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REQUIRED TEXT: Ebenstein & Ebenstein, Great Political Thinkers.

READING ASSIGNMENTS, LECTURE TOPICS, AND EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Week of August 29: Ebenstein & Ebenstein, pp. 18-49 (Plato). (no class on Friday, September 2.)

Week of September 5: Ebenstein & Ebenstein, pp. 50-80 (Plato).


Week of September 19: pp. 191-223 (The Judeo-Christian Background & St. Augustine). FIRST EXAMINATION ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23


Week of October 17: Ebenstein & Ebenstein, pp. 493-527 (Rousseau).

Week of October 24: Ebenstein & Ebenstein, pp. 562-593 (Burke). Lecture on Mary Wollstonecraft's "A Vindication of the Rights of Man."

Week of October 31: Review for second examination. SECOND EXAMINATION ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2. No class on Friday, November 4.

Week of November 7: Ebenstein & Ebenstein, pp. 619-649 (Tocqueville).


Week of November 21: Ebenstein & Ebenstein, pp. 756-773 (Lenin).

Week of November 28: Ebenstein & Ebenstein, pp. 796-805 (Mussolini), 533-546 (Kant).

Week of December 5: Ebenstein & Ebenstein, pp. 889-897 (Myrdal), pp. 922-944 (Rawls).
Week of December 12: Review for Final Examination.
FINAL EXAMINATION: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 8:00-10:00 A.M.

NOTE: EXAMINATIONS COVER MATERIAL FROM LECTURES AS WELL AS MATERIAL FROM READING ASSIGNMENTS.