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Course schedule and readings

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Readings

Below follows a list of recommended readings to each lecture. The students are encouraged depending on own research interest to also read other chapters in David B. Grusky (ed.) Social Stratification: Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective, Westview Press (4th Edition).

August 29, Introduction (Erik Bihagen/Charlotta Magnusson)

Chapters in Social stratification
1. David B. Grusky & Kate Weisshaar “What Do We Know About Inequality?”
2. Kingsley Davis & Wilbert E. Moore “Some Principles of Stratification”
14. Karl Marx “Alienation and Social Classes”, “Classes in Capitalism and Pre-Capitalism” and “Ideology and Class”
15. Ralf Dahrendorf “Class and Class Conflict in Industrial Society”
17. Immanuel Wallerstein “Class Conflict in the Capitalist World Economy”
18. Max Weber “Class, Status, Party”
24. Donald J. Treiman “Occupational Prestige in Comparative Perspective”

September 2, Skills and social class (Michael Tåhlin)
Chapters in Social stratification

Journal articles and other texts
Goldthorpe, John H. 2000. “Social class and the differentiation of employment contracts” Chapter five in On Sociology, vol. 2 (Chapter available at Google books, see link below).

September 6, Social mobility and educational inequality (Jan O Jonsson)
Chapters in Social stratification
54. Richard Breen “Social Mobility in Europe”
55. Jan O. Jonsson, David B. Grusky, Matthew Di Carlo, & Reinhard Pollak “It’s a Decent Bet That Our Children Will Be Professors Too”
63. Michelle Jackson “Determined to Succeed”

Journal articles and other texts
Erikson & Jonsson 1996, Introduction to Can Education be Equalized? (Available via mondo under resources)
September 9, Intergenerational transmission of income (Martin Nybom)

_Chapters in Social stratification_

10. Robert Frank “Why Is Income Inequality Growing?”
56. Gary Solon “Intergenerational Income Mobility”
57. John Ermisch, Markus Jäntti, Timothy Smeeding, & James A. Wilson “Advantage in Comparative Perspective”

_Journal articles and other texts_


September 13, Family and stratification (Juho Härkönen)

_Chapters in Social stratification_

91. Zhenchao Qian & Daniel T. Lichter “Are Recent Trends in Intermarriage Consistent with Assimilation Theory?”

_Journal articles and other texts_


September 16, Gender stratification in the labour market (Charlotta Magnusson)

_Chapters in Social stratification_

104. Maria Charles & David B. Grusky “Essentialism and Gender Inequality”
106. Paula England “Devaluation and the Pay of Comparable Male and Female Occupations”
107. Tony Tam “Why Do Female Occupations Pay Less?”
108. Francine Blau “The Sources of the Gender Pay Gap”

_Journal articles and other texts_


Magnusson, C. and Nermo, M. Gender, parenthood and wage differences – the importance of time
consuming job characteristics”, forthcoming *Social Indicators Research* DOI: 10.1007/s11205-016-1271-z


**September 20, Health and stratification (Jenny Torssander)**

*Chapters in Social stratification*

120. Johannes Siegrist and Michael Marmot “Health Inequalities and the Psychosocial Environment: Two Scientific Challenges”


*Journal articles and other texts*


**September 24, Ethnicity (Ognjen Obucina)**

*Chapters in Social stratification*

44. Massey, D. and Denton, N. “American Apartheid: Segregation and the Making of the Underclass”


89. Wilson, W.J. “The Declining Significance of Race: Blacks and Changing American Institutions.”

*Journal articles and other texts*


Oliver, M.L. and Shapiro, T.M. “Black Wealth / White Wealth: A New Perspective on Racial Inequality” (Available via mondo under resources)