

**Final Exam CVSP 202**

1. Short Answer Questions: 25 %

- a. How does Machiavelli define human nature? Explain. 5%
- b. How can the ruler according to Machiavelli control fortune? 5%
- c. What are, according to Ibn Khaldun, the reasons behind untruth in relating historical information? 15 %

2. Essay Questions: 50 %

- a. Present the main characteristics of the Prince according to Machiavelli. Give your critical input and opinion whether a ruler who works according to these guidelines can s

It is said that Machiavelli is the founder of what has come to be known as "Real Politik". Do you think that such an approach in politics still holds today? And if so do you believe that it is the right approach to politics in our modern days? Use examples to illustrate your point?

believe that all civilizations are determined to go through this cycle? Using examples argue for or against. 30%

3. Short essay: 25 % (Choose One)

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- c. Whom of the two authors you find more convincing? 5%

2. a. Prese

- b. What is Rational Mysticism? 10%
- c. Whom of the two authors you find more convincing? 5%

