

**The College of the Humanities
(Humanities Program); HUMS4000: Winter Term**

Lectures: Tuesday 10:05-11:25 and Thursday 10:05-11:25 (Paterson 303)

Tutorials: G-1 Monday 2:25-3:55 and G-2 Wednesday 10:05-11:25 (Paterson 302)

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Description: The following is the detailed breakdown of the weeks and the assigned readings. 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%)

Required Texts

Hannah Arendt. *The Human Condition*

Hedley Bull. *The Anarchical Society*

Michel Foucault. *Discipline & Punish*

M.K. Gandhi. *Hind Swaraj and Other Writings*

Edward Said. *Orientalism* (Selections).

Salman Rushdie. *Midnight's Children: a Novel*

Charles Taylor. *Modern Social Imaginaries*

Calendar

T-Jan 6 Introduction (On Civilization)

I: The Civilization of Modernity

TH-Jan 8th: Being Human (Arendt, 1-78)

T-Jan 13th: Labour and Work (Arendt, 79-174)

TH-Jan 15th: Action (Arendt, 175-247)

T-Jan 20th: Modern Age, and the Good (Arendt, pp. 248-325)

TH-Jan 22nd: The Modern as the great Dis-embedding (Taylor, 1-67)

T-Jan 27th: Public Sphere (Taylor, 69-107)

TH-Jan 29th: Direct Access Society (Taylor, 109-161)

T-Feb 3rd: Secular Time (Taylor, 163-196)

TH-Feb 5th: Contemporary Theatre/ Order (Bull, 3-94)

T-Feb 10th: Mechanism of Order (Bull, 97-222)

TH-Feb 12th: Alternative to Order (Bull, 225-271)

February 16th – 21st Winter Break

T-Feb 24th: Thinking Beyond State (Bull, 272-308)

II: Critics of the Civilization of Modernity

TH-Feb 26th: The Precarious World of Optimism Disease (Rushdie, 1-288)

T-Mar 3rd: The Fractured the Modern Person (Rushdie, 289-533)

TH-Mar 5th: Swaraj as the Human Condition (Gandhi, 5-41)

T-Mar 10th: The Condition of India (Gandhi, 42-65)

TH-Mar 12th: True Civilization (Gandhi, 66-119)

T-Mar 17th: Said and Orientalism (Film)

TH-Mar 19th: Anatomy of “Orientalism” (Said, 1-28, 31-110, and 284-328)

T-Mar 24th: The New Phase of Orientalism (Said, 329-352)

TH-Mar 26th: Old and New Worlds (Foucault, 3-31)

T-Mar 31st: The Working of the System (Foucault, 135-169)

TH-April 2nd: Maintaining the System through Surveillance (Foucault, 195-228)

T-April 7th: Review and the take home exam

Recommended Readings

On Civilization

Bell, Clive. *Civilization; an Essay*. London: Chatto and Windus, 1928.

Braudel, Fernand. *A History of Civilizations*. Translated from the French by Richard Mayne. New York: A. Lane, 1994.

Carter, Stephen L. *Civility: Manners, Morals, and the Etiquette of Democracy*. New York: Basic Books, 1998.

Durant, Will. *Our Oriental Heritage*. New York: Simon, 1954.

Elias, Nobert. *The Civilizing Process*. Translated by Edmund Jephcott. New York: Orizeen Books, 1978.

Fromm, Eric. *The Art of Loving*. New York: Harper, 1956.

Goleman Daniel. *Social Intelligence: The New Science of Human Relationships*. New York: the Bantam Books, 2006.

Guizot, Francois M. *The History of Civilization, from the Fall of the Roman Empire to the French Revolution*. Translated by William Hazlitt. London: G. Bell, 3 volumes, 1908-1911.

Ibn Khaldun. *The Muqaddimah: an Introduction to History*. Translated from the Arabic by Franz Rosenthal. New York: Pantheon Books, 3 volumes, 1958.

Kierkegaard, Soren A. *The Present Age and of the Difference Between a Genius and an Apostle*. Translated by Alexander Dru and Introduction by Walter Kaufmann. New York: Harper and Row, 1962.

Lakoff Robin T. Lakoff, Sachiko Ide, Edits. *Broadening the Horizon of Linguistic Politeness*. Philadelphia: John Benjamins Publishing, 2005.

Lefebvre, Henri. *The Production of Space*. Translated by Donald Nicholson-Smith. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1991.

Lewis, Clive Staples. *The Four Loves*. London: G. Bles, 1960.

MacIntyre, Alasdair. *After Virtue; a Study in Moral Theory*. London: Gerald Duckworth & Co. Ltd, 1981.

Mazlish, Bruce (2004). *Civilization and its Contents*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Niebuhr, Reinhold. *The Nature and Destiny of Man: a Christian Interpretation*. London: Nisbet, 1949.

Schweitzer, Albert. *The Decay and the Restoration of Civilization*. Translated by C.T. Campion. London: Black, 1932.

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Toynbee, Arnold. *Civilization on Trial*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1948.

Yukichi, Fukuzawa. *An Outline of a Theory of Civilization*. New York: Columbian University, 1983.

On Civilization of Modernity

Arendt, Hannah. *On Revolution*. New York: Viking Press, 1965.

Berman, Marshal. *All That Is Solid Melts into Air: the Experience of Modernity*. New York: Simon and Simon, 1981.

Bull, Hedley and Adam Watson (eds.), *The Expansion of International Society* Oxford: Clarendon. 1984.

Crick, Bernard (ed.). *Citizens: Towards a Citizenship Culture*. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers, 2001.

Elshtain, Jean Bethke. *Democracy on Trial*. Concord: Anansi, 1993.

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Fehér, Ferenc (Ed.). *The French Revolution and the Birth of Modernity*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1990.

Gray John. *Two Faces of Liberalism*. New York: The New Press, 2000.

Giddens, Anthony. *The Consequences of Modernity*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1990.

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Gulick, Edward Vose. *Europe's Classical Balance of Power*. New York: W. W. Norton & Co., 1967.

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

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

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

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

Marcuse, Herbert. *Reason and Revolution: Hegel and the Rise of Social Theory*. London: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1955 (1986 printing)

Nicolson, Harold George. *Diplomacy*. London: Oxford University Press, 1963.

- Reiss, Timothy J. *Against Autonomy: Global Dialectics of Cultural Exchange*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2002.
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- . *Sources of the Self: the Making of the Modern Identity*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1989.
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- Weber, Max. *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*. London: Unwin, 1965.
- Wight, Martin. *Systems of State*. Leicester: The University Press, 1977.
- Polanyi, Karl. *The Great Transformation: the Political and Economic Origins of Our Time*. Boston: Beacon Press, new printing, 2001.
- Wright, Quincy. *A Study of War*. Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1964.
- Young-Bruehl, Elisabeth. *Hannah Arendt, for Love of the World*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1982.
- Zakaria, Fareed. *The Future of Freedom: Illiberal Democracy at Home and Abroad*. New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 2003.

On Critics of Modernity Civilization

- Amin, Samir. *Eurocentrism*. Translated by Russell Moore. New York: Monthly Review Press, 1989.
- Bentham, Jeremy. *The Panopticon Writings*. Edited and Introduced by Miran Bozovic. London: Verso, 1995.
- Bloom, Allan. *The Closing of the American Mind*. New York: Simon and Shuster, 1987.
- Cooper, Barry. *Eric Voegelin and the Foundations of Modern Political Science*. Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 1999.
- Dreyfus, H. and P. Rabinow. *Michel Foucault: beyond Structuralism and Hermeneutics*, 2nd edition, Chicago: 1983.
- Emberley, Peter and Waller R. Newell. *Bankrupt Education; the Decline of Liberal Education in Canada*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1994.
- Fanon, Frantz. *The Wretched of the Earth*. New York, Grove Publications, 1989.
- 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.
- Hesse, Herman. *The Glass Bead Game*. Translated from the German by Richard and Clara Wilson. New York: Henry Holt and Company, (1st English edition 1969), new printing 1990.
- Macpherson, C. B. *The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism (Hobbes to Locke)*. Oxford: the Oxford University Press, 1962.
- Marcuse, Herbert. *One Dimensional Man; Studies in the Ideology of Advanced Industrial Society*. Boston: Beacon Press, 1964

