

FRENCH SOCIAL THEORY  
SOC 770, FALL 2006

**SECOND ESSAY QUESTION**

**DUE DATE: JANUARY 31, 2007**

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Please prepare a 6-10 page essay response to the statement below:

French Social Theory can be seen as a reaction to prominent intellectual theories of both the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, yet namely to Freud and Marx. Using **two** or more authors we have discussed in class (except Sartre or de Beauvior) i.e. Ricouer, Althusser, Foucault, Derrida, or Kristeva define, discuss, and detail how s/he was reacting against Freud and/or Marx. In other words, what does he/she share with these theorists, and in what ways is s/he carving out a distinctive intellectual position? Use specific examples from the readings discussed in class.

Your essay must adhere to the following guidelines:

- You **MUST** turn your essay in on time **via email to: [laurabunt@mail.muni.cz](mailto:laurabunt@mail.muni.cz)**
- You **MUST** discuss at least **two** articles discussed in class prior to this assignment
- You **MUST** follow the essay form discussed in class, i.e. proper argument, style, and grammar
- Please include your name, student ID, and email on every page

Papers will be graded on:

- Proper Form- 25%
- Quality and Presentation of Argument- 25%
- Supporting Evidence, i.e., Discussion of Articles, Facts, Ideas- 50%