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1. Read all of the assignments, read them carefully, and read them critically. The average amount of reading per class is about 68 pages. In a seminar, the contribution that each person makes to the discussions is important.
2. Attend all the classes and participate in the discussions. Participation will count towards 10% of your grade.
3. A term paper, 4500 – 6000 words (15 – 20 pages) in length, on a topic of your choosing (although I'm happy to help you choose), written in two drafts and worth 60% of your grade. You must submit a paper proposal, 300 words (1 page) in length, at the beginning of class on March 5. You must submit a rough draft, 3000 words (10 pages) in length, at the beginning of class on April 2. And the final draft is due at the beginning of class on May 7.
4. Two in-class presentations, 1200 – 1500 words (4 – 5 pages) in length, each worth 15% of your grade. 15 copies should be made and distributed in class. People who are presenting on the same day should meet beforehand to avoid redundancy in the presentations.

We will be reading the following two books, available from the UW Bookstore:

- John Rawls, *A Theory of Justice*, Revised Edition (Cambridge: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1999)
- John Rawls, *Political Liberalism*, Paperback Edition (New York: Columbia University Press, 1996)

Schedule

| 1. | January 22 | Intro | Sections | Pages | # of Pages | Due | Presentations |
|-----|-------------|-------|-----------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| 2. | January 29 | TOJ | 1.1.1 – 1.1.9 | 3 – 46 | 44 | | |
| 3. | February 5 | TOJ | 1.2.10 – 1.2.19 | 47 – 101 | 55 | | |
| 4. | February 12 | TOJ | 1.3.20 – 1.3.30 | 102 – 168 | 67 | | Ben Sachs |
| 5. | February 19 | TOJ | 1.3.20 – 1.3.30 | 102 – 168 | 67 | | |
| 6. | February 26 | TOJ | 2.4.31 – 2.5.44 | 171 – 258 | 88 | | Tasia Persson, Alan Rubel |
| 7. | March 5 | TOJ | 2.5.45 – 2.6.59 | 259 – 343 | 85 | Proposal | Corey Mather, Joel Uckelman |
| 8. | March 12 | TOJ | 3.7.60 – 3.8.77 | 347 – 449 | 103 | | Sara Gavrell Ortiz, Mark Mitchell |
| 9. | March 19 | TOJ | 3.9.78 – 3.9.87 | 450 – 514 | 65 | | Sara Gavrell Ortiz, Tasia Persson |
| 10. | April 2 | PL | 1.1.1 – 1.2.3 | 3 – 66 | 64 | Draft | Matt Vickery |
| 11. | April 9 | PL | 1.2.4 – 1.3.8 | 66 – 129 | 64 | | |
| 12. | April 16 | PL | 2.4.1 – 2.4.8 | 133 – 172 | 40 | | Corey Mather, Ben Sachs |
| 13. | April 23 | PL | 2.5.1 – 2.5.8 | 173 – 211 | 39 | | Alan Rubel |
| 14. | April 30 | PL | 2.6.1 – 2.6.8 | 212 – 254 | 43 | | Mark Mitchell, Matt Vickery |
| 15. | May 7 | PL | 3.7.1 – 3.8.9 | 257 – 340 | 84 | Paper | Joel Uckelman |
| 16. | ? | PL | 3.8.10 – 3.9.6 | 340 – 434 | 95 | | |