The following works are required reading for the course:

- **Leopold von Ranke, *History of the Reformation in Germany***
  Available on the Web at:

- **Friedrich Engels, *The Peasant War in Germany***
  Available on the Web at:
  [http://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/1850/peasant-war-germany/index.htm](http://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/1850/peasant-war-germany/index.htm)

- **Max Weber, *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism***
  Available on the Web at:
  [http://xroads.virginia.edu/~HYPER/WEBER/cover.html](http://xroads.virginia.edu/~HYPER/WEBER/cover.html)

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