

Undergraduate Course Outline 2024-25

Tue., Feb. 4 – Cassass – Unconditional Freedom
Thu., Feb. 6 - Benanav - Automation and the Future of Work

Tue., Feb. 11 - Dahl – Intrinsic Justification of Democracy
Thu., Feb. 13 – Estlund - Instrumental Justification of Democracy

Tue., Feb. 18 – Reading Week
Thu., Feb. 20 – Reading Week

Tue., Feb. 25 – Plato’s Critique of Democracy
Thu., Feb. 27 – Brennan – Against Democracy

Tue., Mar. 4 – Tallise on Polarization
Thu., Mar. 6 – Abizadeh – Representation, Bicameralism, Political Equality and Sortition

Tue., Mar. 11 – Guerrero Lottocracy
Thu., Mar. 13 - Guerrero Lottocracy

Tue., Mar. 18 – Lever – “The Circumstance of Democracy”: Why Random Selection is Not Better than Elections
Thu., Mar. 20 – Liquid Democracy??

Tue., Mar. 25 – Bagg – Dispersion of Power
Thu., Mar. 27 – Bagg - Dispersion of Power

Tue., Apr. 1 – Landmore – Open Democracy (Optional: Lessons from the French Citizens’ Convention [Lottocracy] for Climate)
Thu., Apr. 3 - Landmore vs Brennan book

All texts will be on OWL Brightspace.

Students are responsible for checking the course site on a regular basis for news and updates. This is the primary method by which information will be disseminated to all students in the class. Students may access the OWL Brightspace Learner Support site for assistance: <https://brightspacehelp.uwo.ca/> For IT related issues, they may contact Western Technology Services Helpdesk directly: <https://wts.uwo.ca/helpdesk/>.

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