Class Schedule

Day and Date Topics Readings

Class 1 Course Introduction Ritzer Ch 1

M Aug 31 Three Paradigms

Class 2 Structural Functionalism Ritzer: Chapter 3(97-121)

W Sep 2 **Paper # 1 Assigned** Kivisto\*: 28, 31

Class 3 Conflict Theory Ritzer: Chapter 2 (75-83)

W Sep 9 **Paper # 1 Due** Kivisto: 35, 37

Class 4 Neo-Marxist Theories Ritzer: Chapter 4 (158-165)

S Sep 12 **Exam #1**

Class 5 Post-Structural Theory Ritzer: Chapter 13 (474-489)

M Sep 14 Kivisto: 67, 65

Class 6 Collective Behavior and Ritzer: Chapter 6 (235-45)

W Sep 16 Social Movement Theories Kivisto: 40

Class 7 Globalization Theory Ritzer: Chapter 4(166-172)

S Sep 19 **Exam #2**

Class 8 Globalization Theory Ritzer: Chapter 12

M Sep 21 **Paper #2 Assigned** Kivisto: 70, 73

Class 9 Post-Modern and Feminist Social Theory Ritzer: Chapter 13 (490-502)

W Sep 23 Chapter 9

Kivisto: 66, 54

Class 10 Social Theory and the Twenty-first Century

**Exam #3 and Paper #2 Due**

**\*Kivisto assignments refer to the number of the reading in the text, not to page numbers. For example Kivisto: 28 is “Civilization and Its Discontents” by Freud Section VI p. 173.**