

Instructions for Lecture Five

Good evening fellow citizens?

Humpf....liberals....whata they know? There are a few concepts within the discipline of political science that I consider to be utterly complex and problematic. Liberalism is one of them. Also “power” and “anarchism.” Very misunderstood, probably even by me. If we’re gonna talk about “isms” though, I suppose liberalism is where we have to start, for a lot of reasons which we’ll go into tonight and this week. The text is pretty confusing on this too, probably because it was written by a couple of liberals! No matter. Let’s give it a go and see where our explorations take us. Here you are folks:

Lecture 5. Liberalism

Task 1: Read these instructions (really? All of them? The whole page?)

Task 2: Read Hoffman and Graham, Chapter 8, pp. 163 – 192

Task 3: Click the link on my website or the Canvas “Modules” page titled “Lecture Five Presentation” and watch the lecture for this evening. Zzzzzzz....Time for a Red Bull!!

Task 4: Read the article for your journal response. You can find the question on the link titled “Lecture / Discussion Page” highlighted in yellow. After completing the response, you will have until the date posted on the assignments page to upload it to Canvas.

Task 5: Open the link for the video and watch.

Task 6: On the Canvas “Modules” page down to the link titled “Discussion Board: Lecture Five.” Then answer the question that I have posted in approximately one to two paragraphs or so. Wait for other students to put their responses and then pick two students to respond to. The deadline for these responses will be posted on the Canvas assignments page. Don’t be late....

After this we have five more classical ideologies to plow through. If you made it through this one you are good-to-go. Will the road get rougher from here or start to smooth out? Wish I knew! But even if I did, I wouldn’t tell ya...why ruin the fun?

Peace be with you,

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1. Chapter 8 – pp. 163 – 192

