

PSC 200.1
Survey of Political Theory
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M-F 9:40a.m.-11:10a.m.
WRI C235

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The Course: An introduction to political theory- selected theorists.

The Text: Michael Morgan, *Classics of Moral and Political Theory*
and on reserve:
George Klosko, *History of Political Theory, An Introduction*
Vol. I *Ancient and Medieval Political Theory*
Vol. II *Modern Political Theory*

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Students must arrive on time and be prepared to begin class on time. If late arrivals become a problem, the doors will be locked once class has started. Cell phones and pagers must be turned off and stored out of sight. No recording devices will be permitted. No one should talk while someone else is talking, nor should there be any comments meant for a classmate rather than the entire group. Classroom behavior should always be courteous, respectful of others, and consistent with the expectations set forth by the university.

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If the date of any of the examinations conflicts with a religious holiday that you observe, the instructor must be notified at least 2 weeks prior to the examination so that alternative arrangements can be made.

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Topics, Readings, & Examinations

Week 1

June: Monday, 4th: Plato, Morgan “Plato”, Klosko (I) Chapter 1
Tuesday, 5th: Plato, Morgan “Plato”, Klosko (I) Chapter 2
Wednesday, 6th: Plato, Morgan “Plato”, Klosko (I) Chapter 3
Thursday, 7th: Plato, Morgan “Plato”, Klosko (I) Chapter 4
Friday, 8th: Aristotle, Morgan, *Politics*, Klosko (I) Chapter 5

Week 2

June: Monday, 11th: Aristotle, Morgan, *Politics*, Klosko (I), Chapter 5
Tuesday, 12th: Aristotle, Morgan, *Politics*, Klosko (I) Chapter 5
Wednesday, 13th: **Examination 1**, Bring scantron, pencil, pen, & blue book
Thursday, 14th: Machiavelli, Morgan, *The Prince*, Klosko (II) Chapter 1
Friday, 15th: Machiavelli, Morgan, *The Prince*, Klosko (II) Chapter 1

Week 3

June: Monday, 18th: Machiavelli, Morgan, *Discourses*, Klosko (II) Chapter 1
Tuesday, 19th: Hobbes, Morgan, *Leviathan*, Klosko (II) Chapter 1
Wednesday, 20th: Hobbes, Morgan, *Leviathan*, Klosko (II) Chapter 1
Thursday, 21st: Hobbes, Morgan, *Leviathan*, Klosko (II) Chapter 1
Friday, 22nd: Hobbes, Morgan, *Leviathan*, Klosko (II) Chapter 1

Week 4

June: Monday, 25th: **Examination 2**, scantron, pencil, pen, blue book
Tuesday, 26th: Locke, Morgan, *2nd Treatise*, Klosko (II) Chapter 3
Wednesday, 27th: Locke, Morgan, *2nd Treatise*, Klosko (II) Chapter 3
Thursday, 28th: Locke, Morgan, *2nd Treatise*, Klosko (II) Chapter 3
Friday, 29th: Locke, Rousseau, Morgan, *Discourse*, Klosko (II) Chapter 6

Week 5

July: Monday, 2nd: Rousseau, Morgan, *Discourse, Social Contract*, Klosko (II) Chapter 6
Tuesday, 3rd: Rousseau, Morgan, *Social Contract*, Klosko (II) Chapter 6
Wednesday, 4th: No Class
Thursday, 5th: Rousseau, Morgan, *Social Contract*, Klosko (II) Chapter 6
Friday, 6th: **Final Examination**, scantron, pencil, pen, blue book