

Spring 200-002
PSC200 Survey of Political Theory
T & R 8:30AM-9:45AM
WRI C303

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& 10AM -12 Noon; Wed 4:30PM-5:30PM
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The Course: An Introduction to political theory through selected thinkers.

The Text: Michael Morgan, Classics of Moral and Political Theory, 4th edition

George Klosko, History of Political Theory

E-Reserve Vol I Ancient and Medieval Political Theory

E-Reserve Vol II Modern Political Theory

Disability Resource Center

If you have a documented disability that may require assistance, you will need to contact the LES for coordination in your academic accommodations. Disability Service is located within the Learning Enhancement Services (LES), in the Reynolds Student Services Complex, Room 137. The phone number is (702) 895-0866 or TDD (702) 895-0652.

Academic Dishonesty

Any attempt to cheat on an examination or to present someone else's work as your own for a written assignment will be subject to the most severe penalty the University allows.

Religious Holidays and Absences

If you miss a class or an exam because of a religious holiday that you observe, you will have the opportunity to make up the missed work. You must notify the instructor at least 2 weeks prior to the examination.

Official Extracurricular Activity

If the date of any examination conflicts with an official extracurricular activity please notify the instructor at least 2 weeks prior to the examination and provide official written notification no less than 1 week prior to the examination.

Reading Assignments:

Plato

Morgan, The Republic

Aristotle

Morgan, The Politics

The first examination will be after the completion of week 5

Machiavelli

Morgan

Klosko, Vol II, Chapter I

Hobbes

Morgan, The Leviathan
Klosko, Vol II Chapter II

The second examination will be after the completion of week 10

Locke

Morgan
Klosko, Vol II Chapter III

Rousseau

Morgan
Klosko, Vol II Chapter VI

The final examination will be Wednesday May 14th at 8AM; final will cover Lock and Rousseau only.