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Students will have an opportunity to either lower or improve their grade through class attendance and participation. Exams will refer to both the readings and class discussions.

It may well be necessary, from time to time, to rearrange assignments or alter the schedule. Any changes in scheduling will be announced in class. When you miss class, it is your responsibility to contact either the professor or another student to see what has been missed.

Part I: Why are Social Movements so Difficult to Form: the Powers of Prevention

Gaventa, Preface and pp. 1-44 for September 7

Gaventa, pp. 47-83 for September 12 (Give special attention to the conceptual issues raised pp. 47-53, 61-76, 80-83)

Gaventa, pp. 84-121 for September 14 (Give special attention to the conceptual issues raised on pp. 84-96, 109-116.)

Gaventa, pp. 125-201 for September 19 (Give special attention to the conceptual issues raised on 141-145, 161-169, 192-195, 199-201.)

Gaventa, pp. 205-261 for September 21

Part II: Four Case Studies and a Point of View

Piven and Cloward, pp. ix-40 for September 26

Film for September 28 (no reading required)

Piven and Cloward, pp. 41-95 for October 3

Piven and Cloward, pp. 96-180 for October 5

Piven and Cloward, pp. 181-263 for October 10

Piven and Cloward, pp. 264-359 for October 12

Mid-term Workshop on October 17

MID-TERM EXAM DUE OCTOBER 19

Part III: Movements of the Right

Goldberg, pp. 65-90 for October 24

Bruce, pp. 477-494 for October 26

Falwell, pp. 111-123 for October 26

Christianity Today, pp. 42-45 for October 26

Part IV: Women's Movement

Popkin, pp. 181-222 for October 31

Hartsock, pp. 3-19, for November 2

Bunch, pp. 189-201 for November 2

Staggenborg, pp. 75-92 for November 7

Kaminer, pp. 51-68 for November 7

film of Christine Hoff Summers for November 9

Part V: A Worried View of Labor

Geoghegan, pp. 3-83 for November 16
Geoghegan, pp. 84-160 for November 21
Geoghegan, pp. 161-230 for November 28
Geoghegan, pp. 231-287 for November 30

Part VI: Public Employees in the Post-Industrial Age

Johnston, pp. 3-54 for December 5
Johnston, pp. 55-112 for December 7
Johnston, pp. 113-174 for December 12
Johnston, pp. 175-225 for December 14

FINAL EXAM Thursday December 21, 10:10-12:10