

Topic: The Pragmatic Philosophy of Jane Addams and John Dewey

Syllabus

- Sept 2 ED: "The Development of American Pragmatism," "From Absolutism to Experimentalism," "The Need for a Recovery of Philosophy," "The Postulate of Immediate Empiricism."
- 9 Addams. *Twenty Years at Hull House*, Preface, ch. 5-6.
- 16 *Twenty Years*, ch. 9-10.
- [17 Guest Lecturer: Prof. Marilyn Fischer, 1:30-2:45 rm. B . Also 4:30: Dept. Lecture on Jane Addams. Text: "Chicago Settlements and Social Unrest"]
- 23 "Does Reality Possess Practical Character?" *ED*, 121-33. "Context and Thought"
- 30 Dewey, *Exper. and Nature*, ch. 1, LW 1:10-41, "By Nature and By Art," *ED* 372-79.
- Oct 7 Addams, *Democracy and Social Ethics*, Intro., Ch 1, 2, 3
- 14 *Democracy and Social Ethics*, Ch. 4, 5, 6 [Midterm due].
- 21 JD, "Philosophy and Democracy," *Essential Dewey*, 71-78 (MW 11:41-53. 1918-19). "America by Formula" (1929), "A Critique of American Civilization," (1928) *Essential Dewey*, 316-22.
- 28 JA , "The Chicago Settlements and Social Unrest," (1908), "Americanization," (1919), & "Our National Self-Righteousness," (1933) in *The Jane Addams Reader* (ed. J. B. Elshtain).
- Nov 4 Dewey , *Reconstruction in Philosophy* [Bibliography Due], ch. 1-3
- 11 *Reconstruction in Philosophy*, ch. 4-6.
- 18 *Reconstruction*, ch. 7-8. ED, "Time and Individuality, " JA, *The Long Road of Woman's Memory*
- 25 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 2 *The Long Road of Woman's Memory*
- 9 Final Paper due