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This course is designed to introduce you to the recurring questions and themes of political philosophy. The goal is to explore the theoretical bases of major ideas that have contributed to our current understanding of politics. Particular attention

Harvey Mansfield, trans., (Chicago)

January 9 – Introduction to the Course
Syllabus; Political Philosophy and
History

January 11 – What is Political Philosophy?
Read: Leo Strauss, "What is Political
Philosophy" pg. 343 - 355 (on

