

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)
January 31	Burke, 7-101, 145-46, 160-61, 171-75, 250-53
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 <i>The Expression of Emotions in Man and Animals</i> (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