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COURSE TITLE: MODERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
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TOTAL CREDIT: 5+1 MARKS: 75
TEACHER IN CHARGE: Dr. Minakshi Biswas

Unit-wise distribution of Lectures

UNITS	LECTURE HOUR	To be announced
Modernity and its discourse(Two essential readings) Kant. (1784) 'What is Enlightenment?,' S. Hall (1992) 'Introduction', in Formations of Modernity UK: Polity Press pages 1-16 Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel	20	**
Romantics a. Jean Jacques Rousseau General Will; local or direct democracy; selfgovernment; origin of inequality. Mary Wollstonecraft	20	**
a. John Stuart Mill Liberty, suffrage and subjection of women, right of minorities; utility principle a. Karl Marx: Alienation; Dialectical materialism, Historical Materialism, Class and class struggle The Communist Manifesto b. Antonio Gramsci: Civil Society and Hegemony	35	**

Selected Readings:

Hegel. "Hegel's Philosophy of Right: Preface". www.marxists.org.

'Jean Jacques Rousseau: The Social Contract', in M. Forsyth and M. Keens-Soper, (eds) A Guide to the Political Classics: Plato to Rousseau. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 171-202.

'Mary Wollstonecraft's Vindication of Rights of Women, London, Penguin Books, Introduction and Chapter one

Orientation:

Debate

Quiz