

Course Review so far.....

I. Introduction

A. Reasoned Debate

B. Power, Wealth, and Purpose: Course Questions and three principles of purpose

II The Purpose of Political Economy and the role of Human Nature in determining purpose: Nature and Community

A. The Classical View: Aristotle

B. From State of Nature to Social Contract to *create* Community: Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau

C. Human nature and market competition and the distribution of wealth: Smith, Polanyi, and “science”

III. How should power and wealth be distributed for the good of the community?

A. Aristotle: They should each have different distribution principles

B. Aquinas: The church holds the power to determine how wealth is distributed.

C. Rousseau: The General Will