Required Textbooks:

Lauro Martines, Power and Imagination: City-States in Renaissance Italy (Knopf)
Gene Brucker, Renaissance Florence (University of California)
David Herlihy, The Family in Renaissance Italy (Forum Offprints)
P. Bondanella and M. Musa, eds. and trs., The Portable Machiavelli (Penguin)

Reserve Books:

Hans Baron, The Crisis of the Early Italian Renaissance
Jacob Burckhardt, The Civilization of the Renaissance in Italy
E. Cassirer, P.O. Kristeller and M. Randall, Jr., The Renaissance Philosophy of Man
W.K. Ferguson, The Renaissance in Historical Thought
John Hale, Florence and the Medici: The Pattern of Control
G. Mattingly, Renaissance Diplomacy
Daniel Waley, The Italian City Republics
P. Vergerius, Treatise on Education (Xerox)

Course Requirements:

Weekly Discussion Sections required of all Undergraduates
Mid-Term and Final Examinations; 3 credit option: short essay (4-5 pp.);
4 credit option: term paper (10-12 pp.). Papers due: Thursday, April 2.
Honors credit to be determined individually.

LECTURE SCHEDULE
(* denotes suggested reading)

1/21-23 Introduction: The Concept of the Renaissance
Burckhardt, Civilization (skim)
*Ferguson, The Renaissance in Historical Thought, chs. 7, 8, 11, 12

1/28-30 The Growth of the Italian City-Republics
Municipal Institutions; Town and Countryside
Martines, chs. I-III
*Waley, chs. 1-4

2/4-6 Urban Economy: Guilds and Industry
Social Classes
Martines, ch. IV
Brucker, chs. 1 and 3
*Waley, ch. 5
The Population Catastrophe
The 'Economic Depression' of the Renaissance
Martines, ch. X
Brucker, ch. 2

Changing Family Structure
Brucker, ch. 3
David Herlihy, The Family in Renaissance Italy

From Commune to Centralized Territorial State
Repubhcs and Despots: The Search for Political Stability
Martines, chs. V, VII, IX
Brucker, ch. 4
*Waley, ch. 6

Renaissance Culture and Education
Civic Humanism
Martines, chs. VI, VIII, IX
Brucker, ch. 6, pp. 213-240
The Renaissance Philosophy of Man, sect. I (Petrarch) and II (Valla)
Vergerius, Treatise on Education
*Hans Baron, The Crisis of the Early Italian Renaissance (Introd.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 - MIDTERM EXAMINATION

Spring Recess

The Artist and Society in the Early Renaissance
The Rise of the Medici
Brucker, ch. 6, pp. 240-255
*Male, chs. 1-2

The Humanism of the High Renaissance
The Church and the Renaissance Papacy
Martines, ch. XV, pp. 297-310
Brucker, ch. 5
Renaissance Philosophy of Man, sect. 3 (Ficino), 4 (Pico) and 5
(Pomponazzi)

Consolidation of the States
War and Diplomacy in the Renaissance
Martines, ch. XIV
Brucker, ch. 7
*G Mattingly, Renaissance Diplomacy, Pts. 1 and 2

The 'Indian Summer' of the Italian Economy
Courtly Society: The New Aristocracy
Martines, ch. III
4/14-16  Machiavelli and Renaissance Political Thought
          Historiography in the Renaissance
          Martines, ch. XV, pp. 310-317
          The Portable Machiavelli: The Prince, Discourses, Art of War

4/21-23  Italian Vernacular Literature
          Renaissance Drama
          Martines, ch. XIV, pp. 317-331
          The Portable Machiavelli: The Mandrake Root

4/28-30  The Fine ARTs in Italy: The High Renaissance
          The City as an Ideal
          Martines, ch. XIII

5/5-7    Italy and the Diffusion of the Renaissance
          Martines, ch. XVI

THURS., MAY 14, 2:45 P.M. FINAL EXAMINATION