

READING ASSIGNMENTS FOR EXAM #1

Week #1 Overview of course and requirements. Questionnaire exercise on computer knowledge. Form research teams.

Week #2 Overview of course and requirements. Exploration of possible research topics and how you might approach them.

AN INTRODUCTION TO INQUIRY

Readings:

Tues: Chap. 1: "Human Inquiry and Science"

Thurs: Chap. 2: "Paradigms, Theory and Social Research"

Week #3 **Readings:**
Tues: Chap. 3: "The Ethics and Politics of Social Research"

THE STRUCTURING OF INQUIRY

Thur: Review for Exam #1

Week #4 **Readings:**
Tues: Chap. 4: "Research Design"
Thur: Chap. 5: "Conceptualization, Operationalization, and Measurement"

Week #5 **Readings:**
Tues: Chap. 6: "Indexes, Scales, and Typologies"
Thur: Chap. 7: "The Logic of Sampling"

Week #6 **Readings:**
Tues: **Exam #1**
Thur: Review/Discuss Results of Exam #1
Analysis of Research Team's Questionnaire (Exercise)

Note: Project Proposal paper (with Questionnaire and Codebook) is due next Tuesday (03/08)