

## Learning Guide Unit 1

**Reading Assignment****Readings for Pragmatism:**

PRAGMATISM: DEFINITION AND PHILOSOPHERS." *Philosophy and Philosophers*, <https://iep.utm.edu/pragmati/>.

**Reading for Positivism:**

Mellone, S.H. (1897). Some of the Leading Ideas of Comte's Positivism. *International Journal of Ethics*, 8(1), 73-86.

- Available via your JSTOR access on the UoPeople Homepage and: <https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/2375350.pdf?refregid=excelsior%3Ad91b1a5ae987d106b92b482e0b272303> Read the entire passage from 73 – 86. Consider the author's position on Comte's Positivism regarding Man's obligation to his community. This will be a Discussion topic this week and you may see some of these assertions in quizzes or tests.

**Reading for Realism:**

Lebow, R. N. (June 9, 2008). The Ancient Greeks and Modern Realism: Ethics, Persuasion, and Power. In Bell, D. (Ed.), *Political Thought and International Relations* (26-40). Verlag: Oxford University Press.

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- The .pdf of this article is available through the JSTOR Library subscription via UoPeople's homepage or you can [download the The Ancient Greeks and Modern Realism: Ethics, Persuasion, and Power chapter \[PDF\]](#).
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**Video Resources**

Anadale, C. (2017, November 28). *Comte's Law of Three Stages* [Video]. YouTube.

