Phil 3703 Political Philosophy Section MY12 Class Number 14137 Instructor: Samir Chopra Email: <u>schopra@brooklyn.cuny.edu</u>

In this class, by way of a close reading of several classical texts of political theory, we will examine many central questions of political philosophy. In particular, the nature and foundations of political power, the sovereign state, political resistance and revolution, conservatism, democracy, constitutional government, civil liberties, inequality, justice, the relationship between politics and law etc.