

DRAFT SYLLABUS –SUBJECT TO CHANGE

STD 609 – “SOCIAL THEORY AND POLITICS” FALL TERM 2018,

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COURSE SUMMARY

This seminar course is an intensive introduction to some main issues in social theory. It is structured around different traditions of social theory and covers American and Continental social theory. In addition to careful exposition of the social theories in question, this course intends to provide students with the components of understanding needed to produce their own social theories.

FORMAT

Each week we will meet for a three-hour seminar session. The seminars are an opportunity for you to discuss the assigned readings, in depth and critically, and to develop your own ideas. *They are not lectures.* Although we will probably say a few introductory words at the beginning of each class to frame the issues, my chief role as instructor will be to facilitate student discussion

Attendance – Class attendance is mandatory. If you need to be absent for a legitimate reason, please talk to me ahead of time. You may have two unexcused absence during the term. Any additional unexcused absences will result in deductions from your final grade for the course.

****Do not come to class if you haven't read and thought carefully about the readings****

ASSESSMENT**1. Participation – 40% of final grade.**

Participation is graded based on two elements:

1. *Debates* – 20% – Throughout Part 1 of the course, students will debate the relative strengths and limitations of each paradigm in a formal debate.
2. *Presentations* – 20% – Every week, each student will pick one theorist from the assigned readings and present on that person's work. Preparation for this presentation will not involve some research beyond the course syllabus.

2. Essay – 60% of final grade:

Essays are evaluated based on two features:

1. **Research Proposal** - 20% (due on 8th session in class) A research proposal is a short and coherent summary of your proposed research. It sketches the general area of study within which your research examination falls, referring to the current state of knowledge and recent discussions on the topic. At the same time, it provides a clear and concise description of the issues and questions that you intend to address- What is the specific problem in that research area that you will address? It will require a preliminary literature review that provides a summary of previous related arguments on the research problem and their strength and weakness and a justification of your research - What is known/what have been argumentatively done by others? And, why your arguments are valid?
2. **Final Essay** - 40% (due on 14th session in class) You are required to write a research paper of approximately 6000 words. Research paper will involve a response to particular topics in the class discussions and a theoretical analysis of a sociological problem of interest using one (or more) of the critical themes developed in these course. The purpose will be to react critically and analytically what the social theory bring about when applied to a chosen problem.

INSTRUCTIONAL OFFENCES

Academic dishonesty is a serious offense, with grave consequences. Students should acquaint themselves with the University's policy on 'Plagiarism and Cheating', found in the graduate Calendar. Penalties for plagiarism and academic dishonesty are severe.

AVOIDING PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism can be defined as passing off someone else's work as your own. Plagiarism involves taking another person's words (written or spoken), ideas, theories, facts (that are not considered general knowledge), statistics, art work, etc. and presenting them as your own. Simply changing the wording of the information you are using still constitutes plagiarism if you do not acknowledge your source.

To avoid plagiarizing, you must cite your sources thoroughly in each of the following cases:

- all direct quotations of other authors
- close paraphrases of statements by other authors
- important ideas or points taken from another author's work

GUIDELINES FOR WRITTEN WORK

1. All written work is to be typed in 12-point Times or Times Roman (or equivalent font). Please do not use sans serif fonts such as Helvetica or Arial; these fonts are for titles and headings only.
2. Your work should have one-inch margins and be double-spaced.
3. Each assignment should have a title page that includes your name, student number, my name, and the number of the course. Pages, excluding the title page, should be numbered, with the first page of text counting as "Page 1".

4. Use in-text citations with page numbers, e.g. (Weber 1978: 83) to cite your work. Each assignment must include a works cited list that lists your references alphabetically by author. Either ASA, APA, Chicago, or a similar style, is acceptable, as long as it is used consistently.
5. The recommended lengths indicated for each assignment do not include the title page or the bibliography.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Session 1: Introduction: Thinking about Theorizing: what is theory? what is social?

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Session 2: Functionalist Theories and Analyses

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