

- by doing the following:
- A. In an essay or exam, students will explain the differences between certain theorists discussed in class.
 - B. In an essay or exam, students will explain what the underlying foundations are of the various theories discussed in class.
 - C. In an essay or exam, students will outline certain theories as applied to various current political situations.
2. Students will demonstrate they have a working foundation in the basic concepts concerning politics and political thought by doing the following:
- A. Students will analyze a spectrum of political ideologies, including social anarchy, socialism, communism, liberalism, conservatism, and nazism.
 - B. Students will analyze some of the various broad-based movements that give rise to specific ideologies, including nationalism, democracy, authoritarianism, and totalitarianism.
 - C. In an essay or exam, students will explain how classical conservatism and liberalism have evolved into modern conservatism and liberalism and why they consider that evolution either progressive or regressive.

Reading Assignments & Exam Schedule:

Dec 27 – Jan 5

Philosophy and Politics

Somerville: Plato (pp.1-58), Aristotle (pp.59-100)

Violence, Authority, and Politics

Somerville: Machiavelli (pp.101-138)

Somerville: Hobbes (pp. 139-168), Locke (pp. 169-204), Rousseau (pp. 205-238)

ONLINE MIDTERM EXAMINATION (Wednesday, Jan 5)

Jan 6 – Jan 16

Regulation of Power, Preservation of Liberty

Somerville: Jefferson (pp. 239-281)

Hahn: Thoreau, Chapters 1-5 (pp.1-87)

History, Progress, and Politics

Somerville: Marx and Engels (pp.342-380), Dewey (pp. pp.463-499), Gandhi (pp.500-545).

Contemporary Politics

Principe: Ch. 2 (pp.31-80)
Ch. 5 (pp.141-170)
Ch. 6 (pp.171-188)

ONLINE FINAL EXAMINATION (Sunday, Jan 16)