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Office Hours: Mon 11:00 a.m. – noon; Fri 2-3:00 p.m., or by appt.

BOOKS:
Wallace & Wolf, CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY, 6th ed.
C. Wright Mills, THE SOCIOLOGICAL IMAGINATION
Kurt Finsterbusch. SOURCES: NOTABLE SELECTIONS IN SOCIOLOGY, 4th Ed.
(Additional readings may be handed out in class from time to time.)

GRADES will be based on four short papers (50%), mid-term (25%), final exam (25%).
Please consult the College Bulletin for general grading standards.

CALENDAR

Have assigned readings and papers ready on dates shown. I reserve the right to make changes in assignments, with due notice.

day  date  topic/activity                  assignment
Wed  1/19  Introduction                        
Mon  1/24  What Is Theory?       Wallace & Wolf, ch. 1
Wed  1/26  The Sociological Tradition        Mills, ch. 1; Sources, Selection 1
Mon  1/31  Emile Durkheim                  Wallace & Wolf, ch. 2, pp. 16-24
Wed  2/2   Grand Theory                     Wallace & Wolf, ch. 2, pp. 25-44; Mills, ch. 2
Mon  2/7   Functionalism                    Sources, Selections 10 and 14
Wed  2/9   Functionalism                    Wallace & Wolf pp. 168-169
       Merton, Middle Range Theory            Wallace & Wolf, ch. 2, pp. 45-57
Mon  2/14  Conflict Theory                  Wallace & Wolf, pp. 67-101
Wed  2/16  Max Weber                        Sources, Selection 9; Mills, ch. 5;
Mon  2/21  Max Weber                        Sources, Selections 16 and 43
               PAPER #1 IS DUE
Wed  2/23  Karl Marx                       Sources, Selections 21, 22, 25, 26
Mon  2/28  Karl Marx                       Wallace & Wolf, pp. 162-165
Wed  3/2   Critical Theory                 Mills, chs. 9 and 10

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Mon  3/14  Critical Theory                 Wallace & Wolf, pp. 101-120; 174-186;

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**FINAL EXAMINATION IS DUE ON THURSDAY, MAY 12th, 12:30 p.m.**

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