

## PHILOSOPHY/POLITICAL SCIENCE 210-270

This course threads together both the importance of morality and politics, and the equally important role of seeing both inform one another in theory and practice. Needless to say, there has been much thinking in the Western intellectual tradition in the areas of morality and politics and their interdisciplinary nature.

Liberalism is very much the dominant creed and dogma of our age and ethos. This course will examine the history, appeal and limitation of liberalism, and we will touch on other perspectives other than liberalism as a way of thinking through the substantive moral and political questions of the past and present.

WEEK	READINGS
1	Introduction
2	<i>Mountaineering: 1-4</i>
3	<i>Mountaineering: 5-7</i>
4	<i>Malaise of Modernity 1-3</i>
5	<i>Malaise of Modernity 4-7</i>
6	<i>Malaise of Modernity 8-10</i>
7	<i>English Speaking Justice 1</i>
8	<i>English Speaking Justice 2</i>
9	<i>English Speaking Justice 3</i>
10	<i>English Speaking Justice 4</i>
11	<i>Time as History 1</i>
12	<i>Time as History 2-3</i>
13	<i>Time as History 4</i>

## **TEXTS**

*Malaise of Modernity*: Charles Taylor

*Time as History*: George Grant

*English Speaking Justice*: George Grant

*Mountaineering and the Humanities*: Ron Dart

## **MARKS**

Class Presentation	30%
Midterm Test	30%
Final Exam	30%
Class Participation	10%

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It is important that the readings are faithfully read. We will, in each class, discuss the assigned readings. So, do come prepared.

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