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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 31, 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.

You should familiarize yourself with the university's policy on plagiarism. Plagiarism is a serious academic offense and will be dealt with accordingly. A FIRST ACT OF PLAGIARISM MAY COST YOU A COURSE; A SECOND MAY COST YOU YOUR CAREER AS A STUDENT.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY ISSUES (READ THESE PARAGRAPHS SIX OR SEVEN TIMES)

Academic integrity is fundamental to learning and scholarship at the University of Toronto. Participating honestly, respectfully, responsibly, and fairly in this academic community ensures that the U of T degree that you earn will be valued as a true indication of your individual academic achievement, and will continue to receive the respect and recognition it deserves.

Familiarize yourself with the University of Toronto's *Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters*

(<http://www.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/policies/behaveac.htm>). It is the rule book for academic behaviour at the U of T, and you are expected to know the rules. Potential offences include, but are not limited to:

In papers and assignments:

- Using someone else's ideas or words without appropriate acknowledgement.
- Copying material word-for-word from a source (including lecture and study group notes) and not placing the words within quotation marks.
- Submitting your own work in more than one course without the permission of the instructor.
- Making up sources or facts.
- Including references to sources that you did not use.
- Obtaining or providing unauthorized assistance on any assignment including
 - working in groups on assignments that are supposed to be individual work,
 - having someone rewrite or add material to your work while "editing."

- Lending your work to a classmate who submits it as his/her own without your permission.

On tests and exams:

- Using or possessing any unauthorized aid, including a cell phone.
- Looking at someone else's answers
- Letting someone else look at your answers.
- Misrepresenting your identity.
- Submitting an altered test for re-grading.

Misrepresentation:

- Falsifying or altering any documentation required by the University, including doctor's notes.
- Falsifying institutional documents or grades.

To remind you of these expectations, and help you avoid accidental offences, we will ask you to include a signed Academic Integrity Checklist with every assignment. If you do not include the statement, your work will not be graded. We will distribute the checklist as the due date for the first assignment approaches.

The University of Toronto treats cases of academic misconduct very seriously. All suspected cases of academic dishonesty will be investigated following the procedures outlined in the *Code*. The consequences for academic misconduct can be severe, including a failure in the course and a notation on your transcript. If you have any questions about what is or is not permitted in this course, please do not hesitate to contact Professor Orwin. If you have questions about appropriate research and citation methods, seek out additional information from your t.a., or from other available campus resources like the [U of T Writing Website](#). If you are experiencing personal challenges that are having an impact on your academic work, please speak to your t.a. or Professor Orwin or seek the advice of your college registrar.

STUDENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO SUBMIT THEIR COURSE ESSAYS TO TURNITIN.COM FOR A REVIEW OF TEXTUAL SIMILARITY AND DETECTION OF POSSIBLE PLAGIARISM. IN DOING SO, STUDENTS WILL ALLOW THEIR ESSAYS TO BE INCLUDED AS SOURCE DOCUMENTS IN THE TURNITIN.COM REFERENCE DATABASE, WHERE THEY WILL BE USED SOLELY FOR THE

PURPOSE OF DETECTING PLAGIARISM. THE TERMS THAT APPLY TO THE UNIVERSITY'S USE OF THE TURNITIN.COM SERVICE ARE DESCRIBED ON THE TURNITIN.COM WEB SITE.

If you object to using turnitin.com, please see your t.a. to establish alternative arrangements for submission of your written assignments.

Be sure to make a copy of each of your papers before submitting it to your t.a. in case the submitted copy is lost.

COURSE SYLLABUS (FALL SEMESTER)

READ THE ASSIGNMENT *BEFORE* THE LECTURE.

SEPT. 12. Introductory Lecture and Machiavelli, *The Prince*, Epistle Dedicatory, chapters 1-2, first paragraph of Chapter 3.

SEPT. 19. Machiavelli, *The Prince*, chapters 3-5

SEPT. 26. *The Prince*, chapters 6-8

OCT. 3. *The Prince*, chapters 9-14

OCT. 10. *The Prince*, chapters 15-18

OCT. 17. *The Prince*, chapters 19-26

OCT. 24. Hobbes, *Leviathan*, dedicatory letter to Francis Godolphin, Hobbes's introduction and chapters 1-12

OCT 31. *Leviathan*, chapters 13-16

NOV. 7. *Leviathan*, chapters 17-19, 20-21, 29-30, "Review and Conclusion"

NOV. 14. Locke, *Second Treatise*, chapters 1-5

NOV. 21. *Second Treatise*, chapters 6-19

NOV. 28. Locke, *Letter on Toleration*

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