SOC 212 Sociology and Social Theory
Fall 2014

Tu-Th: 2:40-4:00pm
PAC 422

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

All readings are available on the Moodle for the course.

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

Readings:

September

2. Introduction: Objectives of the course and general discussion.


30. Weber, Protestant Ethic, Ch. 2 “The Spirit of Capitalism,” pp. 47-78; Ch. 3 “Luther’s Conception of the Calling,” pp. 79-92; and Ch. 5 “Asceticism and the Spirit of Capitalism,” pp. 155-183.

October


Please note: First take-home essay assigned. Due October 17.


November

4. Erik Olin Wright, Envisioning Real Utopias (Verso, 2010), Ch. 7 “Real Utopias II: Social Empowerment and the Economy,” pp. 191-269.

Please note: Second take-home essay assigned. Due November 17.


**December**


4. General discussion and conclusions.

**Please note: Third take-home essay assigned. Due December 15.**

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