

Political Philosophy 5350
Prof. Robert Ware
Thursdays, 11:35 to 2:25; PA 3A36
(OH: Thursdays, 2:30 to 3:30; PA 329B)

OUTLINE

After a general introduction to concepts of democracy, we will critically assess several of the most influential theories of democracy, including its liberal, representative, participatory, and deliberative forms. Close to half of the course will then investigate conundrums and crises, including collective and individual conflicts and other issues to be determined by the interests of the group.

Main Text (available at Bookstore): David Held, *Models of Democracy*, Third Edition
Other readings available on the ARES system or on reserve. Later readings to be added.

- Week 1: 7 January What Is It? Who Cares?
 Frank Cunningham, *Theories of Democracy*, 1-26
 Held, *Models*, ix-xii, 1-8
- Week 2: 14 January Beginnings, Theories, and Models
 Held, *Models*, 43-95
Rec: Held, *Models*, 11-43
 Ware, "Real Democracy and Joint Decisions", 1-11 (22f)
- Week 3: 21 January Liberal Democracy and Its Challenges
 Cunningham, *Theories*, 52-72
 Held, *Models*, 125-157
Rec: Cunningham, *Theories*, 27-51
- Week 4: 28 January Direct Democracy & Marx
 Held, *Models*, 96-122, 217-230
 Levine, *The End of the State*, 131-153 (192-194)
Rec: Levine, *The End of the State*, 154-181 (194-196)
- Week 5: 11 February Pluralism and Stability
(Note 1 due 11 February, 11 am)
 Held, *Models*, 158-216
Rec: Cunningham, *Theories*, 73-100, 184-197
- (Reading Period; No Class 18 February)
- Week 6: 25 February Participatory Democracy
 Cunningham, *Theories*, 123-141
 Ware, "Creating Organizations and Institutions for Radical Democracy"
Rec: Ware, "Participatory Democracy Is Not Enough"

COURSE WORK for 5350

Presentation (about 30 min. plus discussion)	10%
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Report (about 15 minutes)	5%
Note 1 (about 1500 words)	15%
Note 2 (about 1500 words)	15%
Sketch for research paper (300-500 words)	5%
Research paper (about 4500 words)	40%

Presentations should be critical discussions of material assigned for the seminar.
Reports can be on recommended reading or other approved material.
Research papers can be on topic chosen by participant and approved.

Department of Philosophy and Carleton University Policies (2015-16)**Assignments:**

Unless specifically told otherwise by their instructors, students:

- must not use a plastic or cardboard cover or paper clips
- must staple the paper (there is a stapler on the essay box)
- must include the following:
 - student name
 - student number
 - course number and section
 - instructor's name
- No assignments will be accepted after the last day for handing in term work – see dates in next column.
- Assignments handed in through the essay box (just inside the glass doors, Paterson Hall, Floor 3A) must be dropped into the box by **4:15** on a regular business day in order to be date-stamped with that day's date. Assignments handed in after 4:15 or on a non-business day will be stamped as having been handed in on the next business day.
- Students are required to keep copies of their assignments. If your paper is lost at any point, you will be considered not to have submitted it if you cannot produce a copy immediately on request.

Deferrals for Term Work:

If you miss a final examination and/or fail to submit a final assignment by the due date because of circumstances beyond your control, you may apply for a deferral of examination/assignment. For deferred examinations, you must apply within 5 working days after the scheduled date of your exam. To apply for deferral of a final assignment, you must apply within 5 working days of the last scheduled day of classes. Visit the Registrar's Office for more information.

Plagiarism:

It is the responsibility of each student to understand the meaning of 'plagiarism' as defined in the Undergraduate or Graduate Calendars, and to avoid both committing plagiarism and aiding or abetting plagiarism by other students. (Undergraduate Calendar Academic Regulations, section 14.3, or <http://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/regulations/academicregulationsoftheuniversity/acadregsuniv14/>)

Academic Accommodation:

You may need special arrangements to meet your academic obligations during the term. For an accommodation request the processes are as follows:

Pregnancy obligation: write to your professor with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist.

For more details visit the Equity Services website:

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Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: The **Paul Menton Centre** for Students with Disabilities (PMC) provides services to students with Learning Disabilities (LD), psychiatric/mental health disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), chronic medical conditions, and impairments in mobility, hearing, and vision. If you have a disability requiring academic accommodations in this course, please contact PMC at 613-520-6608 or pmc@carleton.ca for a formal evaluation. If you are already registered with the PMC, contact your PMC coordinator to send your **Letter of Accommodation** at the beginning of the term, and no later than two weeks before the first in-class scheduled test or exam requiring accommodation (*if applicable*). After requesting accommodation from PMC, meet with your professor to ensure

accommodation arrangements are made. Please consult the PMC website for the deadline to request accommodations for the formally-scheduled exam (*if applicable*) at <http://www2.carleton.ca/pmc/new-and-current-students/dates-and-deadlines/>

You can visit the Equity Services website to view the policies and to obtain more detailed information on academic accommodation at <http://www2.carleton.ca/equity/>

Important Dates:

Sept. 2	Classes start.
Sept. 4	Classes follow a Monday schedule.
Sept. 7	Labour Day - University closed.
Sept. 18	Last day for registration and course changes in Fall and Fall/Winter courses.
Sept. 30	Last day for entire fee adjustment when withdrawing from Fall term or two-term courses.
Oct. 12	Thanksgiving Day – University closed.
Oct. 26-30	Fall Break – no classes.
Nov. 24	Last day for tests or examinations in courses below 4000-level before the Final Examination period.
Dec. 7	Last day of classes, Fall term. Last day for handing in term work and the last day that can be specified by a course instructor as a due date for Fall term courses.
Dec. 7	Last day to withdraw from Fall term courses (academic purposes only).
Dec. 8	No classes or examinations take place. Review classes may be held, but no new material may be introduced.
Dec. 9-21	Final examinations for Fall courses, mid-terms for Fall/Winter courses. Exams are normally held all seven days of the week.
Dec. 21	Take-home exams are due.
Jan. 6	Winter term classes begin.
Jan. 19	Last day for registration and course changes in Winter term classes.
Jan. 31	Last day for entire fee adjustment when withdrawing from winter courses or winter portion of two-term courses.
Feb. 15-19	Winter Break, no classes.
Mar. 24	Last day for tests or examinations in courses below 4000-level before the Final Examination period.
Mar. 25	Good Friday – University closed.
Apr. 8	Last day of Fall/Winter and Winter term classes. Last day for handing in term work and the last day that can be specified by a course instructor as a due date for term work for Fall/Winter and Winter term courses.
Apr. 8	Last day to withdraw from Fall/Winter and Winter term courses (academic purposes only).
Apr. 9-10	No classes or examinations take place. Review classes may be held, but no new material may be introduced.
Apr. 11-23	Final Examinations. Exams are normally held all seven days of the week.
Apr. 23	Take-home exams are due.

Addresses:

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