French 4100: Foucault and the Body / John Protevi
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TEXTS

Michel Foucault, *Discipline and Punish*
----------, *History of Sexuality, volume 1*
Sidney Mintz, *Sweetness and Power*
Wolfgang Schivelbusch, *Tastes of Paradise*
William McNeill, *Keeping Together in Time*
Dave Grossman, *On Killing*
Sandra Bartky, "Foucault, Femininity and the Modernization of Patriarchal Power"
Susan Bordo, "*Anorexia Nervosa*: Psychopathology as the Crystallization of Culture"
Anne Fausto-Sterling, *Sexing the Body*

SCHEDULE

26 Aug	Introduction	
2 Sept	*Discipline and Punish*	DP: 3-169
9 Sept	*Discipline and Punish*	DP: 170-308
16 Sept	*History of Sexuality vol. 1*	HS: 1-73
23 Sept	*History of Sexuality vol. 1*	HS: 77-159
30 Sept	Sugar	*Sweetness and Power* (all)
7 Oct	Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Tobacco	*Tastes of Paradise* (all)
14 Oct	Rhythm and Entrainment	*Keeping Together in Time* (all)
21 Oct	Rage and Reaction	*On Killing*: ix - 192
28 Oct	Rage and Reaction	*On Killing*: 193-332
4 Nov	Disciplinary Femininity	Bartky (all)
11 Nov	Culture, Medicine and Bodies	Bordo (all)
18 Nov	Identity and Difference	*Sexing the Body*: 1-77
25 Nov	Political Physiology	*Sexing the Body*: 78-169
2 Dec	Sex and Gender	*Sexing the Body*: 170-255

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Web assignment: find ten websites over the length of the course (14 weeks beginning 2 September), each one relevant to that week's reading assignment. Bring the URL to class and be able to tell the class what's interesting about your site. Write a one-page synopsis of the ten sites at the end of the course and hand it in on 2 December.

2. Conceptual clarification: I will assign a topic for a 2-3 page take home essay on 9 September, 23 September, 7 October, 28 October, and 25 November. These are to be handed in the next class period. One rewrite per essay is allowed. The point of these assignments is for you to write as clearly and accurately as possible.

3. Term paper: 10-20 page paper, due 9 December.

Undergrads: 1 = 25% / 2 = 75% / do not do #3
Grads: 1 = 25% / 2 = 50% / 3 = 25%