

French 4100 / Spring 2006 / Foucault and Biopower / TTh 3:10 - 4:30 / 424 Hodges John
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TEXTS

Discipline and Punish
History of Sexuality, volume 1
"Society Must Be Defended": Lectures at the Collège de France, 1975-76
Essential Works of Foucault, volume 1: Ethics
Essential Works of Foucault, volume 3: Power

ASSIGNMENTS

UNDERGRADUATES:

Attendance and participation (10%)
Mid-term examination (in class) (25%)
5 minute individual presentation (5%)
Response portfolio (5%)
Term paper (exposition) (30% = 10% rough draft + 20% final draft)
Final examination (in class) (25%) TH 11 MAY: 12:30 – 2:30 424 HODGES

GRADUATE STUDENTS:

Attendance and participation (10%)
Short paper (exposition) (25%)
10 minute individual presentation (20%)
Response portfolio (5%)
Term paper (thesis / argument) (40% = 10% rough draft + 30% final draft)

DETAILS

"Attendance and participation" means that you come to every class alert, with the readings done, and prepared to ask questions. If no one comes forward with questions, I may call upon you to pose a question to the class. A good question is clearly focused and moves the discussion forward. You can also demonstrate preparedness by bringing in a website URL and being able to explain why it's relevant to the day's readings.

"Exposition" means that you are to put forth (ex – posit) Foucault's ideas, in your own words, that is, without paraphrase, as clearly and carefully as possible. You will be responsible for organizing and explaining a key term or concept or argument in Foucault's work relevant to our topic. Organization and clarity are also the criteria I'll use in grading the examinations.

A "response portfolio" is a collection of 150 word abstracts (concrete summaries) of another person's presentation, plus a question to the presenter. Do one for each of the other students. Hand in a hard copy to me, and email a copy to each presenter.

T 7 Feb: Reading 7, Part Three

Th 9 Feb: Reading 7, Part Four

T 14 Feb: Reading 8, Parts One and Two

Th 16 Feb: Reading 8, Parts Three and Four // topic statements due

T 21 Feb: Reading 8, Part Five

Th 23 Feb: Undergrads (midterm exam in class) / Grads: short paper due

T 28 Feb: MARDI GRAS

Th 2 Mar: Reading 9, lectures 1-4

T 7 Mar: Reading 9, lectures 5-6 // annotated bibliographies due

Th 9 Mar: Reading 9, lectures 7-8

T 14 Mar: Reading 9, lectures 9-11

Th 16 Mar: Independent Research

T 21 Mar: Reading 10 // outlines due

Th 23 Mar: Reading 11

T 28 Mar: Reading 12

Th 30 Mar: Reading 13-14

T 4 April: Reading 15

Th 6 April: Independent Research // Rough drafts due to my mailbox (416 Hodges)

T 11 April: Spring Break

Th 13 April: Spring Break

T 18 April: Reading 16-17 // Rough drafts returned

Th 20 April: Reading 18-20

T 25 April: Presentations

Th 27 April: Presentations

T 2 May: Presentations

Th 4 May: Presentations

TERM PAPERS and RESPONSE PORTFOLIOS due at beginning of Final Exam
(Thursday 11 May, 12:30)