

Instructions for the July 19, 2021 Lecture

Ahh, good evening fellow citizens,

Well, what do you know people, we made it. Congratulations on a great semester, you guys did such a great job, I am so proud of each one of you. This online stuff is not easy. It requires a great deal of patience and tenacity and you all exhibited both, so hats off to everyone. Tonight our lecture will circle back to our first night and take one more look at some of the questions we asked about in August, with regard to politics and human nature. As Noam Chomsky has asked, “what kind of creatures are we”? Where are we headed? And can we overcome some of our more negative attributes and solve some of the problems that are now becoming overwhelming? I don’t have the faintest idea. I hope one of you do!

Lecture 13. New Directions in Political Science and Important Cognate Fields.

Task 1: Read these instructions.

Task 2: Read Heineman, Chapter 19 and 20 (pp. 250-274)

Task 3: Watch the lecture presentation “New Directions in Political Science and Important Cognate Fields.” Be honest. You’re gonna miss these lectures, won’t you?

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 *Four Horsemen*. I think you’ll find this film to be one of the most interesting we’ve looked at all semester. Lots of stuff to ponder in this one....

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....

OK people, let’s meet up Wednesday for one more time and put a bow on this summer. It’ll be a great Zoom meetup where we can talk to everyone and prepare to take a well-earned “rest of summer” break.

See everybody then and I’m looking forward to our last discussion.

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