1. The requirements in this course are quite simple: come to class prepared, write a wonderful paper on a topic of your choice (10-12 pages, many footnotes); do the assigned reading; participate in class; and pass an oral examination at the end of the semester.

2. READING:

**Brothel Boy.** I will assign two chapters from this wonderful and thoughtful book. The first, (Brothel Boy) should be read by September 16, 2003 and the second (Best Interest of the Child) by September 23. Copies of the articles will be available on the departmental website.

**Sidewalk** should be read (and the pictures viewed) by the end of October.

**Tell them Who We Are** should be read by September 18.

**Corporate and Governmental Deviance** should be read by the end of November and Ritzer’s **The Globalization of Nothing** by then as well.

3. Paper: Each of you will write a 10-12 page paper on a topic of your choice. The paper is due anytime before Fall Break. The earlier the paper is handed in, the greater the likelihood of extensive comments. The paper will count as 75% of the grade and is to be beautifully written, carefully researched, and supported by citations to the scholarly literature relevant to the topic. Internet citations are discouraged unless approved in advance. Each student will read and comment on 5 papers written by fellow students with copies of such commentaries forwarded to the instructor. ALL such commentaries are to be completed by November 15, 2003. A rewritten paper may be submitted before the last day of classes based on colleagues’ comments and those of your teacher. No such rewrite will be permitted unless a complete paper is handed in before the Fall break. Failure to meet that deadline results in a loss of two letter grades.

4. Final Exam: An oral examination covering reading, class discussions and Your paper will be scheduled during the final examination period.

5. I expect full attendance and will dock you for untoward absences. You
Are free to take three mental health days during the semester. More than 3 will result in a full letter grade deduction. Your teacher reserves the right to go fishing at will.

Be happy in thy work.