

WEEKLY READING NOTES

SOC 296A - Introduction to Sociological Theory

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During the semester, you are required to turn in a typed **2-page minimum** set of reading notes via Moodle for each week's readings (Times New Roman, 12pt font). The purpose of the reading notes is to provide you with a clear outline of the readings we will address this term, and to help to prepare you for our take home essay exams.

Instructions

For each set of reading notes, you should include the following:

1. Provide a general outline of the original texts for the week, including key concepts or important ideas.
2. Identify several key concepts or ideas presented in the week's original texts that you consider central to understanding the readings, make sure to include a page number to reference these ideas. Feel free to also include notes or page number references to areas you do not understand or struggle with, for us to discuss in class.
3. Finally, based on your reading of the Seidman text AND your own understanding, explain the concepts in your own words.

**Unless noted in the syllabus, weekly reading notes are due each Tuesday.
They must be submitted on Moodle before the start of class.**