, commercial profit, factors affecting profit rate
- 3.6. Understand what income is
- 3.7. Understanding capitalist rents, their types and land prices
- 4. Competition and monopoly in the market economy*
- 4.1. Understand the relationship between competition and monopoly in a market economy
- 4.2. Understand the causes of monopoly formation in the market economy
- 4.3. Understanding the basic economic features of monopoly in capitalism from Lenin's viewpoint
- 4.4. Understand the causes of formation and development of state monopoly capitalism
- 4.5. Understand the nature and the main manifestations of state monopoly in capitalism
- 4.6. Understand the historical role of capitalism
- 5. Socialist-oriented market economy and economic interest relations in Vietnam*
- 5.1. Understand the concept of a socialist-oriented market economy in Vietnam
- 5.2. Understand the objective necessity of developing a socialist-oriented market economy in Vietnam
- 5.3. Understanding the characteristics of the socialist-oriented market economy in Vietnam
- 5.4. Understand what the socialist-oriented market economy institution is and the need to improve it
- 5.5. Grasp the basic contents of improving the socialist-oriented market economy institution in Vietnam
- 5.6. Understand the concept and the relationship of economic benefits
- 5.7. Understand the role of the state in ensuring the harmonization of relations of interest
- 6. Vietnam's industrialization, modernization and international economic integration*
- 6.1. Understand what the industrial revolution is and be able to generalize the historical revolutions
- 6.2. Understand the role of the industrial revolution for development
- 6.3. Understand the concept and typical models of industrialization in the world
- 6.4. Understand the objective necessity of industrialization and



modernization in Vietnam

6.5. Understand the contents of industrialization and modernization in Vietnam

6.6. Understand industrialization and modernization in Vietnam in the context of the 4.0 industrial revolution.

6.7. Understand the concept and the reason why international economic integration an objective necessity

6.8. Understand the contents and positive and negative impacts of international economic integration

6.9. Grasp the direction of improving the efficiency of international economic integration in Vietnam's development

II. Skills

Demonstrate the ability to generalize, think, debate, critique, and groupwork

1. Have the skill of generalizing to pick out keywords for each content and think systematically

2. Have skills in presenting, explaining, criticizing, debating and eloquent about theories being studied and researched based on practice

3. Have skills in social communication, cooperation and teamwork, sharing knowledge and experience, ability to run a group

III. Attitudes

Express consciousness and awareness during and after learning

1. Have a sense of responsibility to protect the science, revolution and humanity of Marxism-Leninism

2. Have a sense of personal responsibility towards the community

3. Have awareness of the need for lifelong learning and research and applying practically.



<p>Content</p>	<p><i>The description of the contents should clearly indicate the weighting of the content and the level.</i></p> <p>Weight: period (1 period = 50 minutes) Teaching levels: I (introduce); T (teach); U (utilize)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="464 418 1404 1077"> <thead> <tr> <th>Topic</th> <th>Weight</th> <th>Level</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Introduction</td> <td>1</td> <td>I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Objects, research methods and functions of Marxist-Leninist political economy</td> <td>2</td> <td>I, T</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Commodities, markets, and the role of stakeholders</td> <td>6</td> <td>T</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Surplus value in a market economy</td> <td>6</td> <td>T, U</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Socialist-oriented market economy and economic interest relations in Vietnam</td> <td>5</td> <td>T, U</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vietnam's industrialization, modernization, and international economic integration</td> <td>5</td> <td>T, U</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Topic	Weight	Level	Introduction	1	I	Objects, research methods and functions of Marxist-Leninist political economy	2	I, T	Commodities, markets, and the role of stakeholders	6	T	Surplus value in a market economy	6	T, U	Socialist-oriented market economy and economic interest relations in Vietnam	5	T, U	Vietnam's industrialization, modernization, and international economic integration	5	T, U
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<p>Examination forms</p>	<p>Class discussion; Group presentations and reports; Mid-term exam: essay (opened-book); Final exam: essay (closed-book)</p>																					
<p>Study and examination regulations</p>	<p>1. Regulations for group presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forming a group: 5 students/group. The deadline for group topic registration on the forum is session 2 or directly submit it to the lecturer at the exam. - Week 4 (4th session) begin to present in order. Note that the presenting groups need to fully show up and bring along all relevant documents. - Submission form: submit files and minutes of group work via email to the lecturer <p>2. Regulations on time, attendance, and discipline in the course: attend class on time and at least 80% of the sessions (only to be absent for a maximum of 20%). Exam ban is applied to those who miss more than the regulated number of sessions. Students must have all test scores, lively discussions, constructive and serious statements in class.</p>																					



Materials

1. Mandatory document: Marxist-Leninist political economy textbook for non-specialized undergraduates.
2. Referential materials:
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 - e) Davig Begg, Stanley Fisher, Rudiger Dornbusch, *Kinh tế học*, Hanoi Education Publishing House, 1992.
 - f) Communist Party of Vietnam (2016), Document of the 12th National People's Congress, National Political Publishing House, Hanoi.
 - g) Communist Party of Vietnam (2016), Report summarizing some theoretical and practical problems through thirty years of renovation (1986 - 2016), National Political Publishing House, Hanoi.
 - h) Communist Party of Vietnam (2017), Resolution No. 11-NQ/TW dated June 3, 2017 on: "Improving the socialist-oriented market economy institution"
 - i) Directive No. 16/CT-TTg (2017) "on strengthening access to the 4.0 industrial revolution".
 - j) Jeremy Rifkin (2014), *The third industrial revolution (in Vietnamese)*, Labor and Social Publisher Co. Ltd.
 - k) Manfred B. Steger (2011), *Globalization - A Very Short Introduction*, Knowledge Publishing House.
 - l) Klaus Schwab (2015), *The fourth industrial revolution*, National Political Publishing House, 2018.