Comprehensive Exam Reading List:

Summary:
1. Area 1: Markets and organizations: 64 units
2. Area 2: Work: 73 units
3. Area 3: Stratification and inequality: 58

Total: 195

AREA 1: MARKETS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Module 1.1: Economics and Sociology (5 units)


Module 1.2: Embeddedness (3 units)


Module 1.3: Social Factors Shaping Market Behaviour and Market Outcomes (10 units)


**Module 1.4: States, Markets, and Comparative Capitalisms (11 units)**


Meredith Woo-Cumings. 1999. The Developmental State. Ithaca: Cornell University Press. [Read what you need to in order to get the argument and critically assess the claims.]


Module 1.5: Contemporary Trends: Financialization, Globalization, and Shareholder Value (8 units)


**Module 1.6: Intimate, Immoral, and Illegal Markets (6 units)**

Rina Agarwala. 2013. Informal Labor, Formal Politics, and Dignified Discontent in India. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. [Read what you need to in order to get the argument and critically assess the claims.]


**Module 1.7: Conceptualizing Organizations (8 units)**


**Module 1.8: Organizations and Inequality (13 units)**


**AREA 2: WORK**

**Module 2.1: Changing Nature of Work, Insecurity & Precarious Work** (13 units)


Pugh, Allison J. 2015. *The Tumbleweed Society: Working and Caring in an Age of Insecurity*. Oxford University Press. [Read what you need to in order to get the argument and critically assess the claims.]

**Module 2.2. ‘Intersectionality’ through the lens of Domestic and Care Work (6)**


**Module 2.3: The Labour Process in Factory and Service Work** (11 units)


**Module 2.4: Social Psychology of Work (8 units)**


Module 2.5: Working Time and Schedule Control (9 units)


Webber, Gretchen, and Christine Williams. "Mothers in “good” and “bad” part-time jobs: Different problems, same results." Gender & Society 22.6 (2008): 752-777.


Module 2.6: Work-Family: Interface Issues and Dynamics (8 units)


Dumas, Tracy, and Jeffrey Sanchez-Burks. 2015. “The Professional, the Personal and the Ideal Worker: Pressures and Objectives Shaping the Boundary between Life Domains.” Academy of Management Annals 9:803–34.


**Module 2.7: Promotion/Authority in the Workplace** (5 units)


**Module 2.8: Professions** (12 units)


AREA 3: STRATIFICATION AND INEQUALITY

Module 3.1: Income and Wealth Inequality (8 units)


**Module 3.2: Social Classes (5 units)**


**Module 3.3: Mobility and Status Attainment (8 units)**


**Module 3.4: Human, Social, and Cultural Capital (12 units)**


**Module 3.5: Gender Inequality (12 units)**


**Module 3.6: Racial and Ethnic Inequality (13 units)**


Wilson, William J. 1978. The Declining Significance of Race. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press. Read Ch. 1, 5. (1)


