

## Instructions for the November 16, 2020 Lecture

Hello Everyone,

This week we'll cram quite a few things together from the political side by looking at leadership principles and how that plays out in American politics, along with a more ancient way of leading by way of the Confucian "gentleman." Is there anything that our leaders could learn from someone like Confucius? And what is the Confucian understanding of human nature and how did this inform those who held high office in ancient China? Good questions all, and our film will look at how these values are changing the world. Can the U.S. compete? We'll see....

### Lecture 11. Leadership Dynamics, Executive Offices, Bureaucracies, and Confucius.

**Task 1:** Read these instructions.

**Task 2:** Read Heineman, Chapters 12 and 13 (pp. 153-177); and Stevenson, Chapter 1 (pp. 18-34).

**Task 3:** Watch the lecture presentation "Leadership Dynamics, Executive Offices, Bureaucracies, and Confucius." It's a lot, I know...hit fast forward!

**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 New Silk Road, Part 1: From China to Pakistan*. What can we learn from a more eastern philosophical tradition?

**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 Folks, 2 more lectures and that's it. We'll have a Zoom meetup for the last night where we can wrap the semester up and talk about human nature and politics.

See you next week...

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