

Instructions for Lecture Five

Good evening Everyone!

Well, what's new people? Everything going OK? Hope so. I guess we should start the first of our 3 "isms" this week. So we'll begin with liberalism, since both Conservatism and Marxism are essentially reactions to the liberal order that grew out of the European enlightenment. We'll hit those in the next two weeks. I think you'll see that liberalism as a philosophy might be more complex than you assumed, given the polluting nature of American political language. And Kant? Oh man, don't even get me started! Let's try to figure his philosophy out....

Lecture 5. Liberalism and Kant.

Task 1: Read these instructions.

Task 2: Read Heineman, Chapter 4 (pp. 43-54); and Stevenson, Chapter 8 (pp. 168-186).

Task 3: Watch the lecture presentation "Liberalism and Kant" (I love liberalism! I hate liberalism!).

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 watch *The Most Dangerous Thing in the Western Hemisphere*. Liberals are gonna hate it. Oh well, it's tough pleasing everyone!

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....

Let's start turning up the heat on your research project. It's just around the corner so if you haven't started reading and collecting data....START!

Until we meet again.....

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**I DON'T THINK
I'LL EVER UNDERSTAND**



**KANT'S
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POLSC 120 Introduction to Politics

Liberalism and Kant

1. Heineman – Chapter 4: Liberalism, pp. 43 – 54.

2. Stevenson – Chapter 8: Kant: Reasons and Causes, Morality and Religion, pp. 168 – 186.

