

“Self and Society”
The Stevenson College Core Course
Stevenson 80 A& B and Stevenson 81 A& B

General Syllabus for Fall 2007 & Winter 2008

LIST OF TEXTS

Gordon Marino, ed. *Basic Writings of Existentialism*; Modern Library Classics ISBN 0375759891

Plato, Five Dialogues; Hackett, ISBN 0872206335

Sigmund Freud, *Civilization and Its Discontents*; Norton, ISBN 0393301583

The Epic of Gilgamesh; Penguin, ISBN 014044100X

The Bhagavad Gita; Penguin, ISBN 0140449183

Mohandas K. Gandhi, *All Men Are Brothers*; Continuum, ISBN 0826400035

Holy Bible, New International Version: Zondervan, ISBN 0310902711

N.J. Dawood, trans. The Koran; Penguin Classics, ISBN 0140449205

Tao Te Ching; Vintage, ISBN 0679724346

Niccolo Machiavelli, *The Prince*; Penguin Classics, ISBN 0140449159

Jean-Jacques Rousseau, *The Social Contract and The First and Second Discourses*, ISBN 0300091419

Chinua Achebe, *Things Fall Apart*; Anchor Books, ISBN 0385474547

Alex Haley and Malcolm X, *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*; Ballantine, ISBN 0345350685

Sor Juana Inez de la Cruz, *La Respuesta*; Feminist Press, ISBN 1558610774

Karl Marx and Frederick Engels, *The Communist Manifesto: With Related Documents*; Bedford/St.Martin's, ISBN 0312157118

Mary Shelley, *Frankenstein*; Oxford, ISBN 0192833669

Viktor Frankl, *Man's Search for Meaning*, Pocket Books, ISBN 0671023373

Marjane Satrapi, *Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood | The Story of a Return*; Pantheon Books, ISBN0375423966

John R. Trimble, *Writing with Style: Conversations on the Art of Writing*; Prentice Hall, ISBN 0130257133

Course Reader, available this fall at Baytree Bookstore, located on UCSC campus

SCHEDULE OF READING *Fall Quarter*

Introduction to Self & Society

Week One

“Stevenson College Principles of Community”
“Academic Integrity and How to Cite Sources”
Jean-Paul Sartre, "Existentialism"
Plato, “Apology”

Week Two

Sigmund Freud, *Civilization and Its Discontents*
Plato, “Crito”

Week Three

The Epic of Gilgamesh

Religion

Week Four

Mahatma Gandhi, “Religion and Truth” from *All Men Are Brothers*
The Bhagavad Gita

Week Five

The Hebrew Bible: TBD
The New Testament: TBD
Miguel de Unomuno y Jugo, “Saint Manuel Bueno, Martyr”

Week Six

The Koran: TBD
Biema, "The Legacy of Abraham."

Week Seven

Tao Te Ching
Mary Wollstonecraft, "On Poetry and Our Relish of the Beauties of Nature”

Civilization

Week Eight

Niccolo Machiavelli, *The Prince*

Week Nine

Thomas Hobbes, *Leviathan*
Jean-Jacques Rousseau, "The Second Discourse"

Week Ten

Chinua Achebe, *Things Fall Apart*
Richard White, from *The Middle Ground*
Fritz Fanon, from *The Wretched of the Earth*

SCHEDULE OF READING *Winter Quarter*

Social Justice, Education, and Reform

Week One

Alex Haley and Malcolm X, *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*

Peggy McIntosh, "White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack"

Week Two

Mahatma Gandhi, "Means and Ends" and "Ahimsa" from *All Men Are Brothers*

Martin Luther King, Jr., "Letter from Birmingham Jail"

Week Three

Sor Juana Inez de la Cruz, *La Respuesta*

Sor Philotea "Admonishment: The Letter of Sor Philothea de la Cruz"

Week Four

Cherrie Moraga, from *Loving in the War Years*

Week Five

Karl Marx and Frederick Engels, *The Communist Manifesto*

Barbara Ehrenreich, "Nickel and Dime"

Week Six

Friedrich Nietzsche, "On the Genealogy of Morals"

Week Seven

Mary Shelley, *Frankenstein*

Identity, Meaning, and Self in Society

Week Eight

Viktor Frankl, *Man's Search for Meaning*

Ida Fink, from "A Scrap of Time"

Week Nine

Marjane Satrapi, *Persepolis I*

Marjane Satrapi, *Persepolis II*

Week Ten

Richard Falk, "A Half-Century of Human Rights"

Thomas Jefferson, "Declaration of Independence"

"Declaration of Sentiments" of the Seneca Falls Convention, 1848

United Nations, "Universal Declaration of Human Rights"