

Instructions for the August 31, 2020 Lecture

Good evening Everyone!

OK people, moving right along with our second lecture – a very intense look at whether politics can actually be studied *scientifically*. Some say it can, others not so sure. Our human nature theory tonight will be Buddhism (Religion? Philosophy? Both?) Once again please organize these lectures to your taste (i.e. doing all the reading first, or some reading and watching of the lecture, videos, whatever's comfortable), but definitely try to complete everything associated with this lecture. These are the steps you'll follow to successfully complete these lectures.

Lecture 2. Understanding and Critically Analyzing Political Theory and Buddhism

Task 1: Read these instructions.

Task 2: Read Heineman, Chapter 2 (pp. 21-34) and Chapter 18 (pp. 239-249); and Stevenson, Chapter 3 (pp. 55-78).

Task 3: Watch the lecture presentation on “Understanding and Critically Analyzing Political Theory and Buddhism.” (sick of me yet?).

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 *The Lottery of Birth*.

Task 6: Click the link titled “Discussion Board Question and Peer Responses for Video Presentation” and answer the question that I have posted in approximately one paragraph 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....

Looking good folks, keep up the good work, enjoy your holiday (Labor Day) next week and I will reconvene with you on the 14th of September (in two weeks).

Stay healthy people!

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