

Marx, *The Poverty of Philosophy* (1847) and other works
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Readings for Fall 2018

We are reading three works this term. (1) Marx's *The Poverty of Philosophy* (1847) (108 pages), (2) Marx and Engels' *Communist Manifesto* (35 pages), and (3) Marx's *Wage Labor and Capital* (32 pages). The first two of these works are both in volume 6 of the Marx-Engels Collected Works (I will abbreviate volume 6 as "A" below) and the third is in volume 9 (I will abbreviate volume 9 as "B" below). In all, we are reading 175 pages.

The readings for the term will be:

For Week	Pages	To be read by	Content	Pages/day (roughly)
2	A, pp. 105-119	October 5	Marx, <i>The Poverty of Philosophy</i> : Prefatory material & Chapter 1, § 1 on use value & exchange value	1.6
3	A, pp. 120-133	October 12	Chapter 1, § 2 on constituted value (1/2)	2
4	A, pp. 133-144	October 19	Chapter 1, § 2 on constituted value (2/2)	1.7
5	A, pp. 144-160	October 26	Chapter 1, § 3 on the law of value	2.4
6	A, pp. 161-178	November 2	Chapter 2, § 1 on method	2.6
7	A, pp. 178-190	November 9	Chapter 2, § 2 on division of labor and machinery	1.9
8	A, pp. 190-206	November 16	Chapter 2, § 3 on competition and monopoly and Chapter 2, § 4 on property and rent	2.4
9	A, pp. 206-212	November 23	Chapter 2, § 5 on strikes and combinations (labor unions)	1
10	A, pp. 477-496	November 30	Marx and Engels, <i>Communist Manifesto</i> : Preamble and § 1, "Bourgeois and Proletarians"	1.9
11	A, pp. 497-506	December 7	§ 2, "Proletarians and Communists"	1.4
12	A, pp. 507-519	December 14	§ 3, "Socialist and Communist Literature" and § 4, Relation of Communists to other opposition parties	1.9
13	B, pp. 197-215	December 21	Marx, <i>Wage Labor and Capital</i> (1/2)	2.1
14	B, pp. 216-228	December 28	Marx, <i>Wage Labor and Capital</i> (2/2)	1.9