

## HU Sociology Department's List of Must-Reads for Majors

### Dr Charles Amissah~Recommendations

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### **Dr Lois Benjamin's ~ Recommendations**

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### **Dr. Steven Rosenthal's ~ Recommendations**

C. Wright Mills, The Sociological Imagination

James Loewen, Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong

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Edward Said, Orientalism

Stephen Steinberg, Race Relations: A Critique

Joseph Graves, Jr., The Emperor's New Clothes: Biological Theories of Race at the Millennium

Peter Knapp and Alan Spector, Crisis and Change: Basic Questions of Marxist Sociology

Karl Marx and Frederick Engels, The Communist Manifesto

William Watkins, The White Architects of Black Education: Ideology and Power in America, 1865-1954

Jeffrey Reiman, The Rich Get Richer and the Poor Get Prison: Ideology, Class, and Criminal Justice,

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### **Dr. Zina McGee's ~ Recommendations**

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**Dr. Sherree. Davis's**  
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