

Politics Theory

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Chapter 0 Preliminary

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Welcome to enroll Political Theory !

Course Information

- Instructor: Tzu-Chi Hsiao.
- Course: Politics Theory.
- Credit: 2.
- Time: 14:20-16:10, Every Thursday.
- Location: R407, Social Science Building, NTU.
- Office: R506, Social Science Building, NTU.
- Office Hours: 08:20-09:10, Every Wednesday.

Why taking this course

- As we mentioned in Politics or Comparative politics, political theory is a very important part of political science.
- We like or interest in thinking in deeply about our world.
- Political theory gives a clearly sight to political science.

Course Grading

- Midterm: 40%
- Presentation: 60%.

Course Grading (Cont'd)

Forms of examinations:

- Short essay: 100%, separate as 35%, 35%, 30% each.
 - You can take a book or a A4-size printed paper to answer our problems.
1. Download all materials to your devices and avoid hesitate to ask any problems.

Examination Preparation

- Take some notes for the short essay.
- Browse international news in recently close to our covered range before enter the examinations.

Adjusting overall score

- The overall score adjust by the instructor to achieve the Average Equility Policy (AEP).

Presentation

- Mandarin with BiauKai font and English or Numeric with Times New Roman.
- Unlimited pages, 1.0 spacing, 20pt font size in content and 28pt in title.

Course Textbook

Main book: Political Theory, Newestth edition by Andrew Heywood.

Course Schedule

Week	Topic
1	Chapter 00.
2	Chapter 01.
3	Chapter 02.
4	Chapter 03.
5	Chapter 04.
6	Chapter 05.
7	Prepare examination.
8	Midterm examination.

Course Schedule (Cont'd)

Week	Topic
9	Midterm examination explanation.
10	Presentation preparation.
11	Presentation preparation.
12	Presentation.
13	Presentation.
14	Presentation.
15	Presentation.
16	Presentation.

Notice of examination

- Midterm examination: 14:20-16:10, Week 08.
- Midterm examination is held in R407, Social Science Building, NTU.
- Exceed 14:50 cannot enter the examination room.
- Early hand in opens after 15:05.
- **Cheating or plagiarism** is not allowed.

Course Policy

1. Plagiarism must dropped out from the course with zero points and huge demerit.

Feel free to contact me via here.

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