



Democracy and Dissent: An Introduction to Politics (POLS-1000/3)

Short answer questions: Please answer four (4) of the following chapter-related questions (20% each) in 2-3 paragraphs. *Please reference an example, drawing from your journal entries and in-class discussion.*

Chapter 1:

- 1.1. The relationship between the state and civil society is important in politics. Define this relationship and explain its dynamics.
- 1.2. Power and coercion have a long association with the state, but coercion can be problematic. Discuss a strength and a weakness.

Chapter 2

- 2.1. Discuss the relationship of political studies to the practice and process of politics.
- 2.2. Drawing from Weber's terms, explain the ways that authority is enacted. Reference short examples.
- 2.3. Explain why societies moved from egalitarian, kinship-based modes of organization to inegalitarian forms with centralized authority.

Chapter 3:

- 3.1. Explain some of the common barriers to the successful adoption of democracy.
- 3.2. Explain the political role of the church in Europe during the medieval age.
- 3.3. Explain the difference between markets and a market economy, and explain why the latter was incompatible with feudal society.

Please define two (2) of the following using a definition found in your textbook (20%):

Legitimacy / Authority / Power / State / Politics / Citizenship