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Principle of Subjectivity & the Homeless Spirit  
Political Consciousness and Evolution The Transition from Tribal to Individualized Politics  
Two Species of Political Being  
Society & State  
The Nation & State  
Politics as Natural, Just, Divine; Protector of Order; Protector of Liberty Autocratic & Totalitarian

Readings: Aeschylus, The Oresteia  
\* [Jihad vs. McWorld](#)

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Topics: The State as Natural  
The State in Pursuit of the Good  
Aristotle and the Study of Ethics  
Ethical Sensitivity Ethical Reasoning, & Moral Imagination  
Potentiality & Happiness  
Justice

Readings: Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics Book I-VI  
\* [Aristotle, Politics](#) Book III

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Divine Right of Kings  
The Prophetic Voice  
Modern Iteration of Theocracy: Pope Leo XIII

Readings: \* [Deuteronomy](#) 4, 5, 17:1420  
\* [Thomas Aquinas](#) Summa Theologica, Treatise on Law, 950  
\* [Rerum Novarum](#) Papal Encyclical, Pope Leo XIII

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**COURSE ASSIGNMENTS & EXAMINATIONS:** There will be three major examinations in this course. The first two of these examinations will be given during the semester, as designated on the syllabus, and will count 35 points each. Tentative dates have been given for these exams. The final examination, which is scheduled for Wednesday, December 9

