

SYLLABUS *Introduction to Political Science 200-02*

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Class Meets: T-Th 11:00 - 12:50 DBH 217

TEXTS

1. Aristotle *The Politics*

2. As Assigned

COURSE POLICIES

- 1. Attendance Is Required.** More than 3 un-excused absences lowers the grade by one letter
- 2. Please Be on Time** as a matter of courtesy to your classmates and Instructor
- 3. The class is lecture discussion. Please be Prepared** by doing the readings before class

EVALUATION

- 1. 2 Tests Essay and Short Answer** 30% each
- 2. 1 Final Essay** 40* **December 11 10:30**

NOTE

I can not give make up exams except for excused absences. If you are going to be away on school business please arrange to schedule a make up before you leave. I am also as, a matter of school policy, not allowed to change the date of the final examination for any reason

ADA Policy:

Samford University complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Students with disabilities who seek accommodations must make their request through Anne Sherman in Disability Support Services. This office is located in Counseling Services on the lower level of Pittman Hall, or can be reached by calling 726-4078 or 726-2105. A faculty member will grant reasonable accommodations only upon notification from the Disability Support Services. In order to provide exam accommodation, the Cumberland School of Law must receive a letter from Disability Support Services no later than thirty days prior to the end of classes. Because the process of evaluating and documenting a student's need for accommodations can be time consuming, students are encouraged to contact Disability Support Services early in the semester in order to ensure the completion of all necessary paperwork by the deadline. Accommodations received after the deadline will be processed for the following semester

ASSIGNMENTS - LECTURE TOPICS

Lectures 1-3

****SOCIALITY****

Assignments

1. Aristotle *Politics*
2. Hobbes *Leviathan*
3. Locke *Essay On Human Understanding*

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Lectures

Introduction

1. Class Introduction
2. Introduction to Principle One: - *Sociality*-
3. Introduction to Aristotle and Hobbes
4. Introduction to Contemporary Analysis

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Topic One: Comparing Aristotle, Hobbes and Locke

Topic Two: Contemporary Analysis of the Term “by Nature”

Topic Three: Implications for the Study of Politics

Study Questions