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**ADM 3160 POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY
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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:

1) Faulks, K., Part 1: “The Foundations of Political Sociology”, in *Political Sociology: A Critical Introduction*, pp.11-50.

2) Nash, K. “Introduction: Changing Definitions of Politics and Power in Political Sociology”, in *Contemporary Political Sociology*, pp.1-46.

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
- 6) Schwarzmantel, J. J., Ch. 2: “The Elitist View of Politics”, in *Structures of Power: An Introduction to Politics*, pp: 64-110
- 7) Bellamy, R., Ch. 2: “Developments in Pluralist and Elite Approaches”, in *The Blackwell Companion to Political Sociology*, eds: Nash, K. & Scott, A, pp: 17-28

Week 4:

c. Pluralism

Readings:

- 8) Schwarzmantel, J. J., Ch. 1: “The Pluralist View of Politics,” in *Structures of Power: An Introduction to Politics*, pp: 17-63
- 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:

- 11) Della Porta, D. & Diani, M., Ch.1: “The Study of Social Movements: Collective Behaviour, Rational Actions, Protests and New Conflicts”, in *Social Movements An Introduction*, pp: 1-20
- 12) Gusfield, J. R., Ch. 3: “The Reflexivity of Social Movements: Collective Behavior and Mass Society Theory Revisited”, in *New Social Movements From Ideology to Identity*, eds: Larana, E., Juhnston, H. and Gusfield, J. R., pp: 58-78
- 13) Nash, K., Ch. 3: “The Politicization of the Social: Social Movements and Cultural Politics”, in *Contemporary Political Sociology*, pp.100-155.
- 14) Faulks, K., Ch. 5: “New Social Movements”, in *Political Sociology: A Critical Introduction*, pp.87-103
- 15) Özen, H. (2009), “Located Locally, Disseminated Nationally: the Bergama Movement”, *Environmental Politics*, 18: 3, pp. 408 — 423
- 16) Evans, P. (2005), “Counterhegemonic Globalization: Transnational Social Movements in the Contemporary Global Political Economy” in *Handbook of Political Sociology: States, Civil Societies, and Globalization* Thomas Janoski, ed., Cambridge University Press.

Week 8/Week 9:

Political Culture & Political Socialization

Readings:

- 17) Faulks, K., Ch. 6: “Political Culture”, in *Political Sociology: A Critical Introduction*, pp: 107-125
- 18) Jasper, J. M., Ch. 5: “Culture, Knowledge, Politics”, in *The Handbook of Political Sociology: States, Civil Societies and Globalization*, eds. Alford, R. et al., pp: 115-134
- 19) Rush, M., Ch. 5: “Political Socialization”, in *Politics and Society: An Introduction to Political Sociology*, pp: 92-109

20) Çarkoğlu, A. and E.Kalaycıoğlu (2009), “Chapter 3: Socioeconomic Change and Accommodation” in A. Çarkoğlu, and E. Kalaycıoğlu (2009) *the Rising Tide of Conservatism in Turkey*, London: Palgrave MacMillan

21) Çarkoğlu, A. and E.Kalaycıoğlu (2009), “Chapter 6: Consequences of Conservatism for Turkey’s Domestic Politics” in A. Çarkoğlu, and E. Kalaycıoğlu (2009) *the Rising Tide of Conservatism in Turkey*, London: Palgrave MacMillan

Week 10/Week11/Week12:

Citizenship and Politics of Identity

Readings:

22) Nash, K., Ch. 4: “Contesting Rights: Contesting Universalism”, in *Contemporary Political Sociology, Globalization, Politics and Power*, pp: 156-215

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

24) Soysal, Y. N., Ch. 31: “Postnational Citizenship: Reconfiguring the Familiar Terrain” and Procacci, G., Ch. 32: “Governmentality and Citizenship”, in *The Blackwell Companion to Political Sociology*, eds. Nash, K. & Scott, A., pp: 333-341, 342-351

25) Janoski, T. & Wang F., Ch. 31: “The Politics of Immigration and National Integration”, in *The Handbook of Political Sociology, States, Civil Societies and Globalization*, eds. Janoski, T., et all., pp: 630-654

26) Norval, A. J., Ch. 25: “The Politics of Ethnicity and Identity” and Lister, R., Ch. 30: “Citizenship and Gender”, in *The Blackwell Companion to Political Sociology*, eds. Nash, K. & Scott, A., pp: 271-280, 323-332