

MANIFESTOES AND MOVEMENTS
First Year Seminar (FYS) Spring 2009
FRPG 189H - SYLLABUS

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Office Hours:

4-5 pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Appointments (planned) at other times

Tue/Thurs: 10.10-11.40a (C009)

Wednesday: 7 – 8.30p (H105)

WEEK 1:

Tuesday 20 January

1. Elaborations

- Student Mentor (office hours)
- Learning Goals/FYS Philosophy/WORD Studio/Academic Integrity: see handouts
- Course Outline
- Texts (“Trichur” T-Drive)
- Electronic Portfolio
- Grading
- *Minutes*
- *Weekend Writing Responses* (WWR)
- *Library Research Assignment* (LRA)
- *Writing Assignment* (WA) including drafts
- Two Formal *Presentations* and Abstracts of Presentations
- *Newspaper Reading and Presentations* (NRP)
- *Final Research Paper* (approximately 15 double-spaced pages with bibliography) that focuses on social movements due on Friday 4 May; short presentations on these research papers will take place during the last week of the semester

2. Office Hours

Students are strongly encouraged to visit me during office hours (4 pm - 5 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays). You are also welcome to set up individual appointments. Try meeting with me at least *once every two weeks* (during office hours or at other mutually convenient times) to discuss your weekend writing responses, your library research and material for making presentations and constructing research projects

3. Readings for this week

I: James Davis’ (2007) *Writing with Sources*: pp.1-18 (Bookstore)

II: Gracchus Babeuf’s (1797) *Defense*, pp. 17-40, in T-Drive“FYS09 READINGS”

Wednesday 21 January (Research Work: 7-8.30 pm Hepburn 105)

I: *Minutes* (1)

II: Davis (2007): pp.1-15

Thursday 22 January

I: Minutes (2)

II: Student's questions on Babeuf (1797): pp. 17-40

III: Readings for next week: Babeuf and Marechal; and Marx & Engels (1848) in Trichur T-Drive Folder "FYS09 READINGS"

WEEK 2:

Tuesday 27 January

I: Minutes (3)

II: Babeuf (1797): pp.40-90

III: Sylvain Marechal's *Manifeste des Egaux*: pp. 91-95 in the Trichur T-Drive Folder

Wednesday 28 January (Research Work: 7-8.30 pm)

I: Questions from students on Babeuf and Marechal

II: Meet Joan Larsen in Lab 125 in the University's Owen D. Young library for Library Research Assignment (LRA) due by 6 pm, Wednesday 18 February (late postings will affect your grade)

Thursday 29 January

I: Minutes (4)

II: Marx and Engels (1848) *Communist Manifesto*: Part I ("Bourgeois and Proletarians"); and Part II ("Proletarians and Communists")

WEEK 3:

Tuesday 3 February

I: Minutes (5)

II: Marx and Engels (1848) *Communist Manifesto*: Part II ("Proletarians and Communists"); and Part III ("Socialist and Communist Literature")

Wednesday 4 February (Research Work: 7-8.30 pm)

I: Minutes (6)

II: Davis (2007): pp.16-38)

III: Discussion of LRA

IV: Library work/ Newspaper Research for Presentation (NRP) on 13 February

Thursday 5 February

I: Minutes (7)

II: Marx and Engels (1848): *The Communist Manifesto*: Part IV ("Position of the Communists in Relation to the Various Existing Parties")

WEEK 4:

Tuesday 10 February

I: Minutes (8)

II: Karl Polanyi (1944) *The Great Transformation (GT)*: Ch.3-4 (pp.35-58)

Wednesday 11 February (Research Work: 7-8.30 pm)

I: Minutes (9)

II: Davis (2007): pp.39-53

II: Student's questions on *The Communist Manifesto* and on LRA

IV: NRP

Thursday 12 February

I: Minutes (10)

II: GT: Ch. 5 (pp. 59-70)

WEEK 5:

Tuesday 17 February

I: Minutes (11)

II: GT: Chs. 6-8 (pp.71-107)

Wednesday 18 February (Research Work: 7-8.30 pm)

I: Minutes (12)

II: LRA is due by 6 pm, today (late postings will affect your grade)

III: Discussion on constructing Abstracts for Presentation #1: *pick a manifesto by Wednesday 25 February*

IV: Library work

Thursday 19 February

I: Minutes (13)

II: GT: Chs. 9-10: pp.108-135

WEEK 6:

Tuesday 24 February

I: Minutes (14)

II: GT: Chs.11-12: pp.136-157

Wednesday 25 February (Research Work: 7-8.30 pm)

I: Minutes (15)

II: GT: Ch.13 (pp. 158-170)

III: Choice of Manifestoes for Presentation #1 is due today

IV: Newspaper Research for Presentation (NRP)

Thursday 26 February

I: Minutes (16)

II: GT: Ch. 14-15 (pp. 171-200)

WEEK 7:

Tuesday 3 March

I: Minutes (17)

II: GT: Ch.16-18 (pp. 201-228)

III: Abstract #1 (Presentation #1) is due today (hard copy and electronic copy)

Wednesday 4 March (Research Work: 7-8.30 pm)

I: Minutes (18)

II: GT: Chs. 19-21 (pp. 231-268)

III: Instructor and Mentor's Comments on Abstract #1 (Presentation #1)

IV: NRP

Thursday 5 March

I: Minutes (19)

II: GT: Chs. 19-21 (pp.231-268)

III: Writing Assignment

IV: Abstract #2 (Presentation #1) is due today in class

WEEK 8:

Tuesday 10 March

Presentations #1 (first group)

Wednesday 11 March (Research Work: 7-8.30 pm)

Presentations #1 (second group)

Thursday 12 March

Presentations #1 (third group)

Note 1: Mid-Term Self-Evaluations (1 single-spaced page) are due today

Note 2: Draft of Writing Assignment (WA) is due on Tuesday 25 March

**SPRING BREAK FROM SATURDAY 14 MARCH –
SUNDAY 22 MARCH**

WEEK 9:

Tuesday 24 March

I: Minutes (20)

II: Drafts of WA are due today

III: CP: Ch.1 – “Making Claims”: pp. 1-26

Wednesday 25 March (Research Work: 7-8.30 pm)

I: Library research on Social Movements

II: Newspaper research for presentation

III: Choice of Social Movement for Presentation #2 is due today

Thursday 26 March

Discussion of Library work on Social Movements with FYS Mentor

WEEK 10:

Tuesday 31 March

I: Minutes (21)

II: CP: Ch.2 – “How to Analyze Contention”: pp. 27-44

Wednesday 1 April (Research Work: 7-8.30 pm)

I: Minutes (22)

II: CP: Ch.3 – “Regimes, Repertoires, and Opportunities”: pp. 45-68

III: NRP

Thursday 2 April

I: Minutes (23)

II: CP: Ch.4 – “Contentious Interaction”: pp. 69-88

WEEK 11:

Tuesday 7 April

I: College Success Questionnaire (CSQ) administered by FYS (last thirty minutes of class)

II: CP: Ch.5 – “Mobilization and Demobilization”: pp.89-110

III: Final Version of WA is due today

Wednesday 8 April (Research Work: 7-8.30 pm)

I: Minutes (24)

II: CP: Ch.6 – “Social Movements”: pp. 111-134

III: Discussion of Final Research Paper Abstracts

Thursday 9 April

I: Minutes (25)

II: CP: Ch.6 – “Social Movements”: pp. 111-134

WEEK 12:

Tuesday 14 April

I: Minutes (26)

II: McMichael (2007) “Counter-Movements”

III: First Abstract (3-4 pages) of Research Paper and Presentation #2 (Social Movements)

Wednesday 15 April (Research Work: 7-8.30 pm)

Library Work on Final Research Paper

Instructor’s Responses to First Abstract of Research Paper

Thursday 16 April

I: Minutes (27)

II: McMichael (2007) “Counter-Movements”

WEEK 13:

Tuesday 21 April

Second Abstract of Presentation #2 is due today

Wednesday 22 April (Research Work: 7-8.30 pm)

Library work on Draft#1 of Research Paper

Thursday 23 April

I: Draft #1 of Final Research Paper is due today (T-Drive posting)

II: Responses to Draft #1 of Final Research Paper over the Weekend

III: Student Evaluations of FYS

WEEK 14:

Tuesday 28 April

I: Draft #2 of Final Research Paper is due today in class

II: Presentation #2 (First Group of 6) followed by Questions and Discussions

Wednesday 29 April (Research Work: 7-8.30 pm)

I: Presentation #2 (Second Group of 6) followed by Questions and Discussions

II: Comments from FYS Mentor and Instructor to be incorporated into Research Paper

Thursday 30 April (Last Class)

I: Presentation #2 (Third Group of 4) followed by Questions and Discussions

II: Comments from FYS Mentor and Instructor to be incorporated into Research Paper

III: Final Self-Evaluations are due today

Friday 8 May

- Turn in Research Papers to J. Sheridan, Global Studies, 82 Park Street by 12 Noon
- Complete Electronic Portfolio is due today by 6pm