History/Sociology 290: Classics of Modern Social Thought

Books to buy:

Machiavelli, *The Prince*
Smith, *The Wealth of Nations*
Burke, *Reflections on the Revolution in France*
Paine, *Rights of Man*
Marx and Engels, *The German Ideology*
Darwin, *The Portable Darwin* (Get from Amazon.com)
Nietzsche, *On the Advantage and Disadvantage of History for Life*
Weber, *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*
Freud, *Civilization and its Discontents*
de Beauvoir, *The Second Sex*

Xerox handouts: Darwin, *The Expression of Emotions in Man and Animals* (selections); Simmel, “The Stranger” and “The Metropolis and Mental Life”

Grading:
Class participation/book notes----50%
Debates/presentation-----------------40%
Protocol-------------------------------10%

Schedule:

January 17   Introduction
January 19   Machiavelli
January 24   Smith, 1-87, 116-52, 164-66, 175-92, 205-10
January 26   Smith (continued discussion)
February 2    Burke (continued discussion)
February 7    Paine, 5-51, 70-79, 89-94, 104-24
February 9    Debates
February 14   Marx and Engels, 1-95, 121-23
February 16   Marx and Engels (continued discussion)
February 21  Marx and Engels (continued discussion)
February 23  Darwin, 105-215

February 28  Darwin, 321-60; Darwin, selections from *The Expression of Emotions in Man and Animals* (xerox handout)
March 2  Darwin (continued discussion)

March 7  Simmel (xerox handout)
March 9  Debates

**Spring Break**

March 28  Nietzsche
March 30  Nietzsche (continued discussion)

April 4  Weber, vii-xlii, 3-125
April 6  Weber (continued discussion)

April 11  Freud, ix-xxiii, 3-112 (*Note: Presentation topics due by today.*)
April 13  Debates

April 18  Freud (continued discussion)
April 20  de Beauvoir, Part I and Conclusion

April 25  Presentations
April 27  Presentations

May 2  Presentations
May 4  Presentations