

**University of Cincinnati Department of Sociology  
General Preliminary Examination Reading List**

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**I. Theory/Foundations**

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Dubois, W. E. B [1903]. *The Souls of Black Folk*. [any edition]

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*The Elementary Forms of Religious Life*  
*Suicide*

Foucault, Michel. 1977. *Discipline & Punish: The Birth of the Prison*. [any edition]

Foucault, Michel. 1978. *The History of Sexuality*, Volume 1 [any edition]

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Marx, Karl. *The Marx-Engels Reader*, by Robert Tucker (ed.)

*Wage Labour and Capital*  
*Thesis on Feuerbach*  
*The German Ideology*  
*Manifesto of the Communist Party*  
*The Origin of the Family, Private Property, and the State* (Engels)

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*Bureaucracy*  
*Class, Status and Party*  
*Charisma*

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## II. Readings in Race, Class, and Gender

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Butler, Judith. *Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity*. Routledge [any edition]

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