

**Humanities 4**  
**Watkins—Winter 2017**

**Paper 1**

Essays are due at the beginning of lecture on **Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**. The essay should be a minimum of 5 full pages in length (no more than 7) in the Humanities format\* and a counterargument is required.

Respond to one of the following prompts:

1. "Voltaire's *Candide* shows that Locke's account of a well-functioning government is completely unrealistic." Agree or disagree with this statement, giving reasons for your view.
2. "Voltaire's use of humor and rhetoric makes his critique of religion more persuasive than Hume's." Agree or disagree with this statement, giving reasons for your view.
3. What are the limitations of applying Enlightenment principles of scientific reasoning to social problems? Focus your essay on either Locke's view of government or Hume's view of religion.

Submit a paper copy of your essay to your TA in a plain manila folder with your name on it. Include all your previous Humanities papers in the folder. Before submitting a paper copy at lecture, you must submit an electronic copy to [www.turnitin.com](http://www.turnitin.com) for text-similarity review. Information about that will be distributed and discussed in section by your TA.

**Late essays.** One day late is -10% (one letter grade). Two days late, -20% (two letter grades). Papers will not be accepted after two days.

\*All handouts are available online (<http://revelle.ucsd.edu/humanities/writing-info/index.html>).