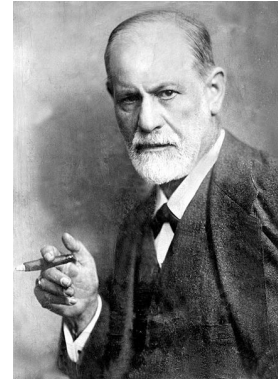
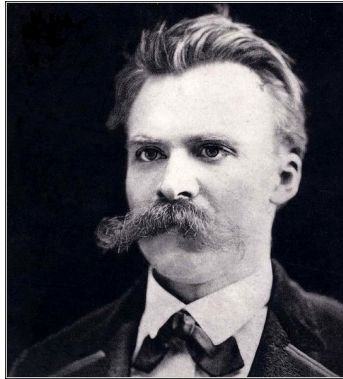
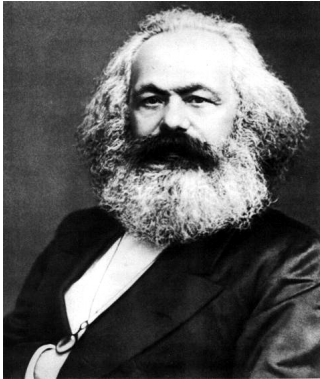


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COURSE OUTLINE

This gateway course is taught in English and introduces to the thought of the three central theorists of modernity: Karl Marx (1818-1883), Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900), and Sigmund Freud (1856-1939). Readings include selections from writings of the early Marx, the Communist Manifesto, and Capital, Nietzsche’s critique of culture, academe, and nationalism, and Freud’s theory of culture, his views on the psychopathology of everyday life, on the function of dreams, symptoms, the return of the repressed, and the meaning of life (Monty Python famously put it to music).

REQUIREMENTS

Class Participation	10%
4 Response Papers (3-4 pages each)	50%
Final Examination	40%

COURSE CALENDAR

10 Jan	Course Introduction
MARX, THE CONCEPT OF CRITIQUE	
12 Jan	Marx, „A Contribution to the Critique...“ and „Critical Notes on the Article...“ (<i>Early Writings</i> , 243-257 and 401-420)
17 Jan	Political-Econ Fragments
19 Jan	Marx, selection from <i>German Ideology</i> (Tucker, 154-175)
MARX, CRITIQUE OF POLITICAL ECONOMY	
24 Jan	Marx and Engels, <i>The Communist Manifesto</i>
26 Jan	Marx, <i>Capital</i> , chapter: “Commodity and its Fetishism”
31 Jan	“Wage Labour and Capital” (Tucker 203-217)
2 Feb	Marx, <i>Capital</i> , <i>Capital</i> , “The Secret of Original Accumulation”
Nietzsche, On History	
7 Feb	Nietzsche, „On the Advantage and Disadvantage of History“
9 Feb	
14 Feb	Nietzsche, <i>On the Genealogy of Morals</i> , up to part II §12
16 Feb	

Reading Week

NIETZSCHE, LANGUAGE, METAPHOR, AND TRUTH

28 Feb	Nietzsche, „On Truth and Lie in an Extra-Moral Sense“, Gay Science ##116 ff.
2 Mar	

FREUD, THE TALKING CURE

7 Mar	Freud, <i>On Psychoanalysis</i> (1909 Clarke University Lectures)
9 Mar	Freud, Introductory Lectures: Dreams, Displacement, Dream Work
14 Mar	Freud, cont.: Symptoms, Repression
16 Mar	cont., Transference, Wild Analysis

Freud, Culture, Society, and other Neuroses

21 Mar	Magic Writing Pad, Mourning and Melancholy, and other essays
23 Mar	
28 Mar	Culture and its Discontents
30 Mar	
4 Apr	Review
6 Apr	Final Discussion

Date of Final Exam to be announced