AP/SOSC1140 9.00 Self, Culture and Society Fall/Winter 2017-2018

ESSAY 3

Assigned: Assigned January 14 on Moodle

Due: Week of February 25 In Tutorial or as Instructed by your Tutorial Leader

Length: 6 pages *maximum*.

Format: Double-spaced. 2.5cm (1") Margins. Times New Roman Font. Size 12.

Attach Turnitin Receipt to your essay.

Use <u>only</u> the Course Kit and class notes. *A paper containing any information from the Internet will receive a grade of zero*. Provide proper citations in the format suggested by your tutorial leader.

ESSAY TOPIC

NOTE: This paper integrates material *and* ideological conditions. Be sure to balance the two in your paper. Avoid the mistake of placing more emphasis on material conditions simply because they involve three authors. It may help to think of the paper as 40% on ideological conditions.

Material Conditions

Polanyi refers to the emergence of market society as "the great transformation" (Polanyi, Kit #16). Discuss what characterizes market society and show why this transformation is so significant. Include a few points about how market society differs from the structures of previous social organizations in order to stress the importance of this development (Heilbroner, Kit #15 and Polanyi, Kit#16). Also, present some of the changes that take place in the workplace (Rinehart, Kit #17).

Ideological Conditions

Describe the *worldview* of people in market society according to Weber. Discuss this in terms of the connection between the "Protestant work ethic" and the "spirit of capitalism" (Weber summarized by Bendix, Kit #18). Explain the importance of these ideological conditions for the emergence of market society.

Conclude by summarizing why the shift to market society is a fundamental transformation. Include both material and ideological conditions in this conclusion.