

SOCY464: MILITARY SOCIOLOGY COURSE SCHEDULE, DETAILED

PLEASE SEE THE ELMS "READINGS" PAGE FOR AN UPDATED SCHEDULE WITH LINKS TO READINGS.

8/31-9/7	<p>Week 1: History of the Sociology of the Military (Week 1 included out first Wed meeting and the following Wed meeting after Labor Day)</p> <p>Handbook Ch2.pdf (1.822 Mb) Military Sociology BESO.pdf (39.637 Kb)</p> <p>For 1st class: Please Read the short entry from the Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, "Military Sociology BSEO.pdf" by LTC Irving Smith before class on Wednesday so that you have a feel for what this course will be about. You will be responsible for second reading, covering the history of military sociology in more detail, by the second class.</p>	
9/12-9/14	<p>Week 2: Military 101</p> <p>enlistedrank.pdf (501.172 Kb) military command structures.pdf (100.74 Kb) officersrank.pdf (502.981 Kb) Segal Recruiting1_2.pdf (2.792 Mb) UCMJ and pay worksheet.pdf (24.857 Kb)</p> <p>For Monday (Dr. Kleykamp at Institute of Medicine meeting in DC-guest lecturer) Please have read the two chapters by David Segal from his book <i>Recruiting for Uncle Sam</i>.</p> <p>For Wednesday: Use the following two sites and the pdf's on rank structure and organization to complete the worksheet (file worksheet1.pdf) and bring to class Thursday. UCMJ regulations: Browse Persons Subject to UCMJ(Article 2) and Articles 88-91 Pay calculator: see the Calculator to get a salary estimate based on location and family size</p>	
9/19-9/21	<p>Week 3: Civil-Military Relations</p> <p>Handbook Ch.8.pdf (2.102 Mb)</p> <p>For Monday: Please read the chapter from <i>The Handbook of Military Sociology</i>, Ch 8. "Civil-Military Relations" for Tuesday. You should also skim the selections from Janowitz and Huntington to get the flavor of the classic scholarship on civil-military relations, and their main positions.</p> <p>For Wednesday: Read the following pieces (this looks like a lot, but it's all pretty short and related) and consider how the "Generals Revolt" and LTC Yingling's article relate to civil-military relations.</p> <p>Generals' Revolt: Revolt against Rumsfeld How Bush Wrecked the Army</p> <p>Paul Yingling and the Aftermath: A Failure in Generalship It's Patriotic to Criticize Challenging the Generals</p>	
9/26-9/28	<p>Week 4: The Power Elite</p> <p>For Monday: (Dr. Kleykamp at National Military Families Research Institute conference this week. Please come to class for the movie Monday. We will not meet Wed, but I will ask you to e-mail me your responses to a short assignment by Wed at the end of class time.)</p>	

	<p>Watch documentary: "Why We Fight" in class</p> <p>Selections from C. Wright Mills' "The Power Elite" (a classic work in sociology)</p> <p>mills001.pdf (1.233 Mb) mills008.pdf (1.552 Mb) mills009.pdf (1.6 Mb) mills011.pdf (1.35 Mb)</p> <p>NYT expose on retired generals in the media. http://www.nytimes.com/2008/04/20/washington/20generals.html</p> <p>For Wednesday: Short assignment on the movie and readings</p>	
10/3-10/5	<p>Week 5: Militarization of Society</p> <p>bacevichoped.pdf (45.338 Kb) The Normalization of War.doc (60 Kb)</p> <p>For Monday: "Normalization of War" and selections from Bacevich's "The New American Militarism" (NAM)</p> <p>For Wednesday: Selected works from Cynthia Enloe, others TBD Optional: only AFTER you read the other pieces: Bacevich's oped The mp3 (explicit) on ELMS was provided by a former student and former Marine. It's done by active duty soldiers and takes on the hip-hop trope of referring to people as "Soldiers".</p>	
10/10-10/12	<p>Week 6: Why We Serve & the I/O thesis</p> <p>kleykampssqpdf.pdf (128.487 Kb) moskos77.pdf (529.738 Kb) woodruff.pdf (138.861 Kb)</p> <p>For Monday: Moskos's classic piece on the I/O thesis Woodruff et al article on Propensity to Serve (skim for basic ideas) Kleykamp article on determinants of enlistment (skim for basic ideas)</p> <p>For Wednesday: Probable film, "The Recruiter"</p>	
10/17-10/19	<p>Week 7: The Draft</p> <p>For Monday: Short history (Janice Laurence?) UMD policy debate papers: pg 1-13 here.</p> <p>For Wednesday: Do You feel a Draft? Charlie Moskos on the draft</p> <p>FYI, if interested further: Bernie Roesteker's HUGE work on the AVF http://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/2007/RAND_MG265.pdf</p>	
10/24-10/26	<p>Week 8: Review and Exam</p> <p>For Monday: Review</p> <p>For Wednesday: Exam</p>	
10/31-	<p>Week 9: Military Socialization</p>	

11/2	<p>goffman.pdf (3.861 Mb) krebs.pdf (188.796 Kb)</p> <p>For Monday: Goffman on Total Institutions (selections) + video in-class</p> <p>For Wednesday: Ron Krebs article on Socialization</p>	
11/7-11/9	<p>Week 10: Military Families invisible women.pdf (323.812 Kb) mady greedy.pdf (3.002 Mb) white gloves.pdf (2.048 Mb) working around the military.pdf (2.026 Mb)</p> <p>Military Families: For Monday: Mady Segal, Military and Family as Greedy Institutions Meg Harrell, Have the White Gloves been Mothballed? Selections of film, "Brats " in class</p> <p>For Wednesday: Meg Harrell, Summary Chapter from Working around the Military Meg Harrell, Conclusion (Ch. 5) to Invisible Women</p>	
11/14-11/16	<p>Week 11: Diversity, part I moskos and butler001.pdf (3.667 Mb)</p> <p>For Monday: Race Segal and Segal America's Military Population http://www.prb.org/pdf04/59.4AmericanMilitary.pdf pg 18-23 Moskos and Butler "Army Lessons for American Society" (pdf attached)</p> <p>For Wednesday: Gender Segal and Segal http://www.prb.org/pdf04/59.4AmericanMilitary.pdf pg.26-30 Segal Women Past, Present Future: http://gas.sagepub.com/cgi/reprint/9/6/757 The First Wave http://afs.sagepub.com/cgi/reprint/26/2/229 NYT pieces on Women at War (LINK)</p>	
11/21-11/23	<p>Week 12: Diversity (part II) Bowling AFS.pdf (449.521 Kb)</p> <p>For Monday: continue Gender For Wednesday: Sexuality Belkin: http://www.palmcenter.org/files/active/1/2003_BelkinInParameters.pdf Belkin: http://www.palmcenter.org/files/active/0/DADT%20and%20military%20reputation.pdf Firestone etc... (Link may be jacked up, or troublesome if not on UMD IP address, See pdf attached) http://afs.sagepub.com/cgi/reprint/31/3/411</p>	
11/28-11/30	<p>Week 13: Consequences of military service For Monday: Consequences for individuals Kleykamp AFS 2009 Lundquist Maclean, combat</p> <p>For Wednesday: IOM report, selections TBA</p>	
12/5-12/7	<p>Week 14: The Veteran Experience</p>	

	<p>For Monday: starr001.pdf (3.012 Mb) Paul Starr chapter from "The Discarded Army" TBD</p> <p>For Wednesday: TBD Wilbur Scott, selections</p>	
12/12-	Week 15: Wrap-up review	
12/19	Week 16: FINAL EXAM Monday 1:30-3:30	