Sociology of Culture
Comprehensive Exam Reading List
January 2022

TOTAL UNITS: 148

This list is organized into sections the 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 big 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 [10 units]**


Supplemental Readings


III. Methods and Measurement [10 units]


Supplemental Readings


**IV. CULTURAL CAPITAL [15 units]**


Supplemental Readings


V. BOUNDARIES [12 units]


Supplemental Readings


VI: FIELDS [16 units]


VII. PRODUCTION OF CULTURE [24 units]


**Supplemental Readings**


**VIII. CONSUMPTION [8 units]**


IX. RECEPTION [11 units]


X. CATEGORIES AND EVALUATION [14 units]


**XI. Culture & Cognition [13 units]**


**Supplemental Readings**