Comprehensive Exam Reading List 2021

Summary:
1. Area 1: Markets and organizations: 61 units
2. Area 2: Work: 68 units
3. Area 3: Stratification and inequality: 71
Total: 200

AREA 1: MARKETS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Module 1.1: Economics and Sociology (5 units)


Highly recommended recent review essay:


Module 1.2: Embeddedness (4 units)


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


**Module 1.4: States, Markets, and Comparative Capitalisms (12 units)**


Module 1.5: Contemporary Trends: Financialization, Globalization, and Shareholder Value (9 units)


**Module 1.6: Intimate, Immoral, and Illegal Markets (5 units)**


**Module 1.7: Organizations and Inequality (16 units)**


**AREA 2: WORK**

**Module 2.1: Changing Nature of Work, Insecurity & Precarious Work** (11 units)


**Module 2.2. Intersectional analyses through the lens of Domestic and Care Work (6)**


Module 2.3: The Labour Process in Factory and Service Work (12 units)


Brown, Carolyn. 2000. "Becoming 'Men', Becoming 'Workers': Race, Gender and Workplace Struggle in the Nigerian Coal Industry, 1937-49", in P. Alexander and R. Halpern (eds.) Racializing Class, Classifying Race: Labour and Difference in Britain, the USA and Africa. (1 unit)


Module 2.4: Social Psychology of Work (7 units)


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


**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** (4 units)


**Module 2.8: Professions** (11 units)


Ballakrishnen, Swethaa S. "‘She gets the job done’: Entrenched gender meanings and new returns to essentialism in India’s elite professional firms." *Journal of Professions and Organization* 4.3 (2017): 324-342.


**AREA 3: STRATIFICATION AND INEQUALITY**

**Module 3.1: Income and Wealth Inequality (9 units)**


**Module 3.2: Social Classes (8 units)**


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


**Module 3.4: Education and Capital (19 units)**


Harris, Angel L. 2011. Kids Don't Want to Fail. Harvard University Press. (Read Chapter 1 and 9) (2 units)

Tyson, Karolyn. 2011. *Integration Interrupted: Tracking, Black Students, and Acting White after Brown*. Oxford University Press. (Read Chapter 1, 4, and 5) (3 units)


**Module 3.5: Gender Inequality (11 units)**


**Module 3.6: Racial and Ethnic Inequality (16 units)**


