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Course Description:

This Area Reading Exam will examine major works of Thomas Hobbes, as well as some of his precursors and inheritors.

Evaluation Scheme:

Grades will normally be determined in the following manner:

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<td><strong>Short Response Papers:</strong></td>
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<td>One Summary and One Critical</td>
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ASSIGNMENTS:

One Expository/ Explication Summary (approximately 4-5 pages; 1000-1250 words)
DUE DATE: June 17, 2016

One Critical Commentary (approximately 4-5 pages; 1000-1250 words)
DUE DATE: July 15, 2016

The responses are to be graded Pass/Fail, with a Pass on each needed to pass the course.

Essay
8-10 pages; 2000-2500 words
DUE DATE: August 15, 2016 (TBC)
Suggested essay topic to be determined.

Please Note: A grade of A- on the essay is needed to pass the course.

NOTE: Failure to submit all written work by final due date of August, in circumstances that do not fit within Ryerson University policies on accommodation, may result in failing grade.

**Schedule of Topics and Readings**

**Plus Identified Articles**

*Note: The selection and sequencing of readings will be developed as an iterative process, with the potential for revision as the course progresses, depending on interests, discovery of additional materials, and the pace of discussion.*

**PRELIMINARY READING LIST** (Note: only a selection of these items are to be covered during the ARE):


**Additional Sources:**