Lectures: Thursday, 12:30-2:00, SAR 101

Sections: MWF 9-10, Salamone, STH B22
MWF 3-4, Glick, CLA 201
TR 2-3:30, Barfield, CLA 422

Lecture Topics

The World Around Us

1) Introduction (9/6)

2) The Structures of Premodern Societies (9/13)

Thucydides, *The Peloponnesian Wars*
"The Funeral Speech" (xerox)
"Revolution in Corcyra" (xerox)
"The Melian Dialogue" (xerox)
Tacitus, *Germania* (xerox)
*Code of Hammurabi* (xerox)
Ssu-ma Ch'ien, *Shih chi*
"The Balanced Standard" (xerox)

3) The Roots of Social Science (9/20)

Ibn Khaldun, *The Muqaddimah*
pages 33-44, 91-166, 232-261

Political Economy and Society

4) Political philosophers (9/27)

T. Hobbes, *Leviathan*
pages 81-82, 150-201, 217-239,
261-274, 353-363

J-J. Rousseau, *Discourse on the Origin of Inequality*, pages 25-81

Mandeville 'Fable of the Bees' (poem)

D. Hume, *Essays*
"On The Original Contract" (xerox)

5) Political philosophers (10/4)

J-J. Rousseau, *Social Contract*
pages 141-227

J.S. Mill, *Three Essays*
"On Liberty" 1-4
"Representative Government" 3-7

6) The Dismal Science (10/11)

A. Smith, *Wealth of Nations*
Book 1: 1-10
Book 3: entire

7) Evolution and Society (10/18)


C. Darwin *Descent of Man* (xerox)
Chapter 5: "Moral Faculties"

Midterm Exam (Picked Up Friday the 19th at 4 PM, Returned Monday the 22nd by 10 AM)
**Lecture Topics**

**Designing New Societies:**
From the Pen to the Streets

8) America as a society (10/25)

9) The French Revolution (11/1)

**The Industrial Revolution**
and the Rise of Capitalism

10) The Industrial Revolution (11/8)

11) Culture and Capitalism (11/15)

12) The Individual and Society (11/29)

13) A Search for Meaning (12/6)

**Final Examination:** December 18, 1990

**Assigned Books and Xeroxed Readings**

- Durkheim, Emile, *Suicide* (Doubleday)
- Marx, Karl, *On Society and Social Change* (Chicago)
- Rousseau, J-J., *The Basic Political Writings* (Hackett)
- Toqueville, Alexis, *Democracy in America* (NAL/Mentor)
- Toqueville, Alexis, *The Old Regime and the French Revolution* (Doubleday Anchor)
- Weber, Max, *Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism* (Unwin)

**Revised:** August 28, 1990

- A. Toqueville, *Old Regime*
- K. Marx, *On Society and Social Change*
- F. Engels, "Great Towns" (xerox)
- M. Weber, *Protestant Ethic*
- E. Durkheim, *Suicide*
  - Preface, Introduction
  - Book 2: 1-3
  - Book 3: 1-3
- M. Weber, *From Max Weber*
  - "Search for Meaning" (xerox)