

Political Science 4133
The Politics of Identity
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This is due at the beginning of class on

Now that you have had a chance to think about your own identities and what they mean to you, I want to write a short paper (1 page, single spaced, 1 inch margins) about how you think people perceive your identity. That is, what perceived identities do people project onto you? Have you ever received confirmation of those perceptions (have people asked questions about your identity?) Do you ever feel mistreated by these perceived identities? Are these perceived identities positive or negative? Do they make you feel proud or ashamed? Why?