

University of Manitoba
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
ADVANCED SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY
SOC 4460, Section A01

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Class time: Tuesday 11:30 – 2:30, Room 320C Isbister Building Credit hours: 3

READING:

Michel Foucault: Discipline and Punish, Random House Publishing
Michel Foucault: History of Sexuality, V.1, Random House Publishing
F. Nietzsche: The Genealogy of Morality, Cambridge University Press
Other reading material will be handed out during the term

COURSE OBJECTIVES

To spend a term studying the writings of Michel Foucault.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. During the term, four short essays will be assigned (4 – page length), each related to the readings of the week. Students are expected to do three of the four assigned. They will each be due by Monday - noon. This will count for 45% of the final grade.
2. A final 10-page essay, (about 2500-3000 words), whose subject will be assigned two weeks before the final class and due for that class. This will count for 40% of the final grade.
3. Seminar participants will count for 15% of the final grade

4. In addition, students will be called upon to lead the discussion during part of the weekly seminar. Two students per week will be assigned this function; it will involve preparing questions and subjects for discussion.

No make-up or late assignments except for legitimate reasons.

NOTE: Students should acquaint themselves with the online University of Manitoba Academic Calendar and Catalog: <http://umanitoba.ca/calendar> and refer to the section on General Academic Regulation: Section 5 - Academic Evaluation: Personation at Examinations (Section 5.2.9) and Section 8 - Academic Integrity - Plagiarism and Cheating (Section 8.1)

Voluntary withdrawal deadline is November 14, 2012.