

## Cover sheet for written exams

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(Please tick as appropriate)

### Exam details (to be completed by the lecturer / the SSC)

Course (course number and group number/ teaching contents number, semester, designation): <b>PM2 Legal and Political Philosophy (6 ECTS)</b>
Lecturer(s): Univ. Prof. Dr. Alexander Somek
Exam date (date, time): 30.01.2023, 17:00-18:30
Exam duration (amount of time to work on the exam in minutes): 90
Venue of the exam: Juridicum, SEM 51

### Student details (to be completed by the student)

Student ID number:
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Is this your fourth attempt? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>Please note: The fourth attempt must be before an examination committee.</b>

### Study law-related information for students

#### Assessment is only permissible if:

- ✓ you are correctly registered for this exam,
- ✓ you meet the requirements for this exam,
- ✓ your identity can easily be verified (student ID card or any other official photo identification card),
- ✓ you do not use unauthorised aids (your lecturer informs you about the permitted materials before the beginning of the exam).

⚠ If you discontinue your exam without good cause, you will fail the exam and receive the grade "insufficient".

#### Signature of the student

I confirm that I am duly registered, have taken note of the examination modalities and procedure and the study law information.

Date

Signature of the student

#### Special incidents during the exam

(to be completed by the lecturer or invigilator only)

Description of the incident (if there is not enough space, please use the reverse)

Date, time

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1. What is the function of basic concepts? (2P)

2. Is liberalism necessarily democratic? (2P)

3. What is the core of the relationship between government and those subjected to it according to John Locke? (2P)

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4. What is the role of thymos in Plato's model of the soul? (3P)

5. How does medieval natural law theory differ from modern, "rationalist" approaches? (3P)

6. Explain the following statement: "A constitution is based either on an act of will or act of recognition". (2P)

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7. What does, according to Aristotle, a democracy take to be the common good? (1P)

8. What does, according to Aristotle, an oligarchy take to be the common good? (1P)

9. Which objection can be made to Hobbes' conception of freedom? (3P)

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10. A loves Austrians because she believes them to be modest, patient and kind. Yet, A does not hire Austrian workers because they are disliked by the other members of the workforce. Why is this a case of direct discrimination? (2P)

11. Does the initial endowment with resources matter for purposes of corrective justice? (2P)

12. Is "merit" a criterion of justice or in any other respect relevant in Rawls' Theory of Justice? (2P)

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13. How can we make sense of the claim that the social welfare state is a “functional necessity”?  
(2P)

14. What do nonrelationalists have to argue in order to support their case for global justice? (2P)

15. What are essential features of the “legal formalism” that came under attack the beginning of  
the 20th century? (3P)