

SPRING 2023

History of Political Philosophy Seminar

Rawls & Nozick

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Assessment:

Weekly Discussion Leader: 20%
Participation: 20%
Paper: 60%

Texts:

Rawls, *A Theory of Justice* (TJ)
Nozick, *Anarchy, State, and Utopia* (ASU)

Course Schedule (readings are to be done in preparation for the day noted):

Jan 10: Introduction

Jan 17: “Two Concepts of Rules” & “Justice as Fairness”

Jan 24: *TJ*, Chapter 1

Jan 31: *TJ*, Chapter 2 (Joe)

Feb 7: *TJ*, Chapter 3 (Trevor)

Feb 14: *TJ*, Chapter 4 (Sam)

Feb 21: *TJ*, Chapter 5 (Cade)

Feb 28: *TJ*, Chapter 6 (James)

Mar 7: **NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK**

Mar 14: *ASU*, Chapters 1-3

Mar 21: *ASU*, Chapters 4-6 (Connor)

Mar 28: *ASU*, Chapter 7 (Jonathan)

Apr 4: *ASU*, Chapters 8-9 (Sam)

Apr 11: *ASU*, Chapter 10 (Kara)

Apr 18: (Potentially) **NO CLASS**