**HUM2250: 20th Century Humanities**

**Fall 2015 Flex Term Reading Schedule/ Précis Due Dates**

Due date: You will select 3 days from the list below to turn in précis as well as a paper on ONE of the three books assigned. This way you can write on the primary source documents that most interest you/ best fit in with your schedule. However, you must turn in all 3 précis and 1 paper to receive Gordon Rule credit for the course. Please see the précis guidelines and précis example on Blackboard for more complete information on the precis. Each précis is worth 50 points towards your final grade.

For the longer paper, please see the information on Blackboard for guidelines and more complete information. The paper is worth 100 points towards your final grade.

\*\* Please note: even though you only have to turn in précis for 3 of the following dates, you are still responsible for completing all of the readings since we will be discussing them in class.

October 7- No readings due

October 12- The Atlanta Compromise Speech; Of Mr. Booker T. Washington and Others

October 14- **Heart of Darkness** (<http://literatureproject.com/heart-darkness/>) **(Paper Option #1)**

October 19- Symbolist Manifesto

October 21- Excerpt from the Cubist Manifesto; Futurist Manifesto

October 26- Selections from *Ripostes*; Selections from *Alcools*

October 28- No readings due

November 2- No readings due

November 4- No readings due

November 9- Dada Manifesto

November 11- TEST 1

November 16- The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock; The Wasteland

November 18- Selection from *The State and Revolution*; Selection from the *Communist Manifesto*

AND/ OR

The Suprematist Manifesto

November 23- **The Great Gatsby** (https://ebooks.adelaide.edu.au/f/fitzgerald/f\_scott/gatsby/contents.html) **(Paper Option #2)**

November 25- No class! Happy Thanksgiving!

November 30- “If We Must Die;” “Enter the New Negro;” “Harlem: A Dream Deferred”

December 2- No readings due

December 7- “Man’s Sense of His Own Importance;” Surrealist Manifesto

December 9- **Metamorphosis** (https://www.gutenberg.org/files/5200/5200-h/5200-h.htm) **(Paper Option #3)**

For précis:

Selection from *Mein Kampf*

AND/OR

“Eichmann in Jerusalem: A Report on the Banality of Evil;” “The Death of God;” “The Problem of Evil”

December 14- Final Exam

December 16- No class; make up exam day