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Dwinelle 145

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SOC 102 SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY II

In this course, we will discuss the works of major late 20th century theorists, their analyses, the methodologies they use and their social prescriptions. How do they study social processes? What are their major findings and arguments? How does the social world work? How can society be improved? We will look at how functionalists, phenomenologists, poststructuralists, neo-Marxists, and practice theorists have answered these questions in conflicting ways.

After completing two thirds of the course, we will ask: how does all of this theorization apply outside of mainstream western society? This will bring us to theories of race, gender, and postcolonialism. Class and section discussion will highlight how we might use these theories to think about our own lives and recent events and processes.

Assignments:

You will write two midterm papers (5 pages each) and one final paper (8 pages) for this course. More specific guidelines about the papers will follow.

First paper: Due on February 23, 11 am

Second paper: Due on April 4, 11 am

Final paper: Due on May 10, 2:30pm

Texts: The reader is available at Copy Central (Bancroft Ave.). The books can be purchased at the Cal Student Store. Links to online texts are provided below.

Evaluation:

Paper 1: %25

Paper 2: %25

Final paper: %30

Section participation and reading responses: %20

Functionalism

Parsons, Talcott. 1951. *The Social System*. New York: Free Press. Pp. 26-36.

Merton, Robert. "Manifest and Latent Functions." Pp. 328-334 in Charles Lemert (ed.) *Social Theory: The Multicultural and Classic Readings*.

Dramaturgy

Goffman, Erving. 1959. *The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life*. New York: Anchor Books. Selections.

Critical Theory

Habermas, Jürgen. 1985 [1981]. *The Theory of Communicative Action, Vol. 2: Lifeworld and System: A Critique of Functionalist Reason*. Boston: Beacon Press. Pp. 301-403.

Poststructuralism (2 weeks)

Foucault, Michel. 1980 [1976]. "Two Lectures" in *Power/Knowledge: Selected Interviews and Other Writings 1972-77*. Brighton: Harvester. Pp. 78-108.

Foucault, Michel. 1995 [1975]. *Discipline and Punish: The Birth of the Prison*. New York: Vintage Books. Selections.

Foucault, Michel. 1991 [1978]. "Governmentality" in Burchell, Gordon and Miller (eds.) *The Foucault Effect: Studies in Governmentality*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Pp. 87-104.

The Market and Counter-Movements

Polanyi, Karl. 2001 [1944]. *The Great Transformation: The Political and Economic Origins of Our Time*. Boston: Beacon Press. Pp. 71-80, 136-209, 298-299.

Neo-Marxism: State and Civil Society (1.5 weeks)

Gramsci, Antonio. 1971. *Selections from the Prison Notebooks*. Pp. 206-276.

Burawoy, Michael. 2003. "For a Sociological Marxism: The Complementary Convergence of Antonio Gramsci and Karl Polanyi," *Politics and Society* 31/2: 193-261.

Practice and Reproduction (2 weeks)

Bourdieu, Pierre. 1990 [1979]. *The Logic of Practice*. Stanford University Press. Selections.

Bourdieu, Pierre. 1987 [1980]. *Distinction: A Social Critique of the Judgement of Taste*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press. Selections.

Race and Racialization

Hall, Stuart. 1980. "Race, Articulation, and Societies Structured in Dominance." Pp. 305–345 in *Sociological Theories: Race and Colonialism*. Paris: UNESCO.

Rohit Barot & John Bird. 2001. "Racialization: the genealogy and critique of a concept." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 24/4: 601-618.

Available online:

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/01419870120049806?needAccess=true>

Bonilla-Silva, Eduardo. 2004. "From Bi-racial to Tri-racial: Towards a New System of Racial Stratification in the USA." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 27: 931–950.

Available online: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/0141987042000268530>

Wacquant, Loïc. 2005. "Race as Civic Felony." *International Social Science Journal* 181: 127-142.

Available online: <http://loicwacquant.net/assets/Papers/RACEASCIVICFELONY.pdf>

Gender

Chodorow, Nancy J. 1978. *The Reproduction of Mothering: Psychoanalysis and the Sociology of Gender*. Pp. 3-10, 40-54, 159-209.

Available online: <http://solomon.soth.alexanderstreet.com/cgi-bin/asp/philo/soth/documentidx.pl?sourceid=S10020301>

Post-Colonialism

Chakrabarty, Dipesh. 2000. *Provincializing Europe: postcolonial thought and historical difference*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press. Introduction and Chapter 2.

Available online: <http://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=acls;idno=heb04798>

Chibber, Vivek. 2012. *Postcolonial theory and the specter of capital*. London: Verso. Pp. 202-206, 209-248, 293-296.