

GENG 687: Literature and Allied Discourse (Summer I, 08) 3.0 credits

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Reading packet: Philosophic readings for each day's class session are listed below. All of these readings (with a few exceptions, noted below) are included in this packet.

Tuesday, May 20

none

Thursday, May 22

Freud, Sigmund. *Civilization and Its Discontents*. New York: Norton & Norton, 1961. 37-52.

Plato. "The Republic." *Social and Political Philosophy: Classical Western Texts in Feminist and Multicultural Perspectives*. Ed. James P. Sterba. 3rd ed. Belmont, CA: Thomson/ Wadsworth, 2003. 12-32.

Tuesday, May 27

Hobbes, Thomas "People are Selfish." *Twenty Questions: An Introduction to Philosophy*. Eds. G. Lee Bowie, Meredith W. Michaels and Robert C. Solomon. 6th ed. Belmont, CA: Thomson/ Wadsworth, 2003. 466-7.

Smith, Adam "Compassion." Bowie 468-9.

Smith, Adam "Benefits of the Profit Motive." Bowie 665-8.

Hobbes, Thomas "Justice and the Social Contract." Bowie 624-28.

Thursday, May 29

Bacon, Francis. "Novum Organum." *Philosophy Classics: Modern Philosophy*. Eds. Forrest E. Baird and Walter Kaufmann. Vol. 3. 5th ed. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson, 2008. 4-8. 6 vols.

Tuesday, June 3

G.W. Leibniz *Theodicy*. Chicago: Open Court. 1990. 377-78.

Thursday, June 5

Kant, Immanuel. "Idea for a Universal History with a Cosmopolitan Intent." *Perpetual Peace and Other Essays*. Trans. Ted Humphrey. Indianapolis, IN: Hackett, 1983.

Kant, Immanuel. "What is Enlightenment?" *Perpetual Peace and Other Essays*. Trans. Ted Humphrey. Indianapolis, IN: Hackett, 1983.

Marx, Karl "Alienated Labor." *Marx's Concept of Man*. Ed. Erich Fromm. New York: Continuum, 1966. 93-109.

Tuesday, June 10

None

Thursday, June 12

Goldman, Emma. "What is Anarchism?" *Anarchism and Other Essays*. Mineola, NY: Dover, 1969.

Tuesday, June 17

B.F. Skinner. "Freedom and the Control of Man." Bowie 606-10.

B.F. Skinner. *Walden II*. Indianapolis: Hackett. 1976: 239-40.

Thursday, June 19

Rorty, Richard. "The last intellectual in Europe: Orwell on cruelty." *Contingency, Irony and Solidarity*. Cambridge University Press. 1989. 169-188.

Tuesday June 24 and Thursday June 26

None