**PLSC 323: Money, Politics, and Prisons]**

**Guide for Leading Class Discussion**

Following are tips for how to lead discussions on the readings:

1. Open with the title, author, and the chapters you are covering.
2. Move to the main argument proffered by the author.
3. Choose three to four main ideas you plan to explore. Research book reviews if you find it difficult to discern the argument. They can help you with this part.
4. Use the whiteboard to write these ideas down.
5. After you expound on the main ideas, ask questions of your classmates.
6. Conclude by repeating the main argument and your three to four ideas.