SMU McLane/ Armentrout Bridwell Scholars Reading Groups Fall 2021 Syllabus Freedom and Human Flourishing: Poverty, Prosperity, & Happiness around the World

## General Advice

Read Ahead.

Come Prepared. <u>active participation is required</u>

## Reading List

The Tyranny of Experts: Economists, Dictators, and the Forgotten Rights of

the Poor

The Captured Economy: How the Powerful Enrich

Themselves, Slow Down Growth, and Increase Inequality.

Bourgeois Equality: How Ideas, Not Capital or Institutions, Enriched the

World.

Seven Deadly Economic Sins

## Meeting 1 Is Life Getting Better? [58 pages]

Required Readings

Poor Economics: A Radical Rethinking of the Way to Fight Global Poverty

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Meeting 3: Words and Ideas Can Required Readings	Change the World [65 pages]		
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Optional			
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Meeting 4: Resentment Towards Required Readings	sthe Rich and Inequality [65 pa	ges]	
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•		Vanity Fair	
•	Evonomics		
Optional Readings			
• Review of Austrian Econom	nics		The
• Multi-Media			
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Optional Readings (*Highly recommended)
<ul> <li>License to Work: A National Study of Burdens from Occupational Licensing, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition</li> <li>Dynamism in Retreat: Consequences for Regions, Markets, and</li> </ul>
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