

Introduction to the Advanced Study of Politics and International Relations

Readings for Week 5: Approaches to Analytical Political Philosophy

The aims of this class are (a) to give an overview of normative political philosophy and its relationship to ethics, (b) consider some of the methods employed in political philosophy, and (c) identify similarities between these methods and those employed in the hard and social sciences.

Philip Pettit, "Analytical Philosophy," in *A Companion to Contemporary Political Philosophy*, Robert E. Goodin and Philip Pettit (eds.) (Oxford: Blackwell Press, 1993).

Norman Daniels, "Wide Reflective Equilibrium and Theory Acceptance in Ethics," *The Journal of Philosophy* 76:5 (May 1979).

Walter Sinnott-Armstrong and Mark Timmons, *Moral Knowledge? New Readings in Moral Epistemology* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996).