Comprehensive Exam Area in Social Networks, 2017-18
Relationship to other comprehensive areas:

The Social Networks reading list includes two general areas and eleven application areas. Students will be examined in areas 1 and 2, and a selection of three application areas under section 3.

1) Conceptions of Social Structure  
2) Social Network Methods  
3) Applications  
   a. Exchange Theory and Research  
   b. Social Movements  
   c. Political Institutions  
   d. Stratification  
   e. Gender  
   f. Culture  
   g. Economics  
   h. Organizations  
   i. Networks, Crime, Law, Conflict Management, and Social Control  
   j. Networks, Health, Social Support, and Primary Relations
1. Conceptions of Social Structure


http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?isbn=0309089522


2. Social Network Methods


Borgatti, Stephen P., Martin G. Everett, & Jeffrey C. Johnson 2013, Analyzing Social Networks (Sage).


3. Applications

Exchange Theory and Research


*Networks and Social Movements*


**Networks and Political Institutions**


*Networks and Stratification*


Clauset, Aaron, Samuel Arbesman, and Daniel B. Larremore. 2015. “Systematic Inequality and Hierarchy in Faculty Hiring Networks.” *Science Advances* 12 February 2015 (e1400005) http://dx.doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.1400005


**Networks and Gender**


**Networks and Culture**


**Networks and Economics**


“Weak Ties, Employment, and Inequality: An Equilibrium Analysis.”


Networks and Organizations


Networks, Crime, Law. Conflict Management, and Social Control


*Networks, Health, Social Support, and Primary Relations*


