Department of History
University of Wisconsin-Madison
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H333 The Renaissance M. Mazzaoui

Required Textbook:


Some useful websites for Renaissance Sources:

http://www.fordhan.edu/halsall/sbook1x.html
http://history.hanover.edu/early/italren.html

Recommended Reference Work: *Encyclopedia of the Renaissance* ed. Paul; F. Grendler

Course Requirements:

Three credit students: Two essay examinations (Midterm and Final)
Four credit students: Two essay examinations plus one 5-6 page paper due Dec. 1
Honors 3 credits: Two essay examinations plus one 8-10 page paper due Dec. 1
Honors 4 credits: additional book review due Dec. 8

Regular attendance at lectures and discussion sections is expected. Excessive absence will negatively impact your final grade.

Lecture Schedule

9/6 Introduction: The Discovery of Italy: King, pp. viii-xv; Bartlett, pp. 1-6
9/8 The Historical Legacy: King, pp.1-31
9/13-15 The Italian City-Republics: King, pp. 33-46, 57-62, 174-181, 184-190; Bartlett, pp. 39-46,
9/20-22 Dante, Giotto and their Contemporaries: King, pp. 47-53; Bartlett, pp. 13-24. 52-56
10/4-6 The Rise of Oligarchic and Despotic Regimes: King, pp. 57-64; 195-216; Bartlett, pp. 57-96; 253-256
10/11-13 Humanist Education; Florentine Neoplatonism: King, pp. 65-99; Bartlett, pp. 6-11, 65-108, 183-198

10/18-20 Art and Patronage: King, pp. 101-130; Bartlett, pp. 157-161, 166-176

10/25-27 Private Life: King, pp. 137-165, 182-83; Bartlett, pp. 111-145; 228-229, 253-256

11/1 TUESDAY MIDTERM EXAMINATION

11/3-8 The Renaissance Church: King, pp. 167-74; Bartlett, pp. 199-228, 244-247

11/10-15 War and Diplomacy: King, pp. 190-93; 216-222; Bartlett, pp.256-264

11/17-22 The Machiavellian Moment: King, pp. 225-34; Bartlett, pp.236-238, 240-244, 265-273

11/24-27 THANKSGIVING RECESS

11/29-12/1 Courty Society in the High Renaissance: King, pp. 234-42; 248-49; Bartlett, pp. 142-144..273-279.

12/1 TERM PAPERS DUE

12/6-8 Art and Culture in the High Renaissance: King, pp.130-34; 242-48; 250-55; Bartlett, pp. 176-181, 229-236, 279-307

12/8 BOOK REVIEWS DUE (FOR 4TH CREDIT HONORS)

12/13 The Legacy of the Renaissance: King, pp. 257-67; 287-319

12/15 The Discovery of the World and of Man: King, pp. 330-338


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