

Download Political Correctness A History Of Semantics And Culture

The term political correctness (adjectivally: politically correct; commonly abbreviated PC) is used to describe language, policies, or measures that are intended to avoid offense or disadvantage to members of particular groups in society. Thought Prison explores the ramifications of political correctness on language, and thus thought; its casual denial of logic and insidious reach into the realms of science and learning; its total saturation of its twin supports, the mass media and ruling elites. This book develops a psychoanalytic theory of political correctness and the pristine self, which is defined as a self touched by nothing but love. L'espressione politicamente corretto (che in italiano è un aggettivo sostantivato mentre in inglese è un sostantivo, political correctness) designa una linea di opinione e un atteggiamento sociale di estrema attenzione al rispetto generale, soprattutto nel rifuggire l'offesa verso determinate categorie di persone.