

Department of Sociology and Social Policy

New Course taught by Dr Annie Chan SOC 108/GEA 108 Reading Great Social Thinkers (to be offered in the 2nd term, 2009/2010)

- Have you ever tried to read writings by Karl Marx, Adam Smith, Fredrich Nietzsche or Michele Foucault but fell asleep within twenty minutes?
- Have you spent hours checking the dictionary as you read, but still end up frustrated and clueless as to what these writers were trying to say?
- Don't let these experiences put you off! This course will teach you how to read classic works of selected great social thinkers with confidence, learn about the values underlying their thinking, and think about how these relate to you and the world you live in.

Learning Outcomes

Successful students of this course will be able to:

1. Identify the key ideas and values of selected great social thinkers
2. Develop an appreciation for these thinkers' individual styles
3. Familiarize themselves with the conventions and styles of academic writing
4. Read academic texts confidently and efficiently
5. Improve their own writing styles

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