**HUM2250: 20th Century Humanities**

**Spring 2016**

**Précis/ Reading Schedule**

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 précis. 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.

January 12- No readings due

January 14- Gospel of Wealth (Blackboard)

January 19- The Atlanta Compromise Speech; Of Mr. Booker T. Washington and Others (Blackboard)

January 21- No readings due

January 26- Selection from *Heart of Darkness* (Blackboard)

January 28- No readings due

February 2- No readings due

February 4- Excerpt from the Cubist Manifesto (Blackboard)

February 9- Futurist Manifesto (Blackboard)

February 11- No readings due

February 16- No readings due

February 18- No readings due

February 23- No readings due

February 25- No readings due

March 1- Dada Manifesto

March 3- **All Quiet on the Western Front (Paper Option #1)**

March 8- No class; Spring Break

March 10- No class; Spring Break

March 15- Exam 1; No readings due

March 17- Selection from *The State and Revolution*; Selection from the *Communist Manifesto* (Blackboard)

 AND/ OR

The Suprematist Manifesto (Blackboard)

March 22- **The Great Gatsby (Paper Option #2)**

March 24- The Principles of the United Negro Improvement Association; The Superior Race (Blackboard)

March 29- “If We Must Die;” “Enter the New Negro;” “Harlem: A Dream Deferred” (Blackboard)

March 31- No readings due

April 5- “Man’s Sense of His Own Importance;” Surrealist Manifesto (Blackboard)

April 7- Selection from *Mein Kampf* (Blackboard)

April 12- **The Metamorphosis (Paper Option #3)**

April 14- “Eichmann in Jerusalem: A Report on the Banality of Evil;” “The Problem of Evil” (Blackboard)

April 19- “The Death of God;” Excerpt from *Survival in Auschwitz*

April 21- No class; Make up exam day