Bibliography for Political Economy and Global Social Change  
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Procedures for qualifying examinations in the Political Economy of Global Social Change specialization of the Sociology department at UC Riverside.

Students wishing to specialization in Political Economy and Global Social Change (PEGSC) must answer three questions to the satisfaction of the current examination of the committee. One question will be a general question, and will derive entirely from readings on this list. The remaining two questions will reflect the substantive research interests of the examinee.

In consultation with the PEGSC committee, students will select 50 readings from the general reading list. In addition, they will develop two additional readings lists consisting of 50 readings each. Students may use readings from the general reading list on the specialized list, but cannot use them to satisfy the quota for the general list.

Students will receive examinations on a Friday, and examinations will become due the following Monday.

**Classical Theory**

1. Karl Marx: Capital, Volume 1, Part 1, Chapter 1, Section 4, “The fetishism of commodities and the secret thereof”; Chapter 26 “The secret of primitive accumulation; and Chapter 31, “Genesis of the industrial capitalist.”  
10. Max Weber General Economic History  

**Global stratification**

**Within-Country Income Inequality**
Globalization and economic organization


Globalization, the nation-state and global governance

New Haven, CT: Yale University Press
62. Go, Julian 2011 Patterns of Empire: The British and American Empires, 1688 to the present Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Welfare States
79. Esping-Anderson’s Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism

Globalization and cities
86. Neil Brenner and Roger Keil’s Global Cities Reader has some excellent contributions.
87. Davis, Mike 2006 Planet of Slums. London: Verso
90. GAWC papers: http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/publicat.html

Globalization and the environment
94. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.
97. Andrew Jorgenson’s stuff
98. alf hornberg

Political Instability, Revolutions and Demography

Financialization/international finance

Global Networks
113. Clark, Robert. 2010
118. Nemeth, Roger and David A. Smith. 1980
120. Smith, David A. and Roger Nemeth.

**Hegemony**


**Democracy and dictatorship**

132. Skocpol, Theda. [year] *States and Social Revolution*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press
138. Elisabeth Jean Wood’s *Forging Democracy from Below: Insurgent Transitions in South Africa and El Salvador*
Transnational Social Movements


Labor

Ithaca: Cornell University Press


**Transnational firms and foreign investment dependence**


175. Firebaugh 1992


**Global capitalism**


181. Reich, Robert (2012). Beyond Outrage: What has gone wrong with our Economy and our Democracy and How to Fix it

World-systems analysis

World Polity
194. _______. 2010 The Social Structure of the World Polity. American Journal of Sociology

Feminist Political Economy/Gender and Globalization


