

RETHINKING ECONOMIES

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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

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Weeks, Kathi, "Working Demands: From Wage for Housework to Basic Income" and "'Hours for What We Will': Work, Family, and the Demand for Shorter Hours." In *The Problem with Work: Feminism, Marxism, Antiwork Politics, and Postwork Imaginaries*, pp. 113-150 and 151-174. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.

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