

**POLI 110DA**  
**Winter 2011**  
**Paper #2**

Respond to one of the following prompts in a 5-7 page essay. Hard copies are **due in class on Friday, February 25**. Prior to being handed in, **all papers must be submitted to turnitin.com**. For information on essay requirements, see slides for lecture #8.

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1. To what extent, if any, is the following statement true?  
The "colonized" mind described by Fanon is in all important ways identical the "othered" mind of a woman as described by Beauvoir.
  
2. To what extent, if any, is the following statement true?  
Despite setting *The Plague* in the colonial city of Oran, the colonized people of Algeria are all but absent from book.  
Fanon's arguments in *The Wretched of the Earth* show that the type of solidarity Camus desires would be impossible between the colonist and the colonized.
  
3. Would Oakeshott number Beauvoir or Rawls (choose one) among the rationalists? Why or why not?
  
4. Using Beauvoir's *The Second Sex* as your source, critique one of the following texts:  
*Gossip Girl*  
*Jersey Shore*  
*Us Magazine*  
*Real Housewives of Miami*  
[Use the episode/issue from this or next week]