

POLS 4740/5740: Marx's *Capital*

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Course Description

This is an advanced seminar in political theory, therefore taking it for granted that you are enthusiastic and independently motivated, intellectually.

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-forward: you will leave the course having read and understood the analysis of capitalism that Marx develops in 1 of



## Assignments and Grade Breakdown

Participation 50% (1) You must participate fully (unless you are sick or have some other emergency) having done the reading very fully almost certainly more than once. (See below for what this will look like in this non-normal pandemic time setting.) (2) You must prepare [ungraded, but recorded] written summaries. S I W K H Z H H (12 pages) (3) You must find ways to contribute to our reconstruction and discuss of the material, successful which presupposes (1) and (2).

Written work 25% You will prepare weekly summaries [ungraded] which you will then edit, introduce and integrate to a final paper [graded] ~ 20pps Grad students will be required to write a 0 G [(%) TJ ET Q q 0.00000912 0 612 792 re W\* n BT /F3 11.04 Tf t Q 3 11.0.42 Tm 0 G [( 0 G J I

be required. I am willing to do what it takes to find a time. If it turns out that everyone  
to do meet (on Zoom) then we can conduct things more or less as we normally would, except that  
you will submit your weekly abstracts ~~by e-mail~~. If anyone ~~doesn't want to~~ meet (on Zoom) R U L V Q - W  
able to, I will add assignments, etc., to Canvas as ~~needed~~ so that everyone will be able to benefit  
fully from the class

I will send out an ~~e-mail~~ P D L O S U R S R V L Q J O R J L V W L F V I R U K R Z Z H P L J K W J H W  
receive an ~~e-mail~~ from me, please let me know.



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factors (e.g., prior experience, study skills, learning disability), resources to support student success are available on campus. The Student Success Center ~~stop here~~ which assists students with academic and career related services, is located in the Busch Student Center (Suite, 331) and the School of Nursing (Suite, 114). Students who think they might benefit from these resources can find out more about:

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