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

Meeting 3: Words and Ideas Can Change the World [65 pages] Required Readings		
Optional		
Meeting 4: Resentment Towards the Rich and Inequality [65 page Required Readings	es]	
Evonomics	Vanity Fair	
Optional Readings		
		The
Review of Austrian Economics		
Multi-Media		

Optional Readings (*Highly recommended)	
License to Work: A National Study of Burdens from Occupational Licensing, 2nd Edition	
Dynamism in Retreat: Consequences for Regions, Mark	ets, and

Workers.