



PHIL 244 Social and Political Philosophy II

Sections : 9 and 13

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Assessment Methods

Assessment Method	(%) Contribution to Final Grade	Date	Week
Midterm:Essay/written	25		6
Final:Essay/written	30		15
Homework	10		0
In-class participation	20		0
Final:Open-book	15		0

Minimum Requirements to Qualify for the Final Exam

1. They cannot obtain a grade above 58 in the Philosophy part of the course irrespective of their score in the Philosophy final exam, 2. Or, their total grade for the English part of the course is 58 or below

Readings

1 Required Reading
Year/Edition: 1981
Title: Leviathan
Author(s): Hobbes, edited by C.B. MacPherson,
Publisher: Penguin

2 Required Reading
Year/Edition: 2003
Title: The Classical Utilitarians
Author(s): Bentham and Mill, edited by J. Troyer,
Publisher: Hackett

3 Required Reading
Year/Edition: 1980
Title: Second Treatise of Government
Author(s): Locke, edited by C.B. MacPherson
Publisher: Hackett

4 Required Reading
Year/Edition: 1987
Title: Political Writings
Author(s): Rousseau, edited by A. Ritter
Publisher: Norton

- Required Reading
Year/Edition: 1989
5 Title: On the Genealogy of Morals and Ecce Homo
Author(s): Nietzsche, edited by W. Kaufmann
Publisher: Vintage
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Type of Course

Lecture ---- Seminar ---- Tutorial ----

Teaching Methods

Lecture ---- Presentations ---- Seminar

Course Materials

Multimedia ---- PC ---- Written

Course Contents

Week : 1

INTRODUCTION, READINGS, ASSESSMENT

Week : 2

READ HOBBS: PART 1, CHAPTERS 13 AND 14.

Additional Information: HOMEWORK 1: What are the three causes of quarrel in human nature? Explain the nature of time in the state of war as analogous to the nature of time in whether. What is the argument (page 188) to the effect that the notions of right and wrong are inapplicable in the state of war? What is the Fundamental Law of Nature?

Week : 3

READ HOBBS: PART 2, CHAPTERS 17, 18, 21.

Additional Information: HOMEWORK 2: How does Hobbes respond (pages 238-239) to the objection that the subjects' condition is miserable under the absolutist regime? Why are liberty and fear consistent? Why are liberty and necessity consistent?

Week : 4

READ LOCKE: CHAPTERS II, III, IV, V.

Additional Information: HOMEWORK 3: How does Locke define civil society? What is the reason for moving from the state of nature to political government? What is the difference between natural liberty and liberty in society? Why is absolute monarchy inconsistent with civil society? How does Locke respond to the objections (pages 53-54) against his view of how political societies emerge?

Week : 5

READ LOCKE: CHAPTERS VII, VIII, IX.

Additional Information: HOMEWORK 4: What are the two characteristics of the state of nature? Explain part 13 of chapter II. What are the differences between the state of nature and the state of war?

Week : 6

READ LOCKE: CHAPTERS XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV.

Additional Information: First draft of Essay 1 due HOMEWORK 5: What are the four constraints on the supreme legislative power? What is the function of the federative power? What is the reason the executive should have the power of assembling and dismissing the legislative?

Week : 7

READ ROUSSSEAU: ON SOCIAL CONTRACT, BOOK I.

Additional Information: HOMEWORK 6:

Week : 8

READ ROUSSSEAU: ON SOCIAL CONTRACT, II, CHAPTERS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

Additional Information: Final draft of Essay 1 due

Week : 9

READ NIETZSCHE, GENEALOGY, ESSAY 1

Additional Information: HOMEWORK 7:

Week : 10

READ NIETZSCHE, GENEALOGY, ESSAY 2

Additional Information: HOMEWORK 8:

Week : 11

READ BENTHAM: PRINCIPLES, CHAPTERS 1, 2, 4, 8. HOMEWORK:

Additional Information: HOMEWORK 9:

Week : 12

READ MILL: ON UTILITARIANISM, CHAPTERS I, II, III, IV. HOMEWORK:

Additional Information: HOMEWORK 10

Week : 13

READ MILL: ON LIBERTY CHAPTER 2

Additional Information: First draft of Essay 2 due

Week : 14

READ MILL: ON LIBERTY CHAPTER 3

Week : 15

Final Exams : 17.05.2013 - 27.05.2013