

PHIL Course #: Political Philosophy

Carroll TERM YEAR
DAYS TIME-TIME (ROOM #)

I. Required Texts:

Plato, *The Trial and Death of Socrates* (T&D)
Simmons, *Political Philosophy* (PP)
Wolff, *In Defense of Anarchism* (IDA)
Hobbes, Locke, Rawls, and Nozick selections: "Resources" section of the class Collab page

II. Required Written Work:

Two short papers (5-7 pages), an in-class midterm examination, and a final examination. The midterm will be given in class on DATE. The final exam will be given in our lecture room from TIME on DATE. The papers will be due in class on DATE and DATE. Paper topics will be suggested. Papers submitted late without a pre-approved excuse will be penalized.

III. Schedule of Lectures and Readings:

Aug. 22: Introduction	
Aug. 24: Justifying the State	PP 15-23
Aug. 29: War and Sovereignty	Hobbes, 94-107, 110-113, 120-123
Aug. 31: Dilemmas and Solutions	PP 24-38
Sept. 5: The Limited State	Locke, 269-85 (§§ 4-24)
Sept. 7: Political Obligation	PP 39-45
Sept. 12: The Socratic Position	Plato: <i>Apology, Crito</i> (T&D, 21-54)
Sept. 14: The Socratic Position	
Sept. 19: Alternative Approaches	PP 45-62
Sept. 21: The Consent of the Governed	Locke, 323-33, 345-53 (§§ 87-99, 116-131)
Sept. 26: Consent (first paper due)	
Sept. 28: Anarchism	IDA, chs. 1 and 3 (3-19, 69-82)
Oct. 3: FALL BREAK	
Oct. 5: Anarchism	PP 62-65
Oct. 10: Justice	PP 67-77
Oct. 12: MIDTERM EXAMINATION (in class)	
Oct. 17: Utility and Equality	Rawls, 10-24, 52-56 (§§ 3-5, 11)
Oct. 19: Equality	PP 77-88
Oct. 24: Property and Justice	Locke, 285-93 (§§ 25-36)
Oct. 26: Property and Justice	
Oct. 31: Entitlement	Nozick, 149-82
Nov. 2: Entitlement	
Nov. 7: Merit and Entitlement	PP 88-94
Nov. 9: Critical Traditions	PP 94-104
Nov. 14: Democracy	IDA, ch. 2 (21-67)
Nov. 16: Justifying Democracy	PP 105-124
Nov. 21: A World of States	PP 128-134
Nov. 23: THANKSGIVING BREAK	
Nov. 28: Territorial Rights	PP 134-143
Nov. 30: Secession (second paper due)	PP 143-149
Dec. 5: International Justice	PP 149-157