

HIU33110 Reading Marx (Geary)

Assessment: One essay

This module will offer students a basic introduction to the writings of Karl Marx and will include discussion of selections from *The German Ideology*, *The Communist Manifesto*, *The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte*, and *Capital*. In addition to understanding Marx's key ideas, students will learn how to place them in their intellectual and political contexts. In addition, students will engage the question of the utility of Marx's ideas for the understanding of history.