REQUIRED BOOKS--ALL PAPERBACKS (except Tanguay)!


Course description & requirements. This seminar will study in comparison some of the important writings of Eric Voegelin and Leo Strauss to the end of clarifying the key elements of their work as political theorists and major points of agreement and disagreement. Each student will be asked to write and present orally six concise papers (1500 words each) and a final paper of no more than 6000 words, valued at 60% and 40% of the course grade respectively. The seminar will be taught jointly and students may enroll for either course number as best suits their study programs.

2008 Weekly Schedule & Calendar


“ 23: Strauss, *What is Political Philosophy?*, ch. 1, 4, 7, 9 [TEAM A]

“ 30: Voegelin, *Science, Politics & Gnosticism* [TEAM B]

Feb. 6: Mardi Gras Holiday (no class)

“ 13: Emberley & Cooper, eds., *Faith and Political Philosophy* [A]

“ 20: Strauss, *City and Man* [B]

“ 27: Cont’d. [A]


“ 12: Cont’d. [A]

“ 19: Spring break (no class)


Apr. 2: Cont’d. [A]

“ 9: Voegelin, *Hitler and the Germans* [B]

“ 16: Cont’d. [A]


“ 30: Sandoz, *Voegelinian Revolution*

May 7: Final papers to be submitted