

## **Education, Ethics, Politics**

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This course examines the different ways that classical and liberal political thinkers would promote virtue and at how each understands the relationship between civic virtue and liberal education.

### **Readings**

Plato Republic (Bloom, Basic Books)

Locke Second Treatise

----- Thoughts Concerning Education (selections)

Tocqueville Democracy in America (Mansfield, Chicago).

### **Requirements**

Two papers are required. One should be approximately five pages long and is due March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The other should be approximately ten pages long and is due at the end of the semester.

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