

Gateway to Politics and Christian Civilization: Ethics, the Study of Human Potential

Course Description (Two Week Video Class): ETHICS IS THE STUDY OF human development or of human happiness. It is a philosophical study of what human beings need to develop their uniquely human potentials, which we were able to discover in the study of psychology. As a philosophical study it is limited to what can be known about this topic by reason. An additional faith perspective may be acquired by studying Aquinas' works listed in the Readings Section.

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Gateway to Politics and Christian Civilization: Integral Methodology

Course Description (Two Week Video Class): THE SOCIAL SCIENCES have

long been dominated by an empirical descriptive methodology limited to observable phenomena. This has been both a strength and a weakness. Since all the social sciences are also human sciences, they should better reflect man whom they endeavor to know and to serve. This is becoming more and more apparent as *avant-garde* social scientists disillusioned by the limits of a strictly empirical approach increasingly include a spiritual dimension in their research.

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Gateway to Politics and Christian Civilization: Politics and Jewish Law

Course Description (Two Week Video Class): SINCE POLITICS IS THE STUDY of the common good or of the good life for men and women living in community, it rests upon the previous study of psychology and ethics.

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Gateway to Politics and Christian Civilization: Psychology (What is Man)

Course Description (Two Week Video Class): THE STUDY OF PSYCHOLOGY is the fundamental and correct starting point for the study of politics and the social question. If we do not know what a human being is, we will not be able to develop or critique the social structures we make to serve his human development; society will work against man if it cannot properly define who he is.

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Gateway to the Study of Politics and Christian

Civilization: Self Taught Video Course

Course Description: A full semester's worth of **Politics and Christian Civilization** beginning with a philosophical account of politics and the social question prevalent in the thought of Plato and Aristotle and ending with a study of Jewish Law.

Questions explored include, what is man (anthropology-psychology), what is human potential, how is it actualized (Ethics), what is the best type of government (Politics) and how are ideas discovered in philosophy congruent with political ideas revealed by faith (Jewish Law).

Course Includes the following E-Books at no extra charge: "Integral Methodology" "Trinitarian Humanism" – Plato's "Statesman" – Aristotle's "Ethics" and "Politics" – "Writings of Confucius" – St. Augustine's "City of God" – Eusebius' "Ecclesiastical History" and Josephus' renowned "History of the Jews"

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