

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

Short answer questions: Please answer two (2) of the following questions (40% each) in 2-3 paragraphs. *Please reference an example, drawing from in-class discussion.*

- 1. The relationship between state institutions and civil society is important in politics. Define this relationship using an example (ie. a political issue) and explain its dynamics.
- 2. Discuss the relationship of political studies (whether empirical or normative) to the practice and process of politics.
- 3. Please define the social contract and reference a social contract theorist.
- 4. Please define "classical liberalism," and explain one of its contemporary ideological expressions.

Please define two (2) of the following using a definition in the text or as discussed in class (20%):

Authority / Power / State / Politics