



on-going conversation about Gramsci. The research paper due on the day of the last seminar should develop a substantive analysis of the issues raised in the seminar presentation.

### GRADING SCHEME.

Seminar presentation . . . .	25%
Research Paper . . . . .	60%
Seminar participation . . . .	15%

### PRIMARY TEXTS.

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### RECOMMENDED TEXTS.

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## **INTERNET RESOURCES**

International Gramsci Society:

<http://www.internationalgramscisociety.org/>

Marcus Green has developed a useful webpage with many links to things gramscian:

<http://www.victoryiscertain.com/gramsci>

## **HOW TO READ THE PRIMARY TEXT.**

Given the fragmentary character of the *Selections From the Prison Notebooks* and its limited selection of notes from 2351 pages in 29 notebooks of the original Italian *Quaderni del Carcere*, it is difficult to match topics with text pages. Hence, it is recommended that you start reading the *Selections* from the beginning, some 43 pages a week, in addition to the assigned pages.



DISCUSSION THEMES.

- Sep. 16 Introduction: The Production of the *Quaderni*
- 23 Approach, History and Historical Bloc  
Readings; Hoare and Nowell Smith, “General Introduction” to SPN; SPN pp. 52-120; Buttigieg, “Gramsci’s Method.”
- 30 Civil Society  
Readings: SPN pp. 12-13, 210-78 and 279-318.
- Oct. 7 State  
Readings: SPN pp. 210-78
- 21 Subaltern Social Groups  
Readings: SPN pp. 52-55, 175-85
- 28 Hegemony and Intellectuals  
Readings: SPN pp. 55-62, 5-23,
- Nov. 4 International Political Economy
- 11 Politics and the Party  
Readings: SPN pp. 125-205
- 18 Language  
Readings: “Language, Linguistics and Folklore” (SCW)
- 25 Historical Materialism and the Philosophy of Praxis  
Readings: SPN pp. 323-472
- Dec. 2 Laclau and Mouffe and the Post-Modern Challenge
- 9 Open

Other themes, such as for instance feminism, race, religion, ethics, case studies, space/geography, science, etc., can be added to this list.

**Note: These are the basic readings. Others will be assigned by presenters .**