Due: **March 10, 2008**, in class

Write an essay of approximately 1500 words on the following topic, to be printed and submitted on paper. This is an exercise in textual analysis, so please restrict yourself to the text and lecture materials for this course. Be sure to make generous use of quotations to back up your case. Please double-space your paper and allow adequate space on the margins for comments.

Both Marx and Kierkegaard reacted strongly against elements of Hegel's system. State what you take to be the primary objections by each, making sure to explain as clearly as possible the aspects of Hegel’s philosophy to which they object. Show whether there are any common elements in their anti-Hegelian positions or why there are not.