

Instructions for Lecture Three

Good evening Everyone!

OK, our first discussion of our pre-modern heritage will be populated mostly with philosophers, and then next week we can examine human nature from a more religious / Christian perspective. This heritage continues to effect modern politics, from religious views of ecology and the planet to all the other political demonstrations that have been taking place all over the country (and the world actually!)

Lecture 3. Our Pre-Modern Heritage – Part 1: Plato, Aristotle, and Cicero

Task 1: Read these instructions.

Task 2: Read Heineman, Chapter 3 (pp. 35-39); and Stevenson, Chapters 4 (pp. 79-96) and 5 (pp. 97-114).

Task 3: Watch the lecture presentation on “Our Pre-Modern Heritage – Part 1: Plato, Aristotle, and Cicero.” (yup...me again...sorry).

Task 4: Read the article for your journal response. You can find the question on the link titled “Lecture / Discussion Page” highlighted in yellow. After completing the response, you will have until the date posted on the assignments page to upload it to Canvas.

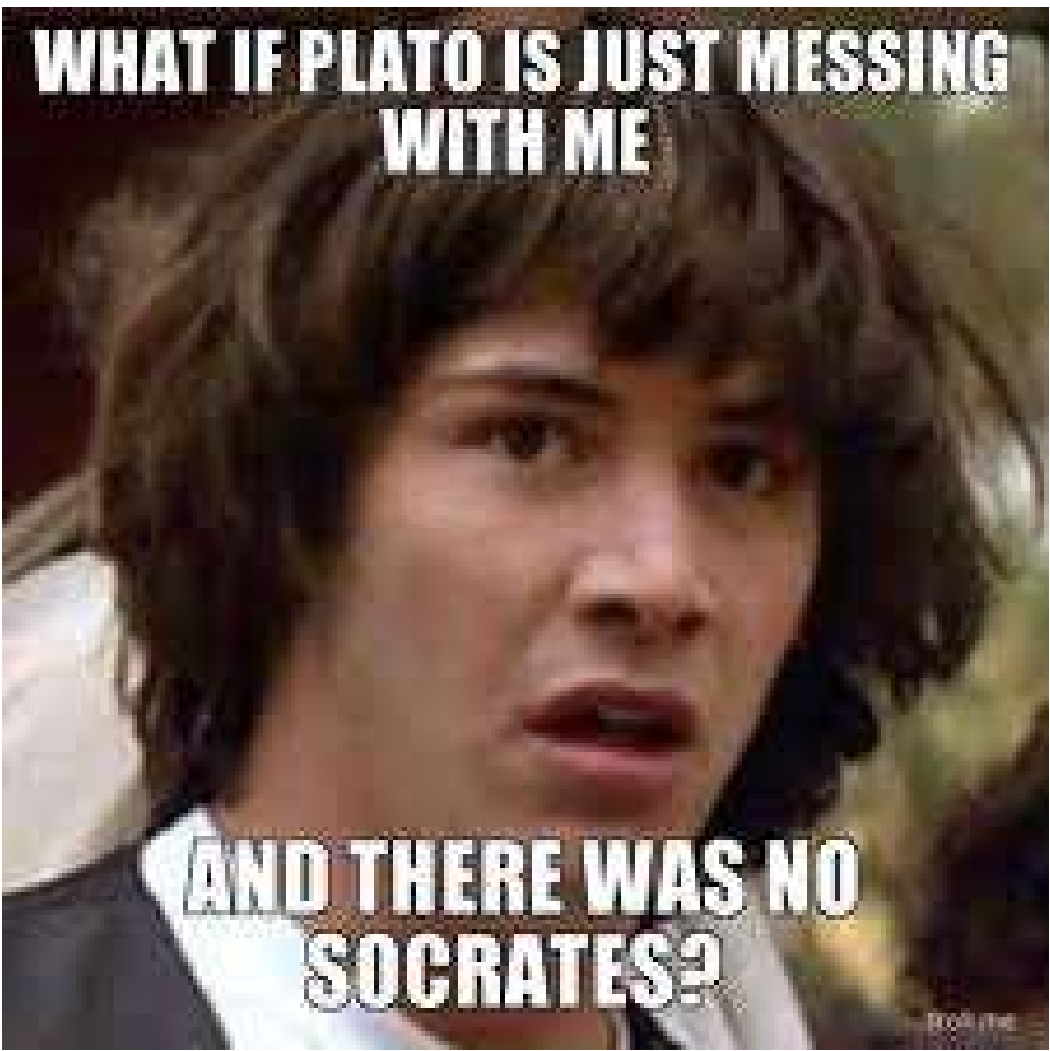
Task 5: Open the link for the video and begin watching Astra Taylor’s *What is Democracy?* Yeah....what is it?

Task 6: Click the link titled “Discussion Board Question and Peer Responses for Video Presentation” and answer the question that I have posted in approximately one paragraph or two. Wait for other students to put their responses and then pick two students to respond to. The deadline for these responses will be posted on the Canvas assignments page. Don’t be late....

Everyone holding up? If you start to panic or have any questions, comments or stories to tell just speak up in class folks or email if that’s your thing.

See everybody for next lecture!

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WHAT IF PLATO IS JUST MESSING WITH ME

AND THERE WAS NO SOCRATES?

POLSC 120 Introduction to Politics

Our Pre-Modern Heritage - Part 1: Plato, Aristotle, and Cicero

1. Heineman – Chapter 3: The Premodern Heritage, pp. 35 – 39.
2. Stevenson – Chapter 4: Plato: The Rule of Reason, pp. 79 – 96.
3. Stevenson – Chapter 5: Aristotle: The Ideal of Human Fulfillment, pp. 97 – 114.

