The Holocaust: A Psychological Approach

Week 1: Introduction

Week 2: German Anti-Semitism

H. Walser Smith, The Butcher’s Tale.  
S. Friedländer, Nazi Germany and the Jews, 1933-1939, pp.73-112.

recommended:

H. Walser Smith, The Continuities of German History.  

Week 3: The First World War and After

S. Haffner, Defying Hitler, pp. 3-218.

recommended:

M. Burleigh, The Third Reich, pp. 1-145.  
R. Evans, The Coming of the Third Reich.

Week 4: “A Beginning and an End”

S. Friedländer, Nazi Germany and the Jews, 1933-1939, pp. 1-72, 113-173.

recommended:

M. Kaplan, Between Dignity and Despair.

Week 5: “The Entrapment”

S. Friedländer, Nazi Germany and the Jews, 1933-1939, pp. 177-333.

recommended:

V. Klemperer, I Will Bear Witness, 2 vols.  
C. Koonz, The Nazi Conscience.  
J. Herf, *The Jewish Enemy*.

**Week 6: Decision-Makers and Decision-Making**


C. Browning, *The Path to Genocide*, pp. 3-56, 86-144.

**Recommended:**

C. Browning, *The Origins of the Final Solution*.

P. Burrin, *Hitler and the Jews*.

M. Roseman, *The Villa, the Lake, the Meeting*.


P. Longerich, *The Unwritten Order*.


**Week 7: The Plunge into Brutality**


**Recommended:**

C. Browning, *Ordinary Men* (including Afterword).

S. Friedländer, *Nazi Germany and the Jews, 1939-1945*.

O. Bartov, *Hitler’s Army*.

J. Gross, *Neighbors*.

D. Blatman, *The Death Marches*.


S. Zuccotti, *The Italians and the Holocaust*.

**Week 8: Desk Murderers**


**Recommended:**

D. Lipstadt, *The Eichmann Trial*.

G. Sereny, *Albert Speer*.

**Week 9: The Camps**


**Recommended:**
G. Horowitz, *In the Shadow of Death.*
W. Sofsky, *The Order of Terror.*
H. V. Dicks, *Licensed Mass Murder.*
R. Lifton, *The Nazi Doctors.*

Week 10: Recalling


recommended:

L. Langer, *Holocaust Testimonies.*
S. Friedländer, ed., *Probing the Limits of Representation.*
Y. Bauer, *Rethinking the Holocaust.*
I. Clendinnen, *Reading the Holocaust.*
J. Herf, *Divided Memory.*
P. Novick, *The Holocaust in American Life.*