

Political Science 1002.01
Fundamental Issues of Politics
Louisiana State University
Spring 2017
***** ADDENDUM *****

Course Description:

POLI 1002 is an enhanced version of POLI 1001, designed for Honors students. POLI 1002 students are responsible for everything on the syllabus for POLI 1001, plus the assignments below.

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Class Time, and Location:

Students attend all classes for POLI 1001, indicated on that syllabus, plus five seminar discussions in Stubbs 216, corresponding to the five essays (dates below).

Grading:

Total grade from POLI 1001 assessments	75%
Five essays	25%

Grading scale:

Same as POLI 1001

Essays:

One 500-word essay will be assigned for each part of the course (due 15 minutes before each seminar); details will be posted on Moodle

- I. **War and Peace** – analyze a chapter of Walzer not assigned to POLI 1001 [1/27]
- II. **Wealth and Poverty** – compare and contrast Dewey and Hayek on a matter they both discuss [2/13]
- III. **First Principles** – choose a topic analyzing Aristotle, Aquinas, Hobbes, or Locke in consultation with the professor [3/13]
- IV. **Forming and Re-Forming Government** – compare and contrast Publius and one Anti-Federalist on a topic both discuss [3/27]
- V. **Character and Culture** – choose a topic analyzing Bloom or Steele in consultation with the professor [4/24]