

**Social Studies 10**  
**Introduction to Social Studies**

**Reading List, Spring 2007**

Note: All the readings are on reserve at Lamont. Books for which publishers are cited are available for purchase at the Coop. Other readings are available in a sourcebook for purchase at Gnomon Copy.

- Week 1:  
Lecture Feb. 6                   **Weber I: Rationalization and the Origins of Capitalism**  
Max Weber, *Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism* (Roxbury)
- Week 2:  
Lecture Feb. 13               **Weber II: Methodology of the Social Sciences**  
Max Weber, "Objectivity in Social Science and Social Policy," from  
*The Methodology of the Social Sciences* (sourcebook)
- From Max Weber, Gerth and Mill eds. (Oxford)*  
"Science as a Vocation," pp. 129-156
- Max Weber, *Economy and Society*, Vol I, pp. 4-31 (sourcebook)
- Week 3:  
Lecture Feb. 20               **Weber III: Religion, Disenchantment, and Modern Consciousness**  
Friedrich Nietzsche, *On the Genealogy of Morality* (Hackett), pp. TBA
- From Max Weber, Gerth and Mills eds. (Oxford)*  
"The Social Psychology of World Religions," pp. 267-301  
"Religious Rejections of the World and Their Directions," pp. 323-359
- Week 4:  
Lecture Feb. 27               **Weber IV: Class, Politics, and the State**  
*From Max Weber, Gerth and Mills eds. (Oxford)*  
"Politics as Vocation," pp. 77-128  
"Class, Status, Party," pp. 180-195  
"Bureaucracy," pp. 196-244
- Max Weber, *Economy and Society*, Vol I, pp. 31-38, 53-56 (sourcebook)
- Max Weber, "Socialism," *Political Writings* (sourcebook)
- Week 5:  
Lecture March 6               **Freud: Personality, Sexuality, and Social Life**  
Sigmund Freud, *The Ego and the Id* (Norton)
- Sigmund Freud, Lecture XXXIII "Femininity," *New Introductory Lectures on Psychoanalysis*, (sourcebook)
- Sigmund Freud, *Civilization and Its Discontents* (Norton)

- Week 6:  
Lecture March 13      **Beauvoir: Theorizing Women's Oppression**  
Simone de Beauvoir, *The Second Sex* (Vintage)  
Introduction  
Chs. 1 pp. 3-14, 20-37; 2; 3; 4; 8; 9; 11; 12 pp. 267-306, 327;  
Ch. 13 pp. 328-341, 352(para 1), 363-370; ch. 16 pp. 425-431, 472-483;  
Ch. 21; ch. 25; Conclusion
- Week 7:  
Lecture March 20      **Cox: Race, Domination, and Modernity**  
Oliver C. Cox, *Race: A Study in Social Dynamics*  
(from *Caste, Class, and Race* [Monthly Review]),  
Introduction; Chs. 1-4, 6, 10.
- March 27                      **Spring Recess**
- Week 8:  
Lecture April 3        **Mills: Sociological Theory and Practice**  
C. Wright Mills, *The Sociological Imagination* (Oxford)
- Week 9:  
Lecture April 10      **Foucault I: Genealogy and Power**  
Michel Foucault, *Discipline and Punish* (Vintage)  
Part I: Chs. 1, entire; ch. 2, pp. 41-63  
Part II: Chs. 1, pp. 73-94, 101-103; ch. 2, pp. 104-116, 120, 126-131  
Part III: Chs. 1, pp. 135-148, 155-156, 164-169;  
ch. 2, pp. 170-184, bottom 191-194; ch. 3, entire  
Part IV: Chs. 1, pp. 231-235, 254-256; ch. 2, pp. bottom 264-285;  
ch. 3, pp. 293-308
- Michel Foucault, "Two Lectures," *Power/Knowledge: Selected Interviews and Other Writings, 1972-1977*, pp.78-108 (sourcebook)
- Week 10:  
Lecture April 17      **Foucault II: Knowledge, Discourse, and Subjectivity**  
Michel Foucault, *The History of Sexuality, vol. 1: An Introduction*  
(Vintage)
- Michel Foucault, "The Subject and Power," *Michel Foucault: Beyond Structuralism and Hermeneutics*, pp. 208-226 (sourcebook)
- Michel Foucault, "What Is Enlightenment?"  
Available on-line: <http://foucault.info/documents/whatIsEnlightenment/foucault.whatIsEnlightenment.en.html>

Week 11:  
Lecture April 24

**Habermas I: Communicative Action and Societal Rationalization**

Jürgen Habermas, *Theory of Communicative Action*, vol. I (Beacon),  
Ch. I: pp. 1-22, 75-101; Ch. II: 143-156, 168-178, 216-242.

Jürgen Habermas, "Some Questions Concerning the Theory of Power"  
*The Philosophical Discourse of Modernity* (sourcebook)

Week 12:  
Lecture May 1

**Habermas II: Critical Theory and the Consequences of Modernity**

Jürgen Habermas, *Theory of Communicative Action*, vol. 2 (Beacon),  
Ch. VI: pp. 113-197; Ch. VIII: pp. 301-403.