I take attendance every day because it is my legal obligation to know who is in my class, and it is my community obligation to be able to inform other professors and appropriate people if you are cutting class. However, I do not penalize your grade for a specific number of cuts. On the other hand, if you have read this syllabus carefully, you do understand that it is impossible to do well in this course without attending and being prepared.

From time to time it is possible I will have to cancel class because of circumstances beyond my control. Should this occur, these classes will be made up, usually early mornings, because that is when there are no conflicts. If you consider this an undue hardship, you should think twice about taking this course with me as the instructor.

My e-mail address is bshapir@emory.edu, which is the preferred mode of communication, and my phone number is 4-8334. My office is Seney 303. My office hours are by appointment.

THE HONOR CODE

Everyone in this course is at least a second semester freshman, so there should be no doubt about the general meaning of the Honor Code. In this course it means two specific things: do not submit anyone else's work as your own (this of course includes cheating on quizzes) and do not read any secondary sources unless they are specifically approved by me.

I do not have time, nor do I care to use the time I have, negotiating academic dishonesty. If you cheat, plagiarize, use secondary sources, or engage in any fraud of this type I will send the issue to Honor Council, and you can talk to them.
Schedule of Classes
Classes begin at 11:00am and end at 11:50am.

Jan. 15: Introduction
Jan. 17, 22, 24: Machiavelli
Jan. 27, 29, 31; Feb. 3: Hobbes
Feb. 5, 7, 10, 12: Locke
Feb. 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28: Rousseau
March 2, 4: Hegel
March 6: No class
March 9-13: mid-semester break
March 16, 18, 20, 23 25: Marx
March 27, 30; April 1, 3, 6: deTocqueville
April 8, 10, 15: Passover
April 13, 17, 20, 22: Nietzsche
April 24, 27: Conclusion
April 24: Paper Due (by 5:00pm, electronically)


Locke: *The Second Treatise of Government*, Pages 3-139.

Rousseau: *The First and Second Discourses*, Pages 30-228

Hegel: *The Philosophy of History*, Pages xv-xvi, Pages 1-110.

Handout.


**REMININDER**

Do not read any secondary sources, including introductions, prefaces, or forwards in these books. You may read more than what is assigned from other primary sources from these authors. Use of commercial summaries like Spark Notes, Monarch Notes, etc. is considered an honor violation.