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POLITICAL THEORY

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READING LIST AND FALL SEMESTER SYLLABUS

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Books required for purchase, all available in paperback, and listed in the order in which they will be studied. BE SURE TO PURCHASE THE CORRECT TRANSLATIONS.

Machiavelli. *The Prince*, translated by H.C. Mansfield, Jr. (Univ. of Chicago Press)

Hobbes. *Leviathan*, ed. E.M. Curley (Hackett)

Locke. *Second Treatise on Government*, ed. R.H. Cox (AHM Croft's Classics)

—. *Letter on Toleration*, ed. James H. Tully (Hackett)

Plato. *Republic*, translated by Allan Bloom (Basic Books)

Aristotle. *Politics*, translated by Carnes Lord (Univ. of Chicago Press)

Course Assignments and Marking Scheme

Two short interpretive essays (no more than 1200 words) on assigned topics in Machiavelli, Hobbes or Locke, due October 28 and November 25, respectively; each to count for 15% of the final mark.

One longer interpretive essay (no more than 2750 words) on an assigned topic in Plato and/or Aristotle, due March 24, 30% of the final mark.

YOU MUST PLACE THE WORD COUNT AT THE HEAD OF EACH ESSAY. YOU WILL BE PENALIZED FIVE POINTS FOR EVERY 100 EXCESS WORDS OR PORTION THEREOF (I.E., 1-100 EXCESS WORDS WILL COST YOU FIVE POINTS, 100-199 EXCESS WORDS, TEN POINTS). IT'S IMPORTANT TO LEARN TO WRITE CONCISELY.

A final examination during the examination period, 30% of the final mark.

Attendance and participation (attendance at lectures and tutorials is mandatory), 10%.

N.B.: No extensions will be granted on written work except with good cause. You yourself

may grant yourself an extension, however, at a cost of 3 points plus 2 points per calendar day. This penalty will attach to all late papers unaccompanied by a doctor's certificate. **THE MAXIMUM LATENESS PENALTY WILL BE 15 POINTS PER ASSIGNMENT.**

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COURSE SYLLABUS (FALL SEMESTER)

READ THE ASSIGNMENT *BEFORE* THE LECTURE.

SEPT. 16. Introductory Lecture and Machiavelli, *The Prince*, Epistle Dedicatory, chapters 1-2, first paragraph of Chapter 3.

SEPT. 23. Machiavelli, *The Prince*, chapters 3-5

SEPT. 30. *The Prince*, chapters 6-8

OCT. 7. *The Prince*, chapters 9-14

OCT. 14. *The Prince*, chapters 15-18

OCT. 21. *The Prince*, chapters 19-26.

OCT. 28. Hobbes, *Leviathan*, dedicatory letter to Francis Godolphin, Hobbes's introduction and chapters 1-12

NOV. 4. *Leviathan*, chapters 13-16

NOV. 11. *Leviathan*, chapters 17-19, 20-21, 29-30, "Review and Conclusion"

NOV. 18. Locke, *Second Treatise*, chapters 1-5

NOV. 25. *Second Treatise*, chapters 6-19

DEC. 2. Locke, *Letter on Toleration*

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