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	Introduction to Critical Theory
Professor:	You should be signed up for discussion sections (discussion section attendance and participation is a course requirement.) Each has its own Canvas sites for activity specific to your sections. But use the combined course site for info about readings, announcements, modules, the class powerpoints and your submissions.
Penelope Deutscher PHIL220/CLS 207	<u>In-class quiz:</u> This is scheduled for the usual lecture time of Tuesday, 27 Jan (6.30 pm). Taking this course means: you have ensured you will be available for this quiz on this date.
Winter 2022	Required textbooks:
Lectures: Tues and Thurs 6.30 – 7.5: 555 Clark B01	Robert C. Tucker, <i>The Marx-Engels Reader</i> (Norton, 1978) ISBN-10: 9780393090406; ISBN-13: 978-0393090406 Sigmund Freud, <i>Civilization and Its Discontents</i> (Norton, 2005) ISBN-10: 0393059952; ISBN-13: 978-0393059953 Friedrich Nietzsche, <i>On the Genealogy of Morality and Other Writings: Revised Student Edition</i> (Cambridge Texts in the History of Political Thought) [student edition] ISBN-10: 052169163X; ISBN-13: 978-0521691635.
Teaching Assistants:	Some supplementary readings are available on the Canvas site in the folder marked "Core readings". You will also find suggestions for background or further readings on the weekly topics in the Canvas folder: "Further Readings: Independent Research:" During the course, choose one reading of interest (your choice) from this "Further Readings" folder. One is sufficient and there is a wide variety of options, topics, and levels of difficulty.
Bernardo Barzana	
Christina Falceto	Important information about submissions and their deadlines: Extensions for assignments and other assessment components are not available in this course. In case of sickness or other disruptions, you should still submit what you have by the due date and time. If severely sick (or in an emergency), this could
Christina Falcet	mean you are submitting an incomplete paper, or even an outline. Go ahead and do so (and you can send an advisory/explanatory note to your TA, and/or to P. Deutscher.) We will give you the grade that is possible, and, importantly, feedback. If something has gone wrong, you should let us know the circumstances - we may be able to take
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these into consideration. But in all cases, still submit what you have when it is due.) In your preparation, devise an outline your main points and the order in which you mean to present them. This is the best approach to paper-writing. It is also a valuable back up in case of emergencies. And, when writing papers, always use an automatically synching cloud format (Dropbox etc) — again, for backup in case of last-minute problems with computers or similar. We look forward to reading your work!
Section attendance: You should already be signed up for a weekly discussion section. Each week, attend the specific section for which you are enrolled — having attended that week's lecture and completed the assigned core reading(s). Be ready to discuss them (bring some brief reactions/thoughts/ questions to class). If you have more to say than time allows, you can always add an additional short posting after class to the discussion thread for that week/topic (and you can let your TA know by email you have done so). Postings are taken into consideration in your participation grade. Each week there will be rapid discussion postings to complete in Canvas as pre- or post- class response. These can augment your participation grade. You can draw on your own postings as working resource for your papers. This forum is a good space for impressions, thoughts, and ideas in process, and for peers to
Assessment. <u>The assessment is divided into 5 components as follows:</u> Attendance and participation (including on-line discussion postings on Canvas): 15% Marx keyword exercise: 20% Nietzsche assignment (prepared written paper): 30% Freud assignment ("take home" questions): 25% Final response paper (you can substitute with a video submission): 10%

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Due dates:

1) **Tues, 25 Jan:** 6.30-7.50. **Marx and Marxism keyword review** (scheduled in regular lecture time, no notes or books: this will require advance preparation (be sure you have studied and reviewed the main concepts discussed/debated in class in the first 3 weeks.) This exercise asks you to explain the meaning or significance (but also gives you scope to respond with your own thoughts) about a selection of keywords from this section in a time-limited format. It is in lieu of a mid-term or a final exam.

2) **Tues 22 Feb (**10 am) **4.5-5 pages** (double spaced, in font such as Times New Roman). A critical paper centered on Nietzsche (it can also be based on a dialogue with the thinkers we read in conjunction with Nietzsche (such as Marx, Fanon, or Richard). It is graded as an originally composed paper- you will be asked to briefly express your own ideas, giving reasons, in reference to the set reading. It is based in interpretation of, and your own response to, and arguments about, the material. The techniques of structured argument are also important. Although your argument is short, you should approach it as a series of steps. Devise a good structure for presenting the steps in a coherent and progressive order.

3) **Tues 8th March** (10 am): (Freud "take home" assignment) (graded as the equivalent of an in-class test that allows open books, notes, and half page long answers — it will be similar to the Marx quiz, however you will be able to write this outside the classroom and over the space of a several days). It is important to begin this weekend exercise well-prepared. Attend all classes, do all reading and have your notes in order before prompts are released.

4) **Mon 14 March (**10 am): Final course reaction piece due (2 .5 pages). (It includes one "independent research" component. This means, you should make reference to one writer/commentator you consulted (during the course or at its end) from the many suggestions provided for further readings. You can find these further reading options in in the supplementary reading folders for each Modules, in the Canvas folder marked "Further Readings- Independent Research" and in the third (right hand) column below. (The final exercise will ask you how your choice of reading changed your understanding of a course topic, concept, or text of interest to you. Each week, be on the lookout for a theme or topic of special interest – I will sometimes briefly mention further reading possibilities in class (Your choice could be a critic challenging one of the main authors, or even good commentator just explaining an interesting concept more fully.)

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WEEKLY CLASS SCHEDULE PRIMERY READINGS (middle column) BACKGROUND AND FURTHER OPTIONS (3rd column)

"The philosophers have only *interpreted* the world, in various ways; the point, however, is to *change* it" Karl Marx, "Theses on Feuerbach," p. 145

SECTION ONE:	WITH
MARX & MARXISM KARL MARX 1818-1883 FRIEDRICH ENGELS 1820-1895 W.E.B. DU BOIS 1868-1963 VERÓNICA GAGO 1976-	NANCY FRASER EVA VON REDECKER SYLVIA FEDERICI VIVEK CHIBBER PARTHA CHATERJEE CEDRIC J. ROBINSON Choose one reading of interest from this column (BACKGROUND AND FURTHER READING) during the quarter. You can usually find these readings under the current Module each week on Canvas, Otherwise they are under "Files" in the folder marked "Further Readings- Independent Research" (along with some further options for each topic).

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	labor. It is because the cap	italist appropriates this surplus that Marx describes workers as "exploi surplus they produce," Peter Osbourne, <i>How to Read Marx</i> , 95.	ted." They do not receive the	
	Session 1A:	PRIMERY READING:	BACKGROUND AND	
	(Tues 4 Jan) Keywords: Industrial Revolution •Working conditions (of proletariat under capitalism) Dehumanization •Poverty(of the proletariat)	 Friedrich Engels, "Working Class Manchester," (Excerpt from <i>The Condition of the Working Class in England</i>) [1845], <i>Marx-Engels Reader</i>, pp. 579-585. Karl Marx, from chapter 10, excerpt from "The Working Day," in <i>Capital: volume one [1867], Marx-Engels Reader, pp. 365-376 (from "The Factory Act of 1850"</i> 	FURTHER READING: David Harvey, "The Working Day," <i>A Companion to Marx's</i> <i>Capital</i> London: Verso, 2011: pp. 135- 160.	
	*Surplus value (Exploitation) Class Understanding society in terms of class-based antagonism *Bourgeoisie *Proletariat (Capital, capitalist)	 And, see at: pp 490 of the Marx-Engels Reader, the 10 measures proposed by Marx and Engels in the Communist Manifesto to radically transform society's class divisions. Then read all of the 2nd essay: pp 483-491. For your ongoing reflection: How would you interpret Marx's comment: "moments are the elements of profit," (Marx-Engels Reader, p. 366)? Obtional Extract 	Are the "machines" the enemy? Marx, "Excerpt on machines," Grundrisse (in Marx/Engels Reader, see 283-285 (or pp 278- 285); and see also p. 293, where he imagines a future of machines as the collective property of the working class.	
5	* Communist revolution Emancipation (<u>a further term</u> you'll see in the readings and we'll return to) Internationalism (Marx and Engels call for the workers <u>of the world</u> to unite (you'll see in the readings and we'll return to).	 Optional Extras Karl Marx, "Inaugural Address and Provisional Rules of the International Working Men's Association" [1864], Marx-Engels Reader, pp. 512-520. (Includes further discussion of the abysmal working conditions for wage laborers in much of Europe this time and the project to counter this with new forms of (both national and international) organized solidarity of workers) Friedrich Engels, "Speech at the Graveside of Karl Marx" [1883], Marx-Engels Reader pp. 681-682. 	For more on this question, you could see David Harvey in <i>Companion to Marx's Capital</i> , pp. 201235 (sections: "Machine Development, Value Transfers, and Effects on Workers" and "Machinery and Large- Scale Industry"	

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		"Marx looked behind the sphere of exchange, into the 'hidden abode' of production, in order to discover capitalism's secrets shall seek production's conditions of possibility behind that sphere, in realms that are more hidden still," Nancy Fraser, "Beh Marx's Hidden Abode," p. 57.	
	Session 1B: (Thurs 6 Jan) Keywords: Labor Power (as a Commodity) "Primitive" (or, "Originary") Accumulation Expropriation (of the agricultural population from the land [from access to means of production]	 PRIMERY READING: "The Secret of Primitive [/Originary] Accumulation," and "Expropriation of the Agricultural Population from the Land," (from <i>Capital</i>, vol. one, [1867],) Marx-Engels Reader, pp. 431-435 Karl Marx, "The Labor Process" (from Capital: volume one [1867], Marx-Engels Reader, pp. 344- 351 Optional further reading: Excerpt (pp 57-60) from Nancy Fraser, "Behind Marx's Hidden Abode: For An Expanded Conception of Capitalism, New Left Review 86 (2014) (A helpful summary of capitalism's four core features at pp 57-60 in an essay that rethinks Marx's "hidden abode") 	 BACKGROUND AND FURTHER READING: David Harvey, "The Secret of Primitive Accumulation," A Companion to Marx's Capital, London: Verso, 2010: pp. 289-314 David Harvey, "Labor Process", A Companion to Marx's Capital, London: Verso, 2010: pp. 111-119. Peter Osbourne, "So-called Original Accumulation," How to Read Marx (London: Granta, 2005) pp.101-111. Some robust contemp. arguments for rethinking the category of primitive accumulation, Sandro Mezzadra, "The Topicality of Prehistory: A New Reading of Marx's Analysis of 'So-Called Primitive Accumulation'." Rethinking Marxism 23:3: 302 321. Robert Nichols, "Marx, After the Feast," pp52-84. in Theft is Property: Dispossession and Critical Theory (Durhsm: Duke University Press, 2020)

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Other good readings on related topics:

Excerpt, (39-43) pp Eva von Redecker, "Section 2. "Dispossession and Propertization" (pp.7-11) in "Ownership's Shadow," *Critical Times*, 3.1 (2020).

Silvia Federici, excerpts from "The Accumulation of Labor and the Degradation of Women: Constructing 'Difference' in the Transition to Capitalism," in Silvia Federici, *Caliban and the Witch* (Brooklyn: Autonomedia, 2004); pp 68-75; 85-98). (or: a case for reclaiming and revising how we think of the commons)

Silvia Federici and George Caffentzis, "Commons Beyond and Against Capitalism," Community Development Journal, 49,1 (Jan 2014): pp. i92-i105, doi:10.1093/cdj/bsu006

"The worker relates to the product of [their] labor as to an alien product," Marx, "Estranged Labor," p. 72

"Estrangement is manifested not only in the fact that *my* means of life belong to *someone else*, that which I desire is the inaccessible possession of *another*, but also in the fact that everything is itself something different from itself – that my activity is *something else* and that, finally (and this applies also to the capitalist), all is under (the sway) of in*human* power," Marx, "Economic and Philosophical Manuscripts of 1844"

The worker is "at home when not working and when . . . working .. is not at home," (Marx, "Estranged Labor," p. 72, 74.)

Session 2A	PRIMERY READING:	BACKGROUND AND FURTHER
	Karl Marx, "Estranged Labor" from Economic and Philosophic	READING:
(Tues 11 Jan)	Manuscripts, (1844). in Marx-Engels Reader, pp70-81.	Clarifying commentary on Marx:
IZ 1		David Harvey, "The Sale and Purchase o
Keywords:	"The Buying and Selling of Labor Power" from Marx's	Labor Power," A Companion to Marx's
Alienation/	Capital, chapter VI, in Marx-Engels Reader, pp. 336-343.	<i>Capital</i> , London: Verso, 2010: pp. 98-107
Estrangement		Gupun, London. Verso, 2010. pp. 30-107
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Self- estrangementExploitation Objectification of labor,Labor power,Freedom (as bourgeois ideology) you'll see in the readings and we'll return to Internationalism (Marx and Engels call for the workers of the world to unite	 Excerpt from "Wage Labor and Capital, in Marx-Engels Reader, pp204-206 Also recommended: Choice of Canvas discussion postings: Option a) Explain why Marx doesn't agree that the "buyer and seller of labor-power are constrained only by their free will," (p. 343). (Reading for your posting: the 1st and 2nd parts of the Communist Manifesto are useful- Marx criticizes a number of uses of the term "free"- but also preserves a more promising usage. Brief secondary commentary includes Fraser at p. 57 of "Marx's Hidden Abode" on Canvas (see the last Module); or pp 99-100 in David Harvey's comments on "The Sale and Purchase of Labor Power," in A Companion to Marx's Capital Canvas (in the folder " Independent Research: Further Readings"). Option b) What, in your view, is the role of unpaid labor under capitalism? (You could answer the question in many ways. Remember that there are a number of senses in which capitalism relies on systems of unpaid labor and a number of forms of the latter.) 	Critical of Marx: (asks: why h overlooks the role of women's traditional domestic work in sustaining labor power?) Silvia Federici, "The Reproduction of Labor Power in the Global Economy and the Unfinished Feminist Revolution" in Silvia Federici, Revolution at Point Zero: Housework, Reproduction, and Feminist Struggle (Brooklyn: Autonomedia, 2012)(a 2011 version is on Canvas) pp 91-115) Critical of Marx: (asks: why Marx considers slavery's relation to capitalism only in terms of prior, "primitive" (originary) accumulation" Cedric J. Robinson, Black Marxism (Chapel Hill, 1983), pp 228-240.
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(TI Ke Co Su Co	sion 2B nurs 13 Jan) ywords: operation rplus value; mmodities; sishism	 PRIMERY READING: "Cooperation," from Marx's <i>Capital</i>, chapter XIII, section 2, <i>Marx-Engels Reader</i>, pp. 384-388. "The Fetishism of Commodities and the Secret Thereof," from Marx's <i>Capital</i>, in <i>Marx-Engels Reader</i>, pp. 319-329. "The Production of Surplus Value" from <i>Marx's Capital</i>, chapter VII, section 2, pp. 351-361, <i>Marx-Engels Reader</i>. 	BACKGROUND AND FURTHER David Harvey, "The Fetishism of the Commodity and its Secret," A Companion to Marx's Capital, pp. 38-47 David Harvey, "The Capitalist Form of the Labor Process," A Companion to Marx's Capital, pp. 119- 127.
		Also recommended as background for weekend project: Cedric J. Robinson, <i>Black Marxism</i> (Chapel Hill, 1983), pp 228-240.	David Harvey, "Co-operation" A Companion to Marx's Capital, (pp. 171-176
W	EEKEND SYMP(OSIUM (ONLINE): "Does /why doesn't Marxist analysi	s have "universal" applicability?"
CA PO (DI DE	EEKEND NVAS STING ROP IN TO A BATE for 20	 WEEKEND SYMPOSIUM A) READ: 5 page essay: W.E.B. Du Bois, "Marxism and the Negro Question" [1933], pp. 281-285 in African-American Philosophy: Selected Readings (New Jersey: 	Options for further W.E.B. DU Bois reading W.E.B Du Bois, "The Black Proletariat in South Caroline, pp 381-430. In <i>Black</i> <i>Reconstruction</i> (New York: Free Press/Simon and Schuster, 1998).
Ma	^{ns)} estion: does urxist analysis ve "universal	Prentice Hall). (Canvas) Define: Petty bourgeoisie B) WATCH: 15 mins of a YouTube video, looking	Options for further reading: On Chibber v Patterjee
	plicability"?	out for the 2 keywords:"globalist" and "universalist" Debate: Vivek Chibber and Partha Chatterjee "Marxism & the Legacy of Subaltern Studies," at "Historical Materialism Conference," NYC, 2013 (at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xbM8H[rxS]4)	(FYI: (Chibber's universalist putatively Marxist criticism of subaltern studies has been vigorously criticized.) Critical of Chibber: Sandro Mezzadra, "Marx in Algiers," <i>Radical Philosophy</i> 2.01 (2018): pp. 79-86.

SOUTH			
	PROJECT	(Chibber's talk is the first 20 mins of the panel . The concepts you are looking for are in the first 10-15 mins (you	Other alternative voices include Dipesh Chakrabarty (2000), "Translating
	Keywords	could also see Chatterjee's final response at 1:31-1:37)	Lifeworlds into Labor and History," in
	Internationalism		Provincializing Europe (Princeton Universit
		Then answer one of the following (on Canvas)	Press) pp. 72-97 - a response to Marx the
	(Subaltern perspective	Option A: Chibber-Patherjee debate	highlights the different status of peasant
	"petty bourgeoisie	1)What is the difference between taking a "globalist" or a	& industrialization under different form
		"universalist" approach in the analysis of capitalism? You	of capitalism in India and in Europe).
	Globalist v.	might like to add a comment on whether you yourself favor	
	Giobalist v. Universalist	the one, or the other ? (Just FYI- this debate takes place in the context of reflections on a "subaltern" perspective on	For anyone wanting to dig further into t debate, Partha Chatterjee's response to
	Oniversuiisi	Marxism)	Chibber in "Marxism & the Legacy of
	Understanding of		Subaltern Studies" gives a precise accou
	Marxism and/or	Option B: W.E.B. Du Bois reading	of the subaltern studies theorists criticize
	capitalism	What is the "petty bourgeoisie"? Why is it important to Du	by Chibber.
		Bois' reflections on the intersection of racial domination and worker exploitation?	
	 "the sum total of these relations of production constitutes the economic structure of society, the real foundation, on where a legal and political superstructure and to which correspond definite forms of social consciousness. The mode of production of material life conditions the social, political and intellectual life process in general. It is not the consciousne [humans] that determines their being, but, on the contrary, their social being that determines their consciousness," M "Preface," Contribution to the Critique of Political Economy, in <i>Marx-Engels Reader</i>, p. 4. "Marx's essential ideological objective is to pinpoint the duplicity that lies at the heart of the bourgeois conception of freedom," David Harvey, <i>A Companion to Marx's Capital</i>, p. 100. 		

Session 3A (Tues 18 Jan) Keywords: False consciousness, Base, Superstructure Ideology (Some examples of ideology: (Morality, Rights, Freedom) Historical Materialism (Materialist understanding of history) Historical Materialism (Materialist understanding of history) (Capital's relation to its 'outside') Petty bourgeoisie Contemporary extractivism -i-labor markets ü-raw materials	PRIMERY READING: WORDS	BACKGROUND AND FURTHER READING: WORDS		

1 0	ted out of the difference between the value of the labor-power an se the capitalist appropriates this surplus that Marx describes wo the surplus they produce," Peter Osbourne, <i>How to Red</i>	rkers as "exploited." They do not receive
Session 1A:	PRIMERY READING:	BACKGROUND AND FURTHER
(Tues 4 Jan)	: there are a number of readings this week, but most	READING:
Keywords:	are very short (2-3 pages)	WORDS
Industrial Revolution		
 Working conditions 	"Preface," to the Contribution to Critique of Political Economy	
(of proletariat under capitalism)	(1859) in Marx-Engels Reader, pp. 3-5; (look for "superstructure")	
Dehumanization	Friedrich Engels, 1 page excerpt "Letter to Franz Mehring," [Marx-Engels Reader, pp 766. (look for "false consciousness")	
•Poverty(of the	many Englis Idual, pp 700. (IOOK IOF Juse consciousness)	
proletariat)	W.E.B. Du Bois, "Marxism and the Negro Question" [1933], pp. 281-285 in <i>African-American Philosophy: Selected</i>	
*Surplus value	<i>Readings</i> (New Jersey: Prentice Hall). (Look for " <i>petty</i>	
(Exploitation)	bourgeois")	
Class		
Understanding	Engels, "Letter of Joseph Bloch" (1890), pp. 760-763	
society in terms	(excerpt: look for the account of <i>ideology</i>)	
of class-based	(cheerput room for the decount of theory)	
antagonism	In the following 2 readings you will find examples of "bourgeo	
*Bourgeoisie	ideology"	
*Proletariat		
(Capital, capitalist)	A) Friedrich Engels, "On Morality", from Anti-Duhring	
* Communist	[1878], Marx-Engels Reader, pp 725-727. (think about	
revolution	morality as example of ideology)	
Emancipation		
<u>And a further term</u>	B) Karl Marx. from "On the Iewish Ouestion" [1843]. in	