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POLITICAL SCIENCE 250
POLITICAL THEORY

PROFESSOR: PERRIN
FALL, 1996

REQUIRED TEXT: Ebenstein & Ebenstein, *Great Political Thinkers*.
Hannah Arendt, *Between Past and Future*

READING ASSIGNMENTS, LECTURE TOPICS, AND EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

- Week of September 2: Introductory lecture and Ebenstein & Ebenstein, pp. 18-49 (Plato).
- Week of September 9: Ebenstein & Ebenstein, pp. 50-80 (Plato).
- Week of September 16: Ebenstein & Ebenstein, pp. 81-126
(Aristotle), pp. 144-154 Cicero).
- Week of September 23: Ebenstein & Ebenstein, pp. 191-223 (The
Judeo-Christian Background & St.
Augustine). Ebenstein & Ebenstein, pp. 316-
324 (Machiavelli).
- Week of September 30: Ebenstein & Ebenstein, pp. 325-336
(Machiavelli)
FIRST EXAMINATION WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2
Ebenstein & Ebenstein, 397-406 (Hobbes).
- Week of October 7: Ebenstein & Ebenstein pp. 407-424
(Hobbes).
- Week of October 14: Ebenstein & Ebenstein, pp. 425-454
(Locke). Lecture on Locke's influence on
Thomas Jefferson and James Madison.
- Week of October 21: Ebenstein & Ebenstein, pp. 562-593
(Burke). Ebenstein & Ebenstein, pp.
650-684 (John Stuart Mill)
- Week of October 28: Review for second examination. SECOND
EXAMINATION, WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1.
Ebenstein & Ebenstein pp. 726-736 (Karl Marx)
- Week of November 4: Ebenstein & Ebenstein, pp. 737-773 (Marx
and Lenin).
- Week of November 11: Ebenstein & Ebenstein, pp. 796-805
(Mussolini), Film: *Triumph of the Will*
- Week of November 18: Ebenstein & Ebenstein, pp. 889-897 (Myrdal),
pp. 922-944 (Rawls).
- Week of November 25: Arendt, Chapter One.
- Week of December 2: Arendt, Chapters Three and Four .

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Week of December 9: Arendt, Chapter Six. Review for final examination.

FINAL EXAMINATION: 8:00-10:00, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19.

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

NOTE: OCTOBER 14 IS THE LAST DAY TO DROP A COURSE OR CHANGE THE GRADING OPTION.