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Required Books Available for Purchase at University of Toronto Bookstore:

1. Rousseau, *Basic Political Writings* ed. Cress and Gray (Hackett)
2. J.S. Mill, *On Liberty and Other Essays* ed. Gray (Oxford)
3. Hegel *Outline of the Philosophy of Right* ed. Houlgate and Knox (Oxford)
4. Marx *Selected Writings* ed. Simon (Hackett)

You will be expected to read almost all of the above texts. You are strongly urged to purchase them.

Writing Assignments and Grading Policies

Final exam during the examination period worth 1/3 of grade for written work.

Two papers, 10-12 pages typed (12 pt. font, 1" margins), one due on December 6 at 2:00 p.m. and the other on April 5 at 2:00 p.m. Topics to be assigned. Each paper worth 1/3 of grade for written work. Please submit papers directly to your TA in Word format both electronically and in hard copy.

In the determination of the final course grade, the average grade obtained on the written work may be raised by up to three points on the basis of participation in tutorials.

This course uses Turnitin.com, a web-based program to deter plagiarism. Students agree that by taking this course all required papers may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to Turnitin.com for the detection of plagiarism. All submitted papers will be included as source documents in the Turnitin.com reference database solely for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of such papers. The terms that apply to the University's use of the Turnitin.com service are described on the Turnitin.com web site. Additional details about how to use Turnitin.com will be supplied with the handouts describing the essay assignments. If, as a student, you object to using turnitin.com, please see the course instructor to establish appropriate alternative arrangements for submission of your written assignments at least four weeks before the assignment is due.

Late Penalties: For the first paper, no late penalties are imposed for late papers turned in through January 16 at 4:00 pm. Beginning on January 16 at 4:00 pm, late papers will be penalized one point per day including weekends, unless an extension is explicitly granted in writing in advance by your TA. For the second paper, no late penalties are imposed for late papers turned in through April 15 at 2:00 pm. Beginning on April 15 at 2:00 p.m., late papers will be penalized one point per day including weekends, unless an extension is explicitly granted in writing in advance by your TA.

Course Structure

The goal of the course is to enable you to engage deeply with the thought of four philosophers who have played a major role in shaping the ways in which we think about politics today. Above all, I want you to read and understand their texts. To that end, I have prepared detailed questions to guide your reading of each of the works that we study. If you can answer the questions on these study guides, you will have obtained an excellent initial grasp of the theorists. The lectures and discussion sections are designed to further the engagement with the texts that comes from your reading. Participation in the discussion sections is an important part of the course. They provide an opportunity for you to discuss the texts in detail in a way that is not possible in the larger class.

Fall Lecture Schedule and Reading Assignments

- Sept. 12: Introduction
- Sept. 19: Rousseau, *Second Discourse*, Part I
- Sept. 26: Rousseau, *Second Discourse*, Part II
- Oct. 3: Rousseau, *Social Contract*, Book I
- Oct. 10: Thanksgiving. No Class.
- Oct. 17: Rousseau, *Social Contract*, Book II and Book IV, chaps. 1-2
- Oct. 24: Rousseau, *Social Contract*, Book III
- Oct. 31: Rousseau, *Social Contract*, Book IV
- Nov. 7: Fall Break
- Nov. 14: Mill, *Utilitarianism* (entire); *Principles of Political Economy* (selections)
- Nov. 21: Mill, *On Liberty* (entire)
- Nov. 28: Mill, *On the Subjection of Women* (entire)
- Dec. 5: Mill, *Representative Government*, chapters I-VIII, X, XII, XVI, XVIII