

Political Science 222: Politics and Society
Spring, 2017

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Class meeting place and times: Talbert 115; Monday and Wednesday, 12:00 – 12:50 pm; Fridays – reading/writing days (no class meetings)

Office Hours: by appointment

Required texts:

- *Blasphemy*, by Sherman Alexie
- *Who Rules the World?*, by Noam Chomsky
- *Brave New World*, by Aldous Huxley
- *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich*, by Alexander Solzhenitsyn
- *Prisoner Without a Name, Cell without a Number*, by Jacobo Timerman

Grading: Students are asked to compose weekly writing assignments about the text under consideration each week. Writing assignments should run approximately 2 pages in length, typed and double spaced, and are due in hard copy on most Mondays that the class meets. Students are asked to utilize the Friday reading/writing days to complete their assignments.

Class/Assignment Schedule

Monday, February 6: Writing assignment #1 due
Monday, February 13: Writing assignment #2 due
Monday, February 20: Writing assignment #3 due
Monday, February 27: Writing assignment #4 due
Monday, March 6: Writing assignment #5 due
Monday, March 13: Writing assignment #6 due
Monday, March 20: Writing assignment #7 due
Monday, March 27: Writing assignment #8 due
Monday, April 3: Writing assignment #9 due
Monday, April 10: Writing assignment #10 due
Monday, April 17: Writing assignment #11 due
Monday, April 24: Writing assignment #12 due
Monday, May 1: Writing assignment #13 due
Monday, May 8: Writing assignment #14 due