

**COLLIN COLLEGE
GENERIC COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Number: PHIL 2307

Course Title: Introduction to Social & Political Philosophy

Course Description:

This course focuses on the concepts of force, power, and authority as well as natural rights, law, justice, education, freedom and responsibility.

Course Credit Hours: 3 **Lecture Hours:** 3

Pre-Requisite: Must have taken and passed the READ test with minimum grade

College Repeat Policy: A student may repeat this course only once after receiving a grade, including "W."

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. identify and investigate some major issues of social and political philosophy;
2. approach these problems critically and systemically, as demonstrated by the quality of their proposed answers and the arguments used to support those answers;
3. relate said problems to contemporary issues;
4. take and defend independent positions on the problems of social and political philosophy;
5. clearly present the questions, answers and criticisms in written and oral form.

Attendance Policy: Please see the current *Collin Registration Guide* for the last day to withdraw.

Religious Holy Days: Please refer to the current *Collin Student Handbook*.

ADA Statement:

It is the policy of Collin County Community College to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals who are students with disabilities. This College will adhere to all applicable Federal, State and local laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodation as required to afford equal educational opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to contact the ACCESS office, SCC-G200 or 972. 881.5898 (V/TTD: 972.881.5950) in a timely manner to arrange for appropriate accommodations.

Academic Ethics: The College District may initiate disciplinary proceedings against a student accused of scholastic dishonesty. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, statements, acts, or omissions related to applications for enrollment or the award of a degree, and/or the submission as one's own work material that is not one's own. Scholastic dishonesty may involve, but is not limited to, one or more of the following acts: cheating, plagiarism, collusion, use of annotated texts or teacher's

editions, and/or falsifying academic records.

Plagiarism is the use of an author's words or ideas as if they were one's own without giving credit to the source, including, but not limited to, failure to acknowledge a direct quotation.

Cheating is the willful giving or receiving of information in an unauthorized manner during an examination, illicitly obtaining examination questions in advance, copying computer or Internet files, using someone else's work for assignments as if it were one's own, or any other dishonest means of attempting to fulfill the requirements of a course.

Collusion is intentionally aiding or attempting to aid another in an act of scholastic dishonesty, including but not limited to, providing a paper or project to another student; providing an inappropriate level of assistance; communicating answers to a classmate during an examination; removing tests or answer sheets from a test site, and allowing a classmate to copy answers.