Sociology of Culture
Comprehensive Exam Reading List
February 2019

TOTAL UNITS: 171

This list is organized into sections that reflect our understanding of the sociology of culture, in terms of its major features, emphases, and divides. The sections also overlap conceptually, because the sections’ themes are broad and complicated. We recognize this issue. If an exam question asks you to pull from a specific section, interpret that question to allow you refer to readings that are in other sections, so long as you can make a case for their relevance to your answer.

I. Classical Perspectives on Culture [15 units]


Supplemental Readings


II. Defining and Conceptualizing Culture [13 units]


Supplemental Readings


III. Methods and Measurement [10 units]


**Supplemental Readings**


**IV. CULTURAL CAPITAL [17 units]**


**Supplemental Readings**


V. BOUNDARIES [14 units]


Supplemental Readings


**VI: FIELDS [18 units]**


**VII. PRODUCTION OF CULTURE [28 units]**


Patterson, Matt and Daniel Silver. 2015. “The Place of Art: Local Area Characteristics and Arts


Supplemental Readings


VIII. CONSUMPTION [10 units]


**IX. RECEPTION [14 units]**


X. CATEGORIES AND EVALUATION [16 units]


**XI. Culture & Cognition [14 units]**


**Supplemental Readings**