

The University of Calgary
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
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Sociology 331.50
Classical Sociology Theory
Pre-session Reading

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Course dates: July 5-July 23, 2010

Course hours: MTWR, 2-4:35

Classroom: TBA

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Pre-session reading:

Richard W. Hadden, *Sociological Theory: An Introduction to the Classical Tradition* (Broadview Press, 1997).

There will be a test on this reading on the first day of class, July 5. Questions will be short-answer, mostly fill-in-the-blank, covering basic concepts. This test will count 15% of the final grade. Due to the scarcity of appropriate test questions, there will be no make-up exams. Students who provide appropriate medical excuses will have their grades based on other components.

Other assigned reading will include:

Peter Singer, *Marx, A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford)

Emile Durkheim, *Selected Writings*. Edited by Anthony Giddens (Cambridge)

Gianfranco Poggi, *Weber: A Short Introduction* (Polity Press)

(Additional readings to be posted on Blackboard)

Note: The assigned reading during the course will be considerable—expect to spend more time reading than in class (remember: each day of class is equivalent to one week during regular term). Students are advised to complete as much of the assigned reading as possible *before* the course. Students who read more slowly, and those who plan any other activities during the period when classes are meeting, should definitely complete most of the reading beforehand.