Political Science 219 – Spring 2011

Mr Strong

XIXth Century Political Thought

You are asked to purchase the following texts:

- Kant, *Perpetual Peace & Other Essays*—Hackett
- Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals
- Hegel: Philosophy of right and handouts
- Marx, *Selected Writings* (ed: Simon) Hackett
- Nietzsche, *Twilight of The Idols* (ed. Polt and Strong)- Hackett
- Nietzsche, Genealogy of Morals
- Rousseau, *Basic Political Writings* (ed: Cress) Hackett

Requirements: attendance, participation, a paper 15-20 pages on a topic of your choice clearly related to the material in the course. Every other week you will be responsible for a secondary text from a list passed out in class and for writing a one page critical summary to be distributed to the class. Expect to discuss the content of your assignment in class.

Week I: Introduction; Rousseau, *Discourse on the Origin of Inequality*

Week II: Rousseau, *Social Contract*
- Diderot, “A Supplement to Bougainville’s Voyage” (Xerox)

Week III: Burke, *Reflections on the Revolution in France*;
- Constant, “The Liberty of the Ancients Compared to that of the Moderns”(Xerox)

Week V: Kant, *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals*

Week V: Kant, *Perpetual Peace; Idea for a Universal History; What is Enlightenment?*

Week VI. Hegel, *Elements of the Philosophy of Right*, Preface and Part III, sections 2-3
- Phenomenology of Spirit, paras. 178-196 (“Lordship and Bondage”) and 582-595 (“Absolute Freedom and Terror”)

Week VII, Marx, *Selected Writings*

Week VIII, Mill, *On Liberty*

Week IX, Nietzsche, *Twilight of the Idols; Genealogy of Morals*

Week X: open