

## The College of the Humanities

### HUMS4000: Outline for the Winter Term

**Lectures:** Monday 8:30-10:00 and Wednesday 8:30-10:00 (Paterson 303)

**Tutorials:** G-2, Wednesday 10:00-11:30; G-1, Friday 11:30-1:00 (Paterson 302)

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**Office Hours:** Monday 10:00-11:20, Friday 10:00-11:30, and also by appointments

**Description:** The following outline is the detailed version of the shorter outline in the main syllabus. I have included some recommended readings so that you will read some other sources if you wish or want to use them in preparing for writing your paper for the course.

**Course Requirements (Reminder):** The final grade of this course is based on the following:

- (a) Class participation (attendance of lecture and tutorials, occasional quiz, discussion, and presentation) (30%)
- (b) Paper (40%)
- (c) Take-home exam (30%)

#### Texts

##### Winter Term Texts:

Hannah Arendt. *The Human Condition*

Michel Foucault, *Discipline & Punish*

Edward W. Said. *Orientalism*.

Ali Shariati. *Marxism and Other Western Fallacies*

Charles Taylor, *Modern Social Imaginaries*

#### Calendar

<b>M-Jan. 5</b>	Introduction
	<b>Part 1: Modernity as the Present Human Condition</b>
<b>W-Jan. 7</b>	The Modern (Taylor, pp. 1-30)
<b>M-Jan. 12</b>	The Great Dis-embedding (Taylor, pp. 31-67)
<b>W-Jan. 14</b>	The Public Sphere (Taylor, pp. 69-107)
<b>M-Jan 19</b>	The Direct Access Society (Taylor, pp. 109-161)
<b>W-Jan. 21</b>	The Meaning of Secularity (Taylor, pp. 163-196)
<b>M-Jan. 26</b>	Vita Activa as the Human Condition (Arendt, pp. 1-21)
<b>W-Jan. 28</b>	Man, a Social or Political Animal (Arendt pp. 22-49)
<b>M-Feb. 2</b>	The Common (Arendt, pp. 50-78)

- W-Feb. 4** Labour (Arendt, pp. 79-135)
- M-Feb. 9** Work 1 (Arendt, pp. 136-174)
- W-Feb. 11** Action 1 (Arendt, pp. 175-207)
- Feb 16-20** **Winter Reading Week**
- M-Feb. 23** Action 2 (Arendt, pp. 207-247)
- W-Feb. 25** *Vita Activa* and the Modern Age (Arendt, pp. 248-280)
- M-Mar. 2** The Good (Arendt, pp. 305-325)

### **Part II: Beyond Modernity**

- W-Mar. 4** Said and Orientalism (Film)
- M-Mar. 9** The Making of the “the Other” (Said, 1-28, 31-110, and 284-328)
- W-Mar. 11** Orientalism and the Occident (Said, 329-352)
- M-Mar. 16** Humanism and Modern Calamities (Shariati, 15-48)
- W-Mar. 18** Humanities between Marxism and Religion (Shariati, 49-96)
- M-Mar. 23** Mysticism, Equality and Freedom (Shariati, 97-122)
- W-Mar. 25** Constructed World of Discipline (Foucault, pp. 3-31 & pp. 135-169)
- M-Mar. 30** Organized System of Surveillance (Foucault, pp. 195-228)
- W-Apr. 1** Review and the Take Home Exam

### **Recommended Readings**

#### **On Modernity and After**

- Berman, Marshal. *All That Is Solid Melts into Air: the Experience of Modernity*. New York: Simon and Simon, 1981 (CB425.B458).
- Crick, Bernard (ed.). *Citizens: Towards a Citizenship Culture*. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers, 2001 (JN231 .C53 2001)
- Elshtain, Jean Bethke. *Democracy on Trial*. Concord: Anansi, 1993 (JC421.E48).
- , ----- . *Real Politics: at the Center of Everyday Life*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1997 (HQ1190.E43).
- Fehér, Ferenc (Ed.). *The French Revolution and the Birth of Modernity*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1990 (DS148. F722).
- Giddens, Anthony. *The Consequences of Modernity*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1990 (HM131. G397).

----- . *Modernity and Self-Identity: Self and Society in the Late Modern Age*. Cambridge: Polity Press, 1991 (HM131. G398 1991).

Habermas, Jurgen. *The Philosophical Discourse of Modernity: Twelve Lectures*. Translated from the German by Frederick Lawrence. Cambridge: MIT Press, 1987 (B3258 H323P5513).

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Harvey, David. *The Condition of Postmodernity; an Inquiry into the Origins of Cultural Change*. Oxford: Blackwell, 1989 (CB428.H39).

Himmelfarb, Gertrude. *The Roads to Modernity: the British, French, and American Enlightenments*. New York: Knopf, Distributed by Random House, 2004 (B802. H65 2004).

Reiss, Timothy J. *Against Autonomy: Global Dialectics of Cultural Exchange*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2002 (HM621. R43 2002).

Weber, Max. *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*. London: Unwin, 1965 (BR115.E3W4 1930).

Zakaria, Fareed. *The Future of Freedom: Illiberal Democracy at Home and Abroad*. New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 2003 (JC423. Z35 2003).

#### **On Taylor**

Abbey, Ruth. *Charles Taylor*. Princeton : Princeton University Press, 2000 (B995. T3 A22 2000).

Braman, Brian J. *Meaning and Authenticity: Bernard Lonergan and Charles Taylor on the Drama of Authentic Human Existence*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2008 (B995. L654 B73 2008).

Taylor, Charles. *A Secular Age*. Cambridge, Mass. : Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2007 (BL2747.8 T39. 2007).

----- . *The Malaise of Modernity*. Concord: Anansi, 1991 (BD450. T2655).

----- . *Sources of the Self: the Making of the Modern Identity*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1989 (BD450 T266).

Tully, James and Daniel M. Weinstock (eds.). *Philosophy in an Age of Pluralism: the Philosophy of Charles Taylor in Question*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1994 (B995. T3P48).

#### **On Arendt**

Arendt, Hannah. *On Revolution*. New York: Viking Press, 1965 (JC491.A68 1965).

Kristeva, Julia. *Hannah Arendt: Life is a Narrative*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2000 (JC251.A74K7413).

Levin, Martin. "On Animal Laborans and Homo Politicus in Hannah Arendt," *Political Theory*. 7: 4 (November 1979), pp. 521-531.

Pitkin, Hanna F. *The Attack of the Blob: Hannah Arendt's Concept of the Social*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1998 (JC251.A74P57).

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Varikas, Eleni. "The Burden of Our Time: Hannah Arendt and the Critique of Political Modernity," *Radical Philosophy*. 98 (November 1998);

Young-Bruehl, Elisabeth. *Hannah Arendt, for Love of the World*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1982 (JC251. A74. Y68 1982);

#### **On Said**

Dallmayr, Fred R. *Beyond Orientalism: Essays on Cross-cultural Encounter*. Albany: State University of New York Press, 1996 (BD175.5.M84D35)

Fanon, Frantz. *The Wretched of the Earth*. New York, Grove Publications, 1968 (DT33.F313 1968).

Gran, Peter. *Beyond Eurocentrism: a New View of Modern World History*. Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1996 (D359.7.G73).

Judt, Tony. *Reappraisals: Reflections on the Forgotten Twentieth Century*. New York: Penguin Press, 2008, Particularly Chapter 9, "Edward Said: the rootless cosmopolitan," (D422. J84 2008).

Kennedy, Valerie. *Edward Said: a Critical Introduction*. Cambridge: Polity Press, 2000 (CB18. S25K46).

Savage, John, "Postcolonial Dialogics: between Edward Said and Antonio Gramsci," in *Postcolonialism and Political Theory*. Edited by Nalini Persram. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, c2007 (JV51. P66 2007)

Turner, Bryan S. *Orientalism, Postmodernism, and Globalism*. New York: Routledge, 1994 (HM73.T82).

#### **On Shari'ati**

Dabashi, Hamid. *Theology of Discontent: the Ideological Foundations of the Islamic Revolution in Iran*. New York: New York University Press, 1993 (BP63. I68D33).

Rahnama, Ali. *An Islamic Utopian; a Political Biography of Ali Shariati*. London: Tauris, 2000 (D316. 9. S53R35).

Shariati, Ali. *On the Sociology of Islam: Lectures*. Translated from the Persian by Hamid Algar. Berkeley: Mizan Press, 1979 (BP173.25. S52).

#### **On Foucault**

Bentham, Jeremy. *The Panopticon Writings*. Edited and Introduced by Miran Bozovic. London: Verso, 1995 (HV8805.B5).

Davidson, Arnold (ed.), *Foucault and His Interlocutors*, University of Chicago Press, 1997 (B2430. F72F68).

Dreyfus, H. and P. Rabinow, *Michel Foucault: beyond Structuralism and Hermeneutics*, 2nd edition, Chicago, 1983 (B2430 F724 D73 1983).

Foucault, Michel. *The Essential Foucault: Selections from Essential Works of Foucault, 1954-1984*. Edited by Paul Rabinow and Nicolas Rose. New York: The New Press, 2003 (B2430. F722 E5 2003).

Gutting, Gary, *Michel Foucault's Archaeology of Scientific Reason*, Cambridge University Press, 1989 (B2430. F724G87).

Han, Béatrice, *Foucault's Critical Project*, Stanford University Press, 2002.

Macy, David. *The Lives of Michel Foucault*. London: Hutchinson, 1993 (B2430. F724M327).

Semple, Janet. *Bentham's Prison; A Study of the Panopticon Penitentiary*. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1993 (HV8811.S46).

