

Phil 290O: Locke
Fall, 2020

Tuesday and Thursday, 5:20-6:55pm

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Course Requirements

Seminar participation. One in-class presentation (approximately 15 minutes for presentation and 15 minutes for discussion). One final paper (approximately 15–20 pages), due Wednesday, December 16.

Texts

John Locke, *Second Treatise of Government* (Hackett) (ISBN: 978-0915144860).

The *Two Treatises of Government* are available on Google Books (the *Second Treatise* begins on p. 187) and LibriVox (the *Second Treatise* begins with section 15), and the *Second Treatise* is also available on Wikisource.

Locke, *An Essay concerning Human Understanding* (Penguin, 1998) (ISBN: 0140434828).

The *Essay* is also available on Google Books and Wikisource. In addition, there are the following LibriVox recordings: books I and II; book II (alternate); book III; book IV.

The above texts can be ordered from the Bay Tree Bookstore. Additional readings will be made available via public link or on Canvas.

Readings

Thursday, October 1: (no reading, first class).

Tuesday, October 6: Hooker, *Ecclesiastical Polity*, Book I, ch.'s 1–7 (pp. 2–33).

Thursday, October 8: Hooker, *Ecclesiastical Polity*, Book I, ch.'s 8–11 (pp. 33–79).

Tuesday, October 13: Hobbes, *Leviathan*, Book I, ch. I (all); ch. II, §§1–2; ch. III, §12; ch. IV (all); ch. V (all); ch. VI, §§1–7, 49–59; ch. VII (all); ch. VIII, §§1–2, 13–16; ch. XII (all).

Thursday, October 15: Hobbes, *Leviathan*, Book I, ch.'s XIII–XIV (all); ch. XV, §§1–8, 25–28, 36–41; Book II, ch. XVII (all); ch. XVIII, §§1–16.

Tuesday, October 20: Aristotle, *De generatione et corruptione* 2.2 and beginning of 2.3; Galen, selections from *De elementis secundum Hippocratem* 8–9, *De facultatibus naturalibus* 1.6 and from *De compositione medicamentorum per genera*, 5.1; William of Ockham, *Summa Logicae*, 1.10 and selections from 1.12, 1.44 and 1.55; Galileo, selection from *The Assayer*; Descartes, *Principles of Philosophy*, Part I, §§51–6, 63–70; Part II, §§1–12; Boyle, selections from *The Origin of Forms and Qualities*.

Thursday, October 22: Locke, *Second Treatise*, ch.'s 1–4; *Essay*, Book II, ch. XXVIII, §§4–10; selection from *Fundamental Constitutions of Carolina*; *Essay*, Book I, ch. IV, §12 and Book IV, ch. IV, §§13–15.

Tuesday, October 27: Locke, *Second Treatise*, ch. 5.

Thursday, October 29: Locke, *Second Treatise*, ch.'s 6–8.

Tuesday, November 3: Locke, *Second Treatise*, ch.'s 9–11.

Thursday, November 5: Locke, *Second Treatise*, ch.'s 12–14.

Tuesday, November 10: Locke, *Second Treatise*, ch.'s 15–19.

Thursday, November 12: Locke, *Essay*, Epistle to the Reader and Book I ch. I (all), ch. II, §§1–16; ch. III, §§1–12; ch. IV, §§1–8, 17–21, and 24.

Tuesday, November 17: Locke, *Essay*, Book II, ch. I, §§1–6 and 23–5, and ch.'s II and IV (all).

Thursday, November 19: Locke, *Essay*, Book II, VI and VII (all); ch. VIII, §§7–26; ch. IX, §§1–4 and 11–15; ch. X, §§1–2; ch. XI, §§1–10.

Tuesday, November 24: Locke, *Essay*, Book II, ch. XII (all); ch. XIII, §§1–14; ch. XIV, §§1–6 and 17; ch. XVI, §§1–6; ch. XVII, §§1–3, 7–8, 12, and 15; ch. XX, §§1–2 and 15–16; ch. XXI, §§1–14, 21–5, and 29.

Thursday, November 26: **No class (Thanksgiving)**

Tuesday, December 1: Locke, *Essay*, Book II, ch. XXII, §§1–4; ch. XXIII, §§1–12; ch. XXV (all); ch. XXVI, §§1–2; ch. XXVII, §§1–3, 8–10, and 26; ch. XXIX, §§1–6; ch. XXXI (all); and ch. XXXIII, §§1–8 and §17.

Thursday, December 3: Locke, *Essay*, Book III, ch. I, §§1–2; ch. II (all); ch. III, §§1–8, 11–12, 15–18; ch. IV, §§1–7; ch. VI, §§1–10, 28–30, 33, 39; ch. IX, §§15–16; ch. X, §§1–10, 14, 17–18, 34.

Tuesday, December 8: Locke, *Essay*, Book IV, ch. I (all); ch. II, §§1–7, 14–15; ch. III, §§1–21; ch. IV, §§1–13; ch. VI, §§1–9; ch. VII, §§1–3.

Thursday, December 10: Locke, *Essay*, Book IV, ch.'s VIII–IX (all); ch. X, §§1–11; ch. XI, §§1–4, 8, 12–13; ch. XIV (all); ch. XVII, §§1–3, 5–13; ch. XVIII (all).

Wednesday, December 16: **Final paper due.**