OBTAINING IIRP GRADUATE COURSE READINGS

Required Course Readings (Mandatory)

Your instructor will provide you with information on obtaining the books and articles required for your course.

In general, books can be purchased from Amazon, Barnes & Noble and other retail booksellers (or, in a few cases, directly from the IIRP Bookstore). In some cases, e-book editions are available as well as print copies.

Articles are available electronically through your course's Moodle page.

Suggested Course Readings (Optional)

For some courses, instructors may list books, articles or other documents in addition to the material listed as required reading. These items are suggested as supplementary material that covers specific topics in more depth.

Options for obtaining Suggested Reading items:

- For students within easy travel distance of our Bethlehem, PA campus, course readings are available for use at the IIRP Library at 531 Main Street. The Library is accessible during normal IIRP working hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern time). If you would like librarian assistance, send e-mail to librarian@iirp.edu or call 610-807-3007 to make an appointment for your visit; in general, reference help is available Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Eastern time.

  Note: Because the IIRP Library is non-circulating, materials may be used on-site only. Photocopy services are available for a nominal per-page fee (cash only); the use of photocopied materials is subject to U.S. copyright law.

- For journal articles, the Library provides free interlibrary loan services. Send e-mail to librarian@iirp.edu or call 610-807-3007 with your request. In most cases, journal articles are delivered electronically via e-mail within a couple of days of receipt of your request.

- For books, consult your local library; if they are not available there, your librarian can advise you about loan services available to you.

- Consult www.worldcat.org to find libraries in your area that own the item(s) you are looking for; you can search by zip or postal code. Contact these libraries
directly to verify your items’ availability and to find out about access to their collections. Call or e-mail the IIRP Library if you would like help communicating with them.

- If the topic of a Suggested Reading book is of particular interest to you, you may wish to purchase your own copy via Amazon or other preferred bookseller. In many cases, used copies are available at good discounts. Consider consulting reader reviews of the book before buying it, especially for costly items.

If you would like additional assistance locating course reading materials, do not hesitate to contact the Library for help.