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POLITICAL SCIENCE 360
ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT

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REQUIRED TEXTS: Selections in Faculty Pac
Claudia Mills, *Values & Public Policy*

READING ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Note: Students will be expected to read the assigned materials before the class sessions and be prepared to question, respond to, or comment on the readings in class.

- Week of August 29.....Faculty Pac, Peter French, *Ethics in Government* Chapters 1 & 2.
Faculty Pac, Hannah Arendt "Truth and Politics" pp. 227-249.
- Week of September 5.....Faculty Pac, Arendt, pp. 249-264.
French, Chapters 3 & 4.
- Week of September 12.....Faculty Pac, French, Chapters 5, 6, & 7.
- Week of September 19.....Faculty Pac, French, Chapter 8.
- Week of September 26.....French, Chapter 9. Faculty Pac, John Rohr, *Ethics for Bureaucrats*, pp. 23-58.
- Week of October 3.....Faculty Pac, Rohr, pp. 59-95.
Claudia Mills, *Values & Public Policy*, pp. 164-177.
- Week of October 10.....Faculty Pac. Rohr, pp. 225-279.
- Week of October 17.....Review and Mid-Term Examination.
- Week of October 24.....In class discussion of Mills, pp. 467-478 & Faculty Pac, Louis Menard, "The War of All Against All."
- Week of October 31.....Mills, pp. 455-460, 483-504.
Faculty Pac, Lawrence Kohlberg, *The Philosophy of Moral Development* & Carol Gilligan, *In a Different Voice*.
- Week of November 7.....Faculty Pac, William May, "The Virtues in a Professional Setting."
- Week of November 14.....Faculty Pac, Alasdair Macintyre, *After Virtue*, pp. 1-34, 169-189.
- Week of November 21.....Faculty Pac, Macintyre, pp. 180-209.
- Week of November 28.....Jeffrey Stout, *Ethics After Babel*

Perrin, 360 Syllabus, page 2.

Week of December 5.....Presentation and discussion of selected term papers.

Week of December 12.....Review and Final Examination (Thurs. 10:10-12:00).

TERM PAPER: Each student must write a paper of five to ten pages in length on one of the selections in the Mills volume. The selection should be one that is not included in the assigned readings. Papers must include a summary of the selection followed by a critical analysis that will either support the author's position by expanding upon her or his analysis or develop a counter-position by introducing further material. PAPERS WILL BE DUE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28. Selected papers will be presented for class discussion during the week of December 5.