

## Classics of Social and Political Thought II

Section 15: TR 4:30 – 5:50 pm, Wieboldt 408

### Course Requirements:

- 1) 2 papers, each 1500-1750 words (5-6 pages)
- 2) Weekly responses to the previous week's readings, due each Monday in class.
- 3) Regular Class participation and attendance. For each meeting, students are required to come with passages for discussion for the day, which will be presented at the beginning of each class. In addition, these passages should be posted on Chalk by 10pm the night before class.

**Attendance Policy:** Students are expected to attend each class meeting except for cases of illness or religious observance. More than four unexcused absences will lower a student's grade by 1/3. Six or more absences will result in a failing grade for the class.

**Weekly Responses:** All students are required to hand in a 1-2 page response on the previous week's reading assignments. These responses should be a discussion of a problems found in the text or extension of points discussed in the previous weeks class. They should be sufficient to serve as prompts for the longer papers.

**Grades:** First paper 30%; Second paper 50%; Weekly Responses 10%; Attendance and Participation 10%. *Any student who receives a failing grade for attendance and participation will receive a failing grade for the class.*

**Late Paper Policy:** Unless excused, late papers will be penalized by 1/3 of a letter grade per day. However, each student may take a 24-hour extension for *one* of the two papers. (If you choose to use your extension, please indicate this on the front page of your paper.)

### Course Texts:

These texts will all be available for purchase from the Seminary Co-Op Bookstore. *These editions of the texts are required.*

- Hobbes, Thomas. *Leviathan*. Edited by Edwin Curley. Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing, 1994 [1688]. (ISBN-13: 9780872201774)
- Locke, John. *A Letter Concerning Toleration*. Edited by James H. Tully. Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing, 1983 [1689]. (ISBN-13: 9780915145607)
- Locke, John. *Two Treatises on Government*. Edited by Peter Laslett. Student Ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1988 [1690]. (ISBN-13: 9780521357302)
- Rousseau, Jean-Jacques. *'The Discourses' and Other Early Political Writings*. Translated and Edited by Victor Gourevitch. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997 [1755]. (ISBN-13: 9780521424455)
- Rousseau, Jean-Jacques. *'The Social Contract' and Other Later Political Writings*. Translated and Edited by Victor Gourevitch. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997 [1762]. (ISBN-13: 9780521424462)
- Additional Readings will be posted on, or linked to the Chalk site.

## Reading Schedule:

January 4	Introduction
January 6	Hobbes <i>Leviathan</i> , pp. 1-35
January 11	Hobbes <i>Leviathan</i> , pp. 35-74
January 13	Hobbes <i>Leviathan</i> , pp. 74-127
January 18	Hobbes <i>Leviathan</i> , pp. 127-172
January 20	Hobbes <i>Leviathan</i> , pp. 172-233
January 25	Hobbes <i>Leviathan</i> , Ch. 31-32; Ch. 38, Ch. 42 (sections 1-31, 67-80); Ch.43, Ch. 46, Review and Conclusion.
January 27	Locke <i>Second Treatise on Government</i> , Chs. I – V
February 1	Locke <i>Second Treatise on Government</i> . Chs. VI-XV
February 3	Locke <i>Second Treatise on Government</i> , Chs. XVI – XIX
February 8	Locke <i>Letter Concerning Toleration</i> , pp.21-58
<b>****FIRST PAPER DUE IN CLASS****</b>	
February 10	Rousseau <i>First Discourse</i> , pp. 1-28
February 15	Rousseau <i>Second Discourse</i> Letter, Preface, & Part 1; pp. 111-160, 189-217.
February 17	Rousseau <i>Second Discourse</i> Part 2; pp. 161-188, 218-222.
February 22	Rousseau <i>The Social Contract</i> , Book I and II, pp. 41-80
February 24	Rousseau <i>The Social Contract</i> , Book III, pp. 82-120
March 1	Rousseau <i>The Social Contract</i> , Book IV, pp. 121-152
March 3	Kant “ <i>What is Enlightenment?</i> ” (on Chalk)
March 8	Kant <i>Perpetual Peace</i> (on Chalk)

**\*\*\*\*SECOND PAPER DUE BY NOON MARCH 15\*\*\*\***