

Instructions for the March 13, 2023 Lecture

Hi Everybody!

Ah yes, the dark “ism.” In the settling dust of the last Trump administration, the concept of nationalism has been taking a bit of a beating, and some of it is probably well-deserved. But as we said in the beginning of this unit on classical ideologies, all is not always as it seems. There might be some positive aspects of nationalism (providing it doesn’t descend into chauvinism) that we want to nourish and promote. My experience is that many, if not most of my students will typically use the nation-state in which they live as their primary form of self-identification. So, let’s dig in. Is nationalism bad or good or both? What does it mean to be an “American”? (or ‘Murcan depending on your ideology 😊)

Lecture 7. Nationalism

Task 1: Read these instructions (you got ‘em memorized by now, don’t cha?)

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 Seven Presentation” and watch the lecture for this evening. (Must I?)

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 Seven.” 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....

OK, 3 more to go...it’s whack-a-mole on the ideologies! Things get THICK next week, you just watch....

Have a great week!

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I could never understand ethnic or national pride. Because to me pride should be reserved for something you achieve or attain on your own, not something that happens by accident of birth. Being Irish isn't a skill, it's a fuckin' genetic accident. You wouldn't say 'I'm proud to be 5'11". I'm proud to have a predisposition for colon cancer.' So why the fuck would you be proud to be Irish, or proud to be Italian, or American or anything?

- George Carlin

