### WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

### Department of Sociology & Anthropology Fall Semester 2014

SOCLGY 3030 Classical Theory T 5:30-8:15 p.m. Classroom: SS 113 Dr. H. Wei-Arthus Office Hrs: T. 5:00-5:30 p.m. Phone: 801-626-7888 Office Location: SS124

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### I. Course Description

This is the first part of sociology theory B classical theory. The purpose of this course is to help us understand our world better not only by compelling us to study theories in a systematic and scientific f

#### **Numbers to letters transfer Scale:**

90-100	A	74-76	C+	
87-89	A-	71-73	C	
84-86	B+	68-70	C-	
80-73	В	65-67	D+	
77-79	B-	60-64	D	

#### IV. Text Book

Classical Sociological Theory, Sixth edition, by George Ritzer

#### V. Students Responsibility and Obligations

- 1. If a student is absent from the class, it is the personal responsibility to contact other students to obtain class notes. This professor does not give out her own class lecture notes.
- 2. No student is allowed to delay handing in the take-home exams, unless some unanticipated incident happened, or sickness. If this is the case, a legitimate document is required to present.
- 3. There is no extra credit, or curve grading policy in this class. All the exams are take-home exams. Everyone will have equal time to do the same work. You are strongly encouraged to use the professor s office hours for your doubts and questions.
- 4. In-class presentation is a good showcase for your own understanding and analysis. Original

# 6. Emile Durkheim B

Readings: Chapter 7

Recommended readings: Durkheim: <u>The Rules of Sociological Method</u>, pp. 50-83,

97-104

**Class presentation on Durkheim** 

# 7. Friedrich Nietzsche B

Readings: Handouts

## 12. Thorstein Veblen

Readings: Chapter 12

## GIVING ASSIGNMENT FOR THE FINAL EXAM.

# 13. George Herbert Mead B

Readings: Chapter 15

Recommended readings: Mead: Mind, Self, and Society

# FINAL EXAM DUE ON THE LAST DAY OF THE CLASS

The End