

Philosophy 126: Philosophy of Social Science (Winter 2018)

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Readings: (Goffman and Steel/Guala available at Literary Guillotine; Gilligan and individual essays will be distributed as pdfs)

E. Goffman, *Asylums*

C. Gilligan, *In a Different Voice* (pdf)

D. Steel & F. Guala, *The Philosophy of Social Science Reader*

The reading schedule indicates what material you need to have read for each class. A blank date means continuing discussion of material. With the exception of the first class meeting, a reading quiz will be given on the day that new reading has been assigned. All quizzes and tests are open book, open note. No electronic devices may be used for quizzes. There will also be a midterm exam (take-home) and a final paper. The topic for the final paper may be of your choosing provided that the topic has been discussed with and approved by me. Grades determined by performance on the reading quizzes (15%), mid-term (35%), and the final paper (40%). I reserve 10% of the grade for participation.

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Any missed assignment receives a failing grade unless prior arrangement has been made with me. Any instance of cheating or plagiarism will result in a failing grade for the course.

Reading Schedule:

Jan.

8 Winch

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15 **Holiday**

17 Geertz "Cockfight"; Geertz (#10 in S&G)

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29 Goffman: 1-169

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Feb.

5 Goffman: 171-386

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12 S&G: 2

14 (Midterm distributed)

19: **Holiday**

21(Midterm due) G&S: 3, 4

26 Gilligan (all)

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March

5 S&G: 14, 15, 16,
7

12 S&G: 21, 24, 27, 28
14: Last Day of Class

20: Paper due by 5 p.m.