Office Hours: By appointment at Krauss Hall, 116. Call 956 7297 and get on my calendar.

Required Books

L.H. Simon (ed.), *Karl Marx: Selected Writings* (Hackett, 1994).

There will be a number of items available only on the internet site, and class handouts, indicated in the syllabus.

SYLLABUS

August 28

Introduction:
What is expected of me; what is expected of you; historical background and rationale of the course.
Read: "Why Study the Classics?" and Routledge Encyclopedia Part I (all) and Part II, through Rousseau, on Website. Optional: Burawoy, Patterson, Manicas on this site.

Early Modern Antecedents

September 4, 11
Read: Selections from Hobbes, Locke, Adam Smith and Rousseau. Available on internet. Go to Table of Contents. See also, "Big Picture," "Psychometric Paradigm.".

COMTE

September 18 (First Essay Due: See Assignments)
Read Comte (handout) and materials on Website.

MARX

September 25

Philosophical Premises

Theory of History and Society
October 2
Website: "Society and History," "Historical Materialism: Two Views." Simon, "German Ideology, Part I," "Communist Manifesto," "The Eighteenth Brumaire," "Preface to a Contribution to the Critique of Political Economy." (The complete, 18th Brumaire is available below, and is to be recommended.

**Analysis of Capitalism**

October 9
Simon, "Capital, Volume One." Website: "Reading Capital".

**Best Secondary Source**, Shlomo Avineri, *The Social and Political Thought of Karl Marx*  
(Cambridge University Press, 1971)

**WEBER**

**Philosophical Premises**

October 16

October 23, 30

**Economic History/Political Sociology**


**LERNER**

November 6

*The Creation of Patriarchy* (all).

**DURKHEIM**

November 13

**Philosophical Premises**


November 20

**Solidarity**

*The Division of Labor in Society* (all)

**Explaining Suicide**

Website: "Confusions over Causality," "Limits of Multiple Regression, Durkheim, *Suicide* (all) (Purchase this from Amazon.)


Thanksgiving Break
December 4

MEAD

Mead Glossary.

December 11

PARSONS

Read Handout and materials on this site under Parsons.

**Final Paper: Due  18 December 2004**

Have a wonderful Holiday!!!