ADM 3160 POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY
SPRING 2010

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Exams & Grading:
Attendance: 15%
Mid-term: 35%
Final: 50%

COURSE OUTLINE

Week 1

Political Sociology: Introduction

Historical Evolution, Main Concepts

Readings:


Week 2:

**Major Theoretical Traditions in Political Sociology**

a. Marxism and Neo-Marxism

Readings:

3) Orum, A. M., Ch. 2 “On the Economy and Politics: Karl Marx and the Neo-Marxists”, in *Introduction to Political Sociology*, pp. 8-37

4) Jessop, B., Ch. 1: “Developments in Marxist Theory”, in *The Blackwell Companion to Political Sociology*, eds: Nash, K. & Scott, A, pp.7-16,

Week 3:

b. Elite Theory

Readings:

5) Rush, M., Ch. 4: “The Distribution of Power”, in *Politics and Society: An Introduction to Political Sociology*, pp: 58-83


Week 4:

c. Pluralism

Readings:


9) Orum, A. M., Ch. 4 “On Civil Society and Politics: Emile Durkheim and Alexis de Tocqueville”, in *Introduction to Political Sociology*, pp. 64-90

10) Orum, A. M., Ch. 3 “On States and Societies: Max Weber and the Neo-Weberians”, in *Introduction to Political Sociology*, pp. 38-63
Week 5/Week 6/Week 7:

Social Movements

Readings:


14) Faulks, K., Ch. 5: “New Social Movements”, in Political Sociology: A Critical Introduction, pp.87-103


Week 8/Week 9:

Political Culture & Political Socialization

Readings:


19) Rush, M., Ch. 5: “Political Socialization”, in Politics and Society: An Introduction to Political Sociology, pp: 92-109


**Week 10/Week11/Week12:**

**Citizenship and Politics of Identity**

Readings:


23) Faulks, K., Ch. 7: “Citizenship”, in *Political Sociology A Critical Introduction*, pp: 126-142

