

## CONTEMPORARY CIVILIZATION IN THE WEST, PART II

C1101, Sect. 058 Fall 2014 M / W 4:10-6:00 411 HAM	Justin Clarke-Doane 712b Philosophy Hall Phone: 212-854-3246 <a href="mailto:jc4345@columbia.edu">jc4345@columbia.edu</a>
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### Requirements:

You must regularly attend class. More than four *unexcused* absences will automatically result in grade of UW = unofficial withdrawal.

You must complete the assigned readings before the class in which they will be discussed.

You must turn in all of the assignments in order to pass the course.

You must lead the discussion for one class.

### Evaluation:

Class participation will count for 15% of your final grade.

The midterm and final examination will each count for 15% of your grade.

There will be a 5-page and a 10-page paper. You will select topics in consultation with me. The first paper will count for 20%, and the second will count for 35%, of your class grade.

### Books:

- Hume, *An Enquiry into the Principles of Morals*
- Rousseau, *The Basic Political Writings* (Hackett)
- Smith, *Wealth of Nations* (Modern Library)
- Kant, *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals* (Cambridge)
- Burke, *Reflections on the Revolution in France* (Oxford)
- Wollstonecraft, *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* (Oxford)
- Tocqueville, *Democracy in America* (Penguin)
- Mill, *On Liberty, Utilitarianism, and Other Essays* (Oxford)
- *Marx-Engels Reader* (Norton)
- Darwin, *Norton Critical Edition* (Norton)

- Nietzsche, *On the Genealogy of Morals / Ecce Homo* (Vintage)
- Du Bois, *The Souls of Black Folk* (Norton)
- Fanon, *The Wretched of the Earth* (Grove)
- Foucault, *Discipline and Punish* (Vintage)

Schedule:

*Note:* We will also visit an exhibit on a date yet to be determined.

(precise reading assignments will be announced in class)

<i>Week</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
1		(1/20) Overview
2	(1/25) Hume, <i>Enquiry</i>	(1/27) Smith, <i>Moral Sentiments</i>
3	(2/1) Rousseau, <i>Discourse on Inequality</i>	(2/3) Rousseau, <i>Social Contract</i>
4	(2/8) Smith, <i>Wealth of Nations</i>	(2/10) Kant, <i>Groundwork</i>
5	(2/15) Kant, <i>Groundwork</i>  <b>[FIRST PAPER DUE]</b>	(2/17) Burke, <i>Reflections</i>
6	(2/22) Tocqueville, <i>Democracy in America</i>	(2/24) Douglas, <i>What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?</i>
7	(2/29) Wollstonecraft, <i>A Vindication of the Rights of Woman</i>  <b>[MIDTERM DISTRIBUTED]</b>	(3/2) Cady Stanton, <i>Address / Truth, Ain't I a Woman?</i>
8	(3/7) Hegel, <i>Philosophy of History</i>	(3/9) Marx and Engels, <i>Manifesto</i>

9	(3/14) NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK	(3/16) NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK
10	(3/21) Mill, <i>On Liberty / Utilitarianism</i>	(3/23) Darwin, Selections from <i>Origin and Descent</i>
11	(3/28) Nietzsche, <i>Genealogy</i>	(3/30) Du Bois, <i>Souls</i>
12	(4/4) Gandhi, <i>Hind Swaraj</i>	(4/6) Freud, <i>Civilization</i>
13	(4/11) Wolf, <i>Three Guineas</i>	(4/13) Frege <i>Thought / Wittgenstein Tractatus-Logico Philosophicus</i>
14	(4/18) Fanon, <i>On Violence</i> [SECOND PAPER DUE]	(4/20) Foucault, <i>Discipline and Punish</i>
15	(4/25) you decide	(4/27) you decide
16	(5/2) Review	

Honor Code:

Columbia College is dedicated to the highest ideals of integrity in academia. Therefore, in Literature Humanities and Contemporary Civilization, any instance of academic dishonesty, attempted or actual, will be reported to the faculty chair of the course and to the dean of the Core Curriculum, who will review the case with the expectation that a student guilty of academic dishonesty will receive the grade of “F” in the course and be referred to dean’s discipline for further institutional action.