

Marx and Marxism PSC 409I-001

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BEH 122

Tuesday & Thursday

5:30-6:45 pm

Readings

1. Antonio Gramsci. *Prison Notebooks*. Edited by Q. Hoare and G. Smith. International Publishers.
2. G.W.F. Hegel. *Hegel's Philosophy of Right*. Translated by Alan White. Focus Philosophical Library
3. Lenin. *Essential Works of Lenin*. Edited by H. M. Christman. Dover Publications
4. Karl Marx. *Capital*. Volume One. Edited by Engels. New World Paperbacks
5. Karl Marx. *Karl Marx: Selected Writings*. Edited by McLellan. Oxford University Press. 2nd Edition.
6. Adam Smith. *The Wealth of Nations*. Volume One. Penguin.

Format:

Each session will involve discussion. It is very important that you come to class having done the assigned reading for that day and be ready to raise any questions you may have in class.

Assignments

1. Mid-term exam (25%)
2. Paper of 5-6 pages on a topic to be assigned (30%)
3. Final exam (35%)
4. Class participation (10%)

You must complete all written assignments in order to pass the course.

Announcements

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Schedule

1. Tue Aug 30 Introduction

2. Thu Sep 1 Marx. *Selected Writings*

"Communist Manifesto" pp. 245-55.

3. Tue Sep 6 Marx. *Selected Writings*

"Communist Manifesto" pp. 255-262, 270-271

4. Thu Sep 8 Hegel *Philosophy of Right*

Preface (pp. 7-10), sections 1, 31, 182-84, 188-92, 194, 196-208.

5. Tue Sep 13 Hegel. *Philosophy of Right*

sections 231-259, 270, 287-297, 341-60

6. Thu Sep 15 Marx. *Selected Writings*.

"On the Jewish Question" pp. 46-70

"Towards a Critique of Hegel's *Philosophy of Right* pp. 71-72

7. Tue Sep 20 Marx. *Selected Writings*.

"Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts" pp. 83-104.

8. Thu Sep 22 Marx. *Selected Writings*.

"Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts" pp. 104-21.

9. Tue Sep 27 Marx. *Selected Writings*.

The German Ideology pp. 175-196

10. Thu Sep 29 Marx *Selected Writings*

The German Ideology pp. 196-208

11. Tue Oct 4 Marx *Selected Writings*

"Theses on Feurbach" pp. 171-174

"Letter to Annenkov" pp.209-11.

12. Thu Oct. 6 Exam

13. Tue Oct 11 Smith *Wealth of Nations*

(selections)

14. Thu Oct 13 Smith *Wealth of Nations*

(selections)

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15. Tue Oct 18 Marx

Selected Writings "Toward a Critique of Political Economy" pp. 424-27.

Capital pp. 18-29

16. Thu Oct 20 Marx *Capital*

pp. 43-66

17 Tue Oct 25 Aristotle *Politics*

Book I, chapters 2, 8-11.

18. Thu Oct.27 Marx *Capital*

pp. 67-90, 106-115, 125-144.

19. Tue Nov 1 Marx *Capital*

pp. 145-180.

20. Thu Nov 3 Marx *Capital*

pp. 181-95, 204-09, 222-25, 380-85.

21. Tue Nov 8 Marx *Selected Writings "from Capital Volume 3"*

pp. 526-45

22. Thu Nov 10 Marx *.Selected Writings.*

pp. 584-603, 610-16.

23. Tue. Nov 15 readings to be announced

24. Thu Nov 17 Lenin *Essential Works of Lenin*

from *What is to be Done?* pp. 54-57, 72-92, 136-150, 170-75.

25. Tue Nov. 22 Lenin *Essential Works of Lenin*

State and Revolution pp.272-313

26. Thu Nov 24 Thanksgiving

27. Tue Nov. 29 Lenin *Essential Works of Lenin*

State and Revolution pp. 313-364

28. Thu Dec 1 Gramsci. *Selections from the Prison Notebooks*

(selections)

29. Tue Dec. 6 Gramsci. *Selections from the Prison Notebooks*

(selections)

30. Thu Dec 8 Conclusion