Seminar will meet Tuesday afternoons.

Requirements:

1. Doing the readings in time to the maximum of your ability and participating in the proceedings of the Seminar.

2. Completing **10 tasks** (7.5 points each):
   
   2.1. Minimum of **8 response papers out of 13** weeks of material. Each response paper sent prior to Tuesday meeting before noon, so that both me and everyone else can read them.

   2.2. Adopting a maximum of 2-weeks worth of readings classified under “Further” in order to present (with accompanying handouts) them to the Seminar. Presentations should be strictly **10-minutes** long.

3. A minimum 20-pages double-spaced 12-size font research paper (worth 25 points). We will need to work on your project starting mid-November. A 3-page proposal must be submitted by **December 3, 2013**.

Readings:

**Sept 24**

Economy


**Oct 1**

Class


Further

Gibson-Graham, J.K. 1996 “Class and the politics of identity.” In The End of Capitalism (As We Knew It), Ch. 3. Cambridge, MA: Blackwell.


Oct 8

Diverse economies, diverse grids


Further


Oct 22 Subjects of economy


Further


Nov 5 Household economies


Further


Nov 12 Gift economies


Further


Nov 19 Sustainable economies


De Angelis, M. 2003 “Reflections on alternatives, commons and communities.” The Commoner no. 6 (Winter) http://thecommoner.org


Further


Nov 26 Communist economies


Korsch, K. 1922 [1970] “Introduction to the Critique of the Gotha Programme.” In Marxism and Philosophy,


Further

Özselçuk, C. and Madra, Y. M. 2013 “Reconfiguring abilities in common, one by one.” Unpublished manuscript.

**Dec 3**

**Cooperative economies**


Further


**Dec 10**

**Participative economies**


Further


Dec 17  Controlling markets


Further


Dec 24  Extending credit


Dec 31  Taming capital, building community economies


Gibson-Graham, J.K. 2006 “Cultivating Subject for a Community Economy” and “Building Community
Economies.” In A Postcapitalist Politics. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

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