**Epistemology of the Social Sciences ΑΥΠ01 (2020-21)**

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 **Course Outline**

**1st Problématique: Science and the critique of Ideology**

Marx, Karl & Engels, Friedrich, *German Ideology*

*Marx*, Karl, “Introduction” to the Critique of Political Economy

Weber, Max, *Economy and Society*

Mannheim, Karl, *Ideology and Utopia*

Ricoeur, Paul, *Lectures on Ideology and Utopia*

Δοξιάδης, Κύρκος, *Ιδεολογία: Έξι Διαλέξεις (Ideology: Six Lectures)*

**2nd Problématique: Beyond Positivism?**

Popper, Karl “Falsificationalism Vs conventionalism”

Popper, Karl, *Conjectures and Refutations*

Quine, Willard Van Orman, “Two Dogmas of Empiricism”

Kuhn, Thomas, *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*

Feyerabend, Paul, *Against Method*

Bhaskar, Roy, *The Possibility of Naturalism*

**3rd Problématique: Phenomenology, Hermeneutics, Social Constructivism**

Berger, Peter L & Luckmann, Thomas, *The Social Construction of Reality*

Gadamer, Hans-Georg, *Truth and Method*

Gadamer, Hans-Georg, *Το Πρόβλημα της Ιστορικής Συνείδησης* (*The Problem of Historical Consciousness*)

Ricoeur, Paul, “Metaphor and the main problem of Hermeneutics”

Winch, Peter, *Idea of a Social science*

Latour, Bruno & Woolgar, Steve, *Laboratory Life: The Construction of Scientific Facts*

**4th Problématique: Critical Theories**

Horkheimer, Max, “Traditional and Critical theory

Adorno, Theodor και Horkheimer, Max, *Dialectic of Enlightenment*

Habermas, Jurgen, *Knowledge and Human Interests*

Habermas, Jurgen, *The Theory of Communicative Action, Vol. I*

Habermas, Jurgen, *Postmetaphysical Thinking*

**5th Problématique: After Structuralism**

Foucault, Michel, *The Archeology of knowledge*

Derida, Jacques, *Writing and Difference*

Καστοριάδης, Κορνήλιος, *The Imaginary Institution of Society*

Irigaray, Luce, *Speculum of the Other Woman*

Butler, Judith, *Bodies that Matter*

Anderson, Elisabeth, “Feminist Epistemology: An interpretation and a defense”

**\* Specific texts corresponding to each subject will be selected as class readings as the course unfolds.**