

Instructions for Lecture Eight

Kiddies!

(cue dark and scary music, dun dun duuunn). *Socialism*. Sssssss! Jeez Louise, to hear ole Trump talk about it before he hit the road, you'd think this ideology could be equated with the apocalypse! It ain't as scary as old people (like me) make it out to be, and thankfully Gen Z doesn't seem to be carrying the same emotional baggage over the word as my generation did (I'm a Boomer even though I look like a Gen-Xer!). It is, I suggested a few weeks ago, a complex tradition that has yet to be brought into full being in the way capitalism replaced feudalism 400 years ago. But should it? Trump says no, Biden says no, The Bern-Dog says yes (but he's faking, trust me). So, what is it? Let's find out. Here:

Lecture 8. Socialism

Task 1: Read these instructions (no really, read 'em)

Task 2: Read Hoffman and Graham, Chapter 12, pp. 258 – 279.

Task 3: Click the link on my website or the Canvas "Modules" page titled "Lecture Eight Presentation" and watch the lecture for this evening. (Question: why do I want to throw up in my mouth, when I watch myself on camera?)

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 Eight." 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....

2 more. You can do it. Hang tough people. Ask questions, make comments, join the fun! Next week: Spring break (no partying...work, work, work!)

See ya in two weeks,

Kropf



Ridiculous meme above – ask me why (I'm a vet)

Political Science 240 – Political Theory

Socialism

1. Chapter 10 – pp. 212 – 236

