University of California, San Diego
Revelle College

Humanities 3: Renaissance, Reformation and Early Modern Europe
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Class website: http://philosophy.ucsd.edu/faculty/rutherford/hum3/index.html

Required Texts (available at UCSD Bookstore):
Niccolò Machiavelli, The Prince, ed. Grafton
Bartolomeo De Las Casas, Short Account Of The Destruction Of The Indies, tr. Griffin
Michel de Montaigne, The Essays: A Selection, tr. Screech
William Shakespeare, King Lear
Francis Bacon, The New Organon, ed. Anderson
Galileo Galilei, The Essential Galileo, ed. Finocchiaro
Thomas Hobbes, Leviathan, Parts I and II, ed. Martinich
John Milton, Paradise Lost

A required Course Reader is available from University Readers. This can be purchased on-line from their website (www.universityreaders.com/students) or by calling them at 800-200-3908.

Schedule of Topics and Reading Assignments:

| Fri., Sept. 25 | Lecture 1: Introduction | No reading |
### I. The Italian Renaissance

| Fri., Oct. 2 | Lecture 4: Machiavelli’s *Prince* | *The Prince*, chs. 20-26 |

### II. Spain and the New World

| Mon., Oct. 5 | Lecture 5: Birth of a Nation | Reader ##1-3: Edict of Expulsion, Columbus, Vespucci |
| Fri., Oct. 9 | Lecture 7: Fishing for Souls, Punishing Bodies, | *Short Account*, pp. 65-130 |

### III. The Reformation

| Mon., Oct. 12 | Lecture 8: Humanism and the Northern Renaissance | Reader #4: Erasmus, “A Complaint of Peace” |
| Fri., Oct. 16 | Lecture 10: Freedom and Bondage | Reader ##7-8: Erasmus and Luther on Free Will |

### IV. Skepticism and Self-Knowledge


### V. Shakespeare’s England

| Mon., Oct. 26 | Lecture 14: God, Kings and Tyrants | Reader #9: James I, *Speech to Parliament*, 1609 |

### V. The Scientific Revolution

| Wed., Nov. 4 | Lecture 18: Banishing Idols | *New Organon*, Bk. I, secs. 78-130 |
| Fri., Nov. 6 | Lecture 19: Reading the Book of Nature | Galileo, *Dialogue on the Two Chief World Systems* |
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Wed., Nov. 11 | NO CLASS - VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY | |
Wed., Nov. 18 | Lecture 23: Forming a Commonwealth | *Leviathan*, chs. 14-17
Fri., Nov. 20 | Lecture 24: The Limits of Liberty | *Leviathan*, chs. 18-21

VI. The Last Epic

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Wed., Nov. 25 | Lecture 26: Justifying the Ways of God to Man | *Paradise Lost*, bks. III-V
Fri., Nov. 27 | NO CLASS - THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY | |
Mon., Nov. 30 | Lecture 27: Obedience and Sin | *Paradise Lost*, bks. VI-IX
Fri., Dec. 4 | Lecture 29: Where Have We Come From? Where Are We Going? | |
Monday, Dec. 7 | FINAL EXAM 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. | |

**Course requirements:** (1) regular attendance at lecture and section; (2) preparation for, and participation in, weekly discussion section; (3) completion of two 5-7 page papers; (4) a final exam. Final grades will be assessed as follows: first paper: 20%; second paper: 30%; final exam: 35%; section: 15%

**Other crucial information:**

1. In order to pass the course, both papers and the final exam must be completed.

2. All papers must be submitted in advance to turnitin.com, in accordance with your TA’s instructions.

3. Students should familiarize themselves with the UCSD Policy on Integrity of Scholarship: [http://www senate.ucsd.edu/manual/appendices/app2.htm#AP14](http://www senate.ucsd.edu/manual/appendices/app2.htm#AP14). There is a zero-tolerance policy on plagiarism in this class. Anyone who is found to plagiarize work will receive an automatic F for the course. Additional disciplinary penalties may be assigned by the UCSD administration.

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