# ROSE STATE COLLEGE
## Division Course Syllabus

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<td>Course Title</td>
<td>Social and Political Philosophy</td>
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## Course Description (as it appears in Catalog)

The study of classic and contemporary ideas and ideologies that shape the current debates in politics, help define the major issues in the modern world, and provide the basis for interpreting and analyzing current policy issues and political events. Cross-listed with POLS 2803. Prerequisite: ENGL 1113 or concurrent enrollment.

## Prerequisites
ENGL 1113 or concurrent enrollment

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## Supplemental Materials:
(Other books, audio visual aids, etc.)
Outline for Remainder of Syllabus:

Rationale:
This course studies the ideas behind many modern day political concepts and the lineage and growth of these classic ideas to modern ideas. The discussion includes noted political theorists and philosophers, such as Aristotle, Locke, and Marx. Furthermore, the course identifies the most noted political ideologies from Liberalism to Fascism.

Expected Outcomes:
Upon satisfactory completion of this course, a student will be able to:
1. Recognize and differentiate fundamental political ideas and ideologies.
2. Identify and explain underlying ideas that shape the political discourse surrounding current policy issues.
3. Describe the historical foundation and scholarly evolution of these ideas that shape political discourse which include the State, Freedom, Equality, and Justice.
4. Debate and analyze a current policy issue using the normative ideas presented in this class.

Methods of Instruction:
Lecture
Class Discussion

Assessment (Including Critical Thinking measurements):

Learning Objectives:
This course includes the following major philosophers in its content:
Plato
Aristotle
Augustine
Machiavelli
Hobbes
Locke
Mill
Marx
Rawls