

Ps 3030/5030 Political Psychology file politica
Fall, 1986 Dr. Lederer Dr. Lewin

Please buy:

Adorno, T.W., Frenkel-Brunswick, Levinson, Sanford, THE AUTHORITARIAN PERSONALITY, Norton, paper.

Attendance is important. No more than one class may be missed without a written note from your doctor.

There will be three tests on the dates listed.

Students are asked to write a term paper based on library research on a topic related to the course. Toward the end of the term, students will give ten minute reports on the subject of their term paper.

Week of:

1.Sept. 2 Overview of the course. Discussion of early studies of authoritarian personalities: Jaensch, Fromm, Wilhelm Reich. Kurt Lewin on autocratic and democratic leadership.

Take the F scale.

Lippett, R. and R. White, leader Behavior in three social climates, pp 527-536, and 552-553, in Cartwright and Zander, GROUP DYNAMICS, Zerox on reserve. The rest of the chapter is optional.

2.Sept. 9. The study of anti-semitism and the development of the F scale.

Brown, Roger, SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY, FIRST EDITION, Chapter 10, pp. 477-509. Note: the second edition of Brown does not have this selection.

Adorno, THE AUTHORITARIAN PERSONALITY, Chap. 1, Introduction, Chap. 2, Two college men; Chap.3, anti-Jewish ideology, pp 57-61, and pp. 68-69, and section F, structure of anti-semitic ideology, pp 92-101.

3.Sept. 16. The authoritarian personality continued.

Adorno, et al, Chap. 4, the ethocentrism scale, pp. 102-112, through the section on reliability, and section F, structure of ethnocentric ideology, pp 145- 150. Chap. 5, Implicit antidemocratic personality: the F scale, sections A, introduction, B construction of the F scale, pp 151 -170, D. correlation, pp 191-192, and G. conclusion, p 208. Table 10 and other statistics will be explained in class.

See the movie The Blue Angel, with Marlene Dietrich, at a time to be announced. The videocassette is in our library.

4. Sept. 23. Psycho-history of the German family: the effect of socialization.

Miller, Alice FOR YOUR OWN GOOD, Adolf Hitler's Childhood, pp. 142-197.

Armstrong, Louise, The politics of child abuse, Women's Review of Books, vol 2, #3, Dec. 1984.

Schaffner, FATHERLAND, preface by Margeret Mead, pp 6-9; 12-31 on the German family and the German father; 34 - 71 on the German mother and indoctrination of the child; 81 - 85 on Anti-Nazi's are Germans too.

HAND IN YOUR TERM PAPER PROPOSAL IN EITHER OUTLINE OR PARAGRAPH FORM, WITH SOME REFERENCES, TYPED. SIGN UP FOR THE DATE OF YOUR PRESENTATION.

5. Sept.30.

TEST ONE, during the first half of the period.

Authoritarianism today: Altemeyer

Altemeyer, Chapter 3, pp 147-160, 171-2; 175-6; 212-4; 224-7; 249, section called 'summary'-251.

6. Oct.7. German, Austrian, and American authoritarianism today: the Lederer study.

Lederer, Trends in Authoritarianism, J. of Cross-cultural Psychology, Sept. 1982, 13, 299-314, on reserve.

Lederer, Gerda, TRENDS IN AUTHORITARIANISM, Dissertation, Chaps. 2, 3, and 4, on reserve, optional.

Pines, Maya, Unlearning blind obedience in German schools, PSYCHOLOGY TODAY, May 1981, 59-65, On reserve.

Handout: speech by German President von Weizsacker, May 9, 1985, NY Times, and clippings on the Bitburg uproar and the Waldheim election.

Handout on threats by Neo-Nazis, New York Times, January 11, 1985, p. C8.

7. Oct. 14.

Civic culture: cross cultural values. Almond, Gabriel, and Verba, THE CIVIC CULTURE, Little Brown, 1965, Chap. 3, patterns of political cognition and Chap. 12, Profiles of nations.

8. Oct.21. Civic culture revisited.

Almond, G. and Verba, THE CIVIC CULTURE REVISITED, Little Brown, 1980, Chapters 7 and 10.

Inglehart, Robert, Post-Materialism in an Environment of insecurity, on reserve.

9. Oct.28. Terrorism,

Post, Jerry, Organizational and group dynamics of political terrorism. Zeroxed paper. Read first.

Crenshaw, Martha, The psychology of political terrorism, Chap. 13 in Hermann, Margaret, POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY, Jossey Bass, 1986. Please select one section of the chapter between pp.

7. Change from section 10. On Personality, see class notes.

382, middle, to 407, which interests you, and be prepared to tell the class about it. The average section is about 5 pages.

Handouts by Ajami, "how the US became a demon", and "The roots of terrorism", and "Gunmen kill 21".

10. Nov. 4.

TEST TWO, first half of period.

Tucker, Robert, The dictator and totalitarianism, Hitler and Stalin, in Ralph White, PSYCHOLOGY AND THE PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR, pp 307-321

11. Nov. 11. Society and democracy in Germany.

Dahrendorf, Ralf, SOCIETY AND DEMOCRACY IN GERMANY, Chaps. 19-23, pp. 285-362.

12. Nov. 18. The psychology of the nuclear rivals

Shulman, M. "What the Russians really want" in R. White, PSYCHOLOGY AND THE PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR, 55-70

✓ * Bronfenbrenner, u. "The mirror image in soviet-american relations" in R. White, 71-81

✓ * Frank, Jerome, "The role of pride" in R. White, 220-226.

M Schmockler, A. Selection for the ways of power in social evolution, in R. White, 227-235.

* + H Optional: R. White, "The role of Fear" in White, 240-250.

13. Nov. 25. Protest movements

Wood and Jackson, SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, Chap. 1, Overview

Lederer, G. Protest movements as a form of political action, in Herman, Marg., ed. POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY, first half, 355-362. xerox on reserve.

14. Dec. 2. Protest and Social movements continued.

Lederer, G. Protest movements (see week 13) second half, 362-376.

Wood and Jackson, Chap. 14, white-hot mobilization, chap. 15, the Moonies.

Robert J. Lifton, The German doctors and the final solution, NY Times Magazine, Sept. 21, 1986.

15. Dec. 9.

Robert J. Lifton, THE BROKEN CONNECTION, Chap. 1, Modes and approaches, pp 17-23, chap. 2 the experience of transcendence, pp. 24-26. Chap. 19, The historical animal, pp 283 - 285, 292. Chap. 20, Dislocation and totalism, 293-301, Chap. 21, Victimization and mass violence, part, 302-309, 322, 325-326

Test three will be scheduled by the registrar during exam week - see the green sheet about mid-semester which is issued by the registrar.