

Required Texts:

\*Plato, Great Dialogues of Plato, trans. Rouse (NAL/Signet)

Aquinas, Political Ideas of St. Thomas Aquinas, ed. Bigongiari (Free Press)

Corwin, Edward S. Higher Law Background of American Constitutional Law (Liberty Fund/Amagi Bks)

Fortescue, On the Laws and Governance of England, trans. G. B. Hughes (Oxford UP)

Course & Requirements: The purpose of the course is to acquaint advanced undergraduates and

...the importance of this subject matter for Anglo-American...  
...restoration of political science so that it once again attains the status of a comprehensive...  
...historical dimensions of reality and their participatory connections

All students are expected to attend every class; keep up with the reading and be prepared to enter into discussion

2011 Weekly Schedule & Calendar

Aug. 23: Introduction and Plato's Allegory of the Cave (bring the book to class)

" 30: Cont'd

Sept. 6: Cont'd: Plato, Symposium, Meno, Phaedrus (pp. 1-100)

" 13: Plato, Republic, Bks. I-VII

" 20: Plato, Republic, Bks. VIII-IX

" 27: Plato, Republic, Bks. X

excuse; must take by Oct. 6 or grade goes to zero.

Oct. 4: Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics, Bks. I-IV (pp. 1-100)

" 11: Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics, Bks. V-IX; Voegelin, NSP, Chap. 1-3 (pp. 27-106)

>>> Fall Holiday Oct. 13-17

" 18: Aristotle, Politics, Bks. I-IV

" 25: Aristotle, Politics, Bks. V-VIII

>>> TEST II on 10/27 covers everything since Test I

Nov. 1: Aquinas, Political Writings, pp. 1-91; (final day to drop/resign is Nov. 4)

" 8: Aquinas, Political Writings, pp. 91-105; Voegelin, NSP, Chap. 4 (pp. 107-132)

" 15: Cont'd & Fortescue, In Praise of the Laws & Governance of England, pp. 3-123; Voegelin, NSP, Chap. 4 (pp. 107-132)

" 22: Cont'd;

>>> Thanksgiving, Nov. 24

" 29: Corwin, Higher Law Background, Parts 1-3 (pp. 1-54); Course review--Dec. 2 = last class meeting

Grad. Students: Research papers due!

Dec. 7: FINAL EXAM Wed., 10-12 Noon -- Exam cumulative but *concentrates on the material assigned*