

Philosophy 107.01  
**Political Philosophy**  
Spring 2012

Mon, Wed 1:15-2:30  
Social Sciences 105

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### Reading

Thomas Hobbes, *Leviathan* (Cambridge).  
John Locke, *Two Treatises of Government* (Cambridge).  
Jean-Jacques Rousseau, *The Basic Political Writings* (Hackett).  
Robert Nozick, *Anarchy, State, and Utopia* (Basic Books).  
John Rawls, *A Theory of Justice* (Harvard).

*Books are available for purchase at the Duke Textbook Store.*

### Assignments

There will be two 2000 word essays and a final examination. Each assignment will count for 30 percent of the final grade. Participation in class will count for the final 10 percent.

### Schedule

Wed, January 11	Introduction -- no reading.
Mon, Jan 16	<i>MLK</i> . No class.
Wed, Jan 18	Hobbes, chh. 6, 10-11, and 13-17.
Mon, Jan 23	Hobbes, chh. 18-19 and 29-30.
Wed, Jan 25	Hobbes, no new reading.
Mon, Jan 30	Hobbes, chh. 21, 24, and 28.
Wed, February 1	Locke, Second Treatise, chh. 1-4; First Treatise, ch. 9.
Mon, Feb 6	Locke, no new reading.
Wed, Feb 8	Locke, Second Treatise, ch. 5.
Mon, Feb 13	Locke, Second Treatise, chh. 7-9.
Wed, Feb 15	Locke, no new reading.
Mon, Feb 20	Locke, Second Treatise, chh. 10-14.
Wed, Feb 22	<i>Class cancelled.</i>
Mon, Feb 27	Locke, Second Treatise, chh. 17-19.
<b>Wed, Feb 29</b>	Rousseau, <i>Social Contract</i> , bk. 1. <b>First essay due.</b>

Mon, March 5	<i>Break week.</i>
Mon, March 12	Rousseau, Social Contract, bk. 2.
Wed, March 14	Rousseau, no new reading.
Mon, March 19	Rousseau, Social Contract, bk. 3.
Wed, March 21	Rousseau, Social Contract, bk. 4.
Mon, March 26	Nozick, pp. 3-35, 48-53, and 96-119.
Wed, March 28	Nozick, no new reading.
Mon, April 2	Nozick, pp. 149-182.
Wed, April 4	Nozick, no new reading.
Mon, April 9	Rawls, sections 1-4 and 20-25.
Wed, April 11	Rawls, sections 5-6 and 11-17.
Mon, April 16	Rawls, no new reading.
Wed, April 18	Rawls, sections 26-30.
Mon, April 23	Nozick, pp. 183-231.
<b>Wed, April 25</b>	Rawls, no new reading. <b>Second essay due.</b>

### **Office hours**

Tuesdays 2-3 and by appointment.

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