The requirements for this course consist of regular class attendance, participation in class discussions, and three take-home essays of six to nine pages each.

All readings are available on the Moodle for the course.

Unless you have a demonstrable reason to do so, the use of laptops, iPads, or other such devices will not be allowed in class.

Readings

**September**

4. Introduction: Objectives of the course and general discussion


Please note: First take-home essay assigned. Due October 8.


October


30. Wright and Rogers, op.cit., Ch. 11 “Class,” pp. 195-204; Ch. 12 “Persistent Poverty and Rising Inequality,” pp. 205-232; and Ch 13 “Ending Poverty in America” pp. 233-246.
November


December


6. General discussion and conclusions.

Please Note: Third take-home essay assigned: Due December 14.

Students with Disabilities:

It is the policy of Wesleyan University to provide reasonable accommodations to students with documented disabilities. Students, however, are responsible for registering with Disabilities Services, in addition to making requests known to me in a timely manner. If you require accommodations in this class, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible [during the 2nd week of the semester], so that appropriate arrangements can be made. The procedures for registering with Disabilities Services can be found at: