

Political Philosophy 5350
Winter 2018
Prof. Robert Ware
Wednesdays, 2:35 to 5:25; PA 3A36 (Contact: by appointment)

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. We will 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): Frank Cunningham, *Theories of Democracy*.
Other readings available on the ARES system or on reserve. Later readings to be added.

Week 1: 10 January What Is It? Where Is It?

Frank Cunningham, *Theories of Democracy*, 1-14
David Held, *Models of Democracy* ix-xii, 1-8

Week 2: 17 January Problems and Structures

Frank Cunningham, *Theories of Democracy*, 15-26
David Held, *Models of Democracy*, 43-55
Andrew Levine, *The End of the State*, 25-49
Robert Ware, "Creating Organizations and Institutions for Radical Democracy"

Week 3: 24 January Liberal Democracy and Freedom

Frank Cunningham, *Theories of Democracy*, 27-51
C. B. Macpherson, *Democratic Theory*, 3-23 and 95-119

Week 4: 31 January Problems of Liberal Democracy

Frank Cunningham, *Theories of Democracy*, 52-72
C. B. Macpherson, *Democratic Theory*, 24-38
Edward Broadbent, *Democratic Equality*, 3-13 and 130-147

Week 5: 7 February Classic Pluralism and Representation

Frank Cunningham, *Theories of Democracy*, 73-100
David Held, *Models of Democracy*, 158-184

(Note 1 due 14 February, 2:30 pm; topic from weeks 1 to 5)

Week 6: 14 February Rational choice and Individuals

Frank Cunningham, *Theories of Democracy*, 101-122
David Held, *Models of Democracy*, 125-157

(Reading Period; No Class 21 February)

Week 7: 28 February Socialist Democracy

Frank Cunningham, *The Real World of Democracy Revisited*, 75-93

Robert Ware, "Marx's Emancipatory Democracy"

Andrew Levine, *The End of the State*, 131-175

(Sketch for research paper due 7 March, 2:30 pm)

Week 8: 7 March Participatory Democracy

Frank Cunningham, *Theories of Democracy*, 123-141

Robert Ware, "Participatory Democracy Is Not Enough"

Robert Ware, "Real Democracy and Joint Decisions", 11-22 (22f)

Week 9: 14 March Pragmatics and Radical Pluralism

Frank Cunningham, *Theories of Democracy*, 142-162, 184-197

Robert Ware, "What Good is Democracy?"

(Note 2 due 21 March, 2:30 pm; topic from weeks 6 to 9)

Week 10: 21 March Deliberative Democracy

Frank Cunningham, *Theories of Democracy*, 163-183

Joshua Cohen, *Philosophy, Politics, Democracy*, 326-347

Richardson in Kahane, et. al., *Deliberative Democracy in Practice*, 177-193

Week 11: 28 March Democracy and the World

Frank Cunningham, *Theories of Democracy*, 189-217

Week 12: 4 April New Worlds of Democracy?

(Research paper due 11 April, 11 pm)

Week 13: 11 April What Does Democracy Look Like?

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 (Fall/Winter 2017-18)**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 Final Exams:

If you miss a final examination (formally scheduled or take-home) because of circumstances beyond your control, you may apply for a deferral. You must apply within 3 working days after the scheduled date of your formally scheduled exam or within 3 working days after the due date of a take-home exam. Visit the Registrar's Office for more information:

<http://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/regulations/academicregulationoftheuniversity/acadregsuniv2/#2.5>

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. <https://carleton.ca/registrar/academic-integrity/>

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: <http://www2.carleton.ca/equity/>

Religious 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: <http://www2.carleton.ca/equity/>

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. 6	Classes start.
Sept. 19	Last day for registration and course changes for Fall term and Fall/Winter (two-term) courses.
Sept. 30	Last day for entire fee adjustment when withdrawing from Fall term or two-term courses.
Oct. 9	Statutory holiday. University closed.
Oct. 23-27	Fall Break – no classes.
Nov. 24	Last day for summative or final examinations in Fall term courses before the official examination period.
Dec. 8	Last day of Fall term classes. Classes follow a Monday schedule. Last day for academic withdrawal from Fall term courses. 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 a Fall term course.
Dec. 10-22	Final examinations for Fall term courses and mid-term examinations in two-term courses. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
Dec. 22	All take-home examinations are due.
Jan. 8	Classes begin.
Jan. 19	Last day for registration and course changes in the Winter term.
Jan. 31	Last day for a full fee adjustment when withdrawing from Winter term courses or from the Winter portion of two-term courses.
Feb. 19	Statutory holiday. University closed.
Feb. 19-23	Winter Break – no classes.
Mar. 27	Last day for summative or final examinations in Winter term or two-term courses before the official examination period.
Mar. 30	Statutory holiday. University closed.
Apr. 11	Last day of two-term and Winter term classes. Classes follow a Friday schedule. Last day for academic withdrawal from Fall/Winter and Winter courses. Last day for handing in term work and the last day that can be specified by a course instructor as a due date for two-term and for Winter term courses.
Apr. 14-26	Final examinations for Winter term and two-term courses. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
Apr. 26	All take home examinations are due on this day.

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