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The literature can be found in LUBcat and/or LUBsearch if nothing else is specified.

**Obligatory Readings**

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Caufield, Catherine, (1996). *Masters of Illusion: The World Bank and the Poverty of Nations* (1st ed.). New York: Henry Holt. Pp 5-30 **(25 pages).**

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Foucault, Michel, (1979). Panopticism. In *Discipline and Punish: The Birth of the Prison*. Pp. 195-219. London: Penguin. ISBN: 9780140137224. Available online at Lund University Libraries: <https://soth-alexanderstreet-com.ludwig.lub.lu.se/cgi-bin/SOTH/hub.py?browse=full&showfullrecord=on&sourceid=S10021788&type=source_details>. **(25 pages).**

Goffman, Erving, (1956). The Nature of Deference and Demeanor. *American Anthropologist*. Volume 58, Issue 3. ISSN: 0002 7294. Pp.473-503. Available in the MACA 2 Course Compendium at Copenhagen University. **(30 pages).**

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Gradén, Lizette, (2021). They are at Peace Here, like Old Friends in Their Caskets. Traditional Dress Collections as Heritage Making. In: Carrie Hertz (Ed) *Dressing with Purpose: Belonging and Resistance in Scandinavia*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press. (p. 67-81) <https://doi.org/10.2307/j.ctv21hrhgv>. Available in the MACA 2 Course Compendium at Copenhagen University. **(14 pages).**

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Kirshenblatt-Gimblett, Barbara, (2004). Performance Studies. In *The Performance Studies Reader*. Bial, Henry (ed.) Pp. 43-55. London: Routledge ISBN: 0-415-30241-2. Available in the MACA 2 Compendium at Copenhagen University. **(12 pages).**

Lefebvre, Henri, (1991). Plan of the Present Work. In *The Production of Space*. Pp. 30-53. Oxford: Blackwell. ISBN 0-631-18177. Available in the MACA 2 Compendium at Copenhagen University. **(24 pages).**

Mauss, Marcel, (1990 [1954]). The Exchange of Gifts and the Obligation to Reciprocate. In *The Gift*. Pp. 10-23. ISBN: 0393320435. Available in the MACA 2 Course Compendium at Copenhagen University. **(14 pages).**

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Singer, Milton, (1984). Signs of the Self. In *Man’ s Glassy Essence*. Pp. 53-73. Available in the MACA 2 Course Compendium at Copenhagen University. **(21 pages).**

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Tsing, Anna, (2013). Sorting Out Commodities: How Capitalist Value is Made Through Gifts. *HAU. Journal of Ethnographic Theory* 3(1): 21-43. ISSN: 2049-1115. Available in the MACA 2 Compendium at Copenhagen University. **(22 pages).**

Wedel, J. (2011). *Shadow Elite: How the World's New Power Brokers Undermine Democracy, Government, and the Free Market*. Basic Books. Pp. 1- 45 **(44 pages).**

**Total: 697 pages of reading**

**Additional non-obligatory readings can be presented during the course.**