

# SOCY464: MILITARY SOCIOLOGY COURSE SCHEDULE, DETAILED

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

<p>8/31-9/7</p>	<p><b>Week 1: History of the Sociology of the Military</b> (Week 1 included out first Wed meeting and the following Wed meeting after Labor Day)</p> <p><a href="#">Handbook Ch2.pdf</a> (1.822 Mb) <a href="#">Military Sociology BESO.pdf</a> (39.637 Kb)</p> <p><b>For 1<sup>st</sup> class:</b> 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>	
<p>9/12-9/14</p>	<p><b>Week 2: Military 101</b> <a href="#">enlistedrank.pdf</a> (501.172 Kb) <a href="#">military command structures.pdf</a> (100.74 Kb) <a href="#">officersrank.pdf</a> (502.981 Kb) <a href="#">Segal Recruiting1_2.pdf</a> (2.792 Mb) <a href="#">UCMJ and pay worksheet.pdf</a> (24.857 Kb)</p> <p><b>For Monday (Dr. Kleykamp at Institute of Medicine meeting in DC-guest lecturer)</b> Please have read the two chapters by David Segal from his book <i>Recruiting for Uncle Sam</i>.</p> <p><b>For Wednesday:</b> 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. <a href="#">UCMJ regulations</a>: Browse Persons Subject to UCMJ(Article 2) and Articles 88-91 <a href="#">Pay calculator</a>: see the Calculator to get a salary estimate based on location and family size</p>	
<p>9/19-9/21</p>	<p><b>Week 3: Civil-Military Relations</b> <a href="#">Handbook Ch.8.pdf</a> (2.102 Mb)</p> <p><b>For Monday:</b> 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><b>For Wednesday:</b> 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><b>Generals' Revolt:</b> <a href="#">Revolt against Rumsfeld</a> <a href="#">How Bush Wrecked the Army</a></p> <p><b>Paul Yingling and the Aftermath:</b> <a href="#">A Failure in Generalship</a> <a href="#">It's Patriotic to Criticize</a> <a href="#">Challenging the Generals</a></p>	
<p>9/26-9/28</p>	<p><b>Week 4: The Power Elite</b></p> <p><b>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. )</b></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><a href="#">mills001.pdf</a> (1.233 Mb)  <a href="#">mills008.pdf</a> (1.552 Mb)  <a href="#">mills009.pdf</a> (1.6 Mb)  <a href="#">mills011.pdf</a> (1.35 Mb)</p> <p>NYT expose on retired generals in the media.  <a href="http://www.nytimes.com/2008/04/20/washington/20generals.html">http://www.nytimes.com/2008/04/20/washington/20generals.html</a></p> <p><b>For Wednesday:</b>  Short assignment on the movie and readings</p>	
10/3-10/5	<p><b>Week 5: Militarization of Society</b></p> <p><a href="#">bacevichoped.pdf</a> (45.338 Kb)  <a href="#">The Normalization of War.doc</a> (60 Kb)</p> <p><b>For Monday:</b>  "Normalization of War" and selections from Bacevich's "The New American Militarism" (NAM)</p> <p><b>For Wednesday:</b>  Selected works from Cynthia Enloe, others TBD  <b>Optional:</b> 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><b>Week 6: Why We Serve &amp; the I/O thesis</b></p> <p><a href="#">kleykampssqpdf.pdf</a> (128.487 Kb)  <a href="#">moskos77.pdf</a> (529.738 Kb)  <a href="#">woodruff.pdf</a> (138.861 Kb)</p> <p><b>For Monday:</b>  <a href="#">Moskos's classic piece on the I/O thesis</a>  <a href="#">Woodruff et al article on Propensity to Serve</a> (skim for basic ideas)  <a href="#">Kleykamp article on determinants of enlistment</a> (skim for basic ideas)</p> <p><b>For Wednesday:</b>  Probable film, "<a href="#">The Recruiter</a>"</p>	
10/17-10/19	<p><b>Week 7: The Draft</b></p> <p><b>For Monday:</b>  <a href="#">Short history (Janice Laurence?)</a>  <a href="#">UMD policy debate papers: pg 1-13 here.</a></p> <p><b>For Wednesday:</b>  <a href="#">Do You feel a Draft?</a>  <a href="#">Charlie Moskos on the draft</a></p> <p><b>FYI, if interested further:</b> Bernie Roesteker's HUGE work on the AVF  <a href="http://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/2007/RAND_MG265.pdf">http://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/2007/RAND_MG265.pdf</a></p>	
10/24-10/26	<p><b>Week 8: Review and Exam</b></p> <p><b>For Monday:</b>  Review</p> <p><b>For Wednesday:</b>  Exam</p>	
10/31-	<p><b>Week 9: Military Socialization</b></p>	

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

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