

# GROUP EXAMS

- The exam will consist of short essay questions.
- Questions will be from the readings mentioned in the syllabus (textbook and reading uploaded on Canvas/Files/Readings), student and lecture Power Point files, and class discussions.
- If you ask me about the length of answers, I would say answer them succinctly and completely. That is the right length. For instance, in compare and contrast questions, you need one paragraph with a solid and comprehensive argument for the first scholar (1/3), one paragraph for the second scholar (1/3), and a third paragraph for comparing and contrasting and concluding the answer (1/3).
- Reading Notes (Canvas/Files/Reading Notes) and Power Point files could be of great help. However, they *cannot replace* the original readings.
- As mentioned in the class, some of the announcements on Canvas were made to show how classic theories can be applied and explain our current state of affairs. Review them.
- On the exam day, right before the exam I will upload a word document file with the questions.
- In the word document there will be SEVEN questions out of which you will choose THREE and answer them.
- Delete the questions that you do not want to answer.
- The formatting has to be: font size 12, font type: Times New Roman, with 1.5 line spacing.
- You will have the whole class time to (1) discuss, (2) craft, (3) edit, and (4) submit your group answers.
- It is open book. You can use your textbook, reading notes, Power Point files, etc. to answer the questions.
- In your answers, include some “direct” quotes to analyze and back up your arguments.

- The direct quotes must be in quotation marks, with their page number mentioned: “direct quote” (p.x).
- Each group of students will upload ONE document onto the module made on Canvas. The module will be closed at 10:40.
- Do not forget to write your names on the answer sheet.
- One week before the exam, I will upload a pool of questions from which 6 exam questions will be selected. I recommend spending some time with your groups to discuss and work on those questions.

*There is nothing to be worried about if you have done the readings, attended the class, and participated in and paid attention to the class discussions.*

Good luck,

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Classical Sociological Theory