SECOND SEMESTER SYLLABUS

I. Course Requirements
Attendance is the first course requirement. There will be three papers this semester. A three hour final examination will be given to cover the whole year's work.

II. Grading
The second term grade will consist 25% for each paper and 25% for class participation. Your final grade will be calculated as follows: 40% your first term grade, 40% your second term grade and 20% your final examination grade. Late papers will be graded down one mark per day; a paper that is never done gets a double F. Extensions need to be requested in advance and reasons need to be very good. (Contact Dean Salva if you have a disability which you think needs to be taken into account in the procedures of the class.)

III. Readings
Orwell, Road to Wigan Pier
Koestler, Darkness at Noon
Marx and Engels, The Communist Manifesto
The Holy Bible (King James edition)
Nietzsche, Beyond Good and Evil
Okin, Justice, Gender and the Family
Aristophanes, Four Comedies
Melville, Billy Budd
Lukacs, Five Days in London
Zakaria, The Future of Freedom
Folder of reprints

IV. Academic Honesty
See your first term syllabus; the rules still apply.

V. Class Schedule

A. The Challenge to Liberalism from the Left

January 18 Orwell, The Road to Wigan Pier, First Part.

20 Marx and Engels, The Communist Manifesto

25 Marx, "On the Jewish Question," (excerpts; folder of reprints)
FIRST PAPER ASSIGNED

27 Koestler, Darkness at Noon
February 1 Koestler, *Darkness at Noon*
FIRST PAPER DUE

3 Orwell, Part 2 of *The Road to Wigan Pier*

B. The Challenge to Liberalism from the Right

8 Solzhenitsyn, Harvard Address (folder);

10 Nietzsche, *Beyond Good and Evil*, selections
SECOND PAPER ASSIGNED

15 Nietzsche, *Beyond Good and Evil*, Part 9

17 Weber, “Politics as a Vocation,” (excerpts, folder)
SECOND PAPER DUE

C. The Biblical Alternative

22 The Holy Bible, Genesis, chs. 1-22

24 The Holy Bible, Exodus, chs. 19-23

March 1 The Holy Bible, The Gospel According to Matthew

D. Gender and Justice

3 De Beauvoir, *The Second Sex*, (excerpts, folder)
SPRING VACATION

22 Okin, “Justice, Gender and the Family, ch. 1, ch. 8

24 Feminist Readings

29 Aristophanes, “The Congresswomen,” in *Four Comedies*

31 Melville, *Billy Budd*

April 5 *Billy Budd? (Ibsen?)*
THIRD PAPER ASSIGNED

E. Justice and International Conflict
7 Lukacs, *Five Days in London*

12 *Five Days in London*

THIRD PAPER DUE

14 Huntington, “The Clash of Civilizations?” and Fukuyama, “The End of History” (folder)

19 Zakaria, *The Future of Freedom* (excerpts, to be assigned)

21 Barber, “Jihad vs. McWorld,” (folder)

26 Krauthammer, “The Unipolar Moment Revisited” (folder)

F: *Theory and Practice: Concluding Reflections*

28 Rorty, “Truth and Freedom,” (folder) and Bloom, “Western Civ” (folder)

May 3 Diamond, “Ethics and Politics: The American Way” (folder)

5 Concluding Discussion