

**Department of History
University of Wisconsin-Madison
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H333

The Renaissance

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Required Textbooks:

DeLamar Jensen, *Renaissance Europe: Age of Recovery and Reconciliation* (D.C.Heath)

Gene Brucker, *Renaissance Florence* (University of California)

Benjamin B. Kohl and Alison A. Smith, *Major Problems in the History of the Italian Renaissance* (D.C. Heath)

Judith C. Brown and Robert C. Davis, *Gender and Society in Renaissance Italy* (Longman)

Course Requirements:

Three Credit Students: TWO essay examinations (Midterm and Final)

Four Credit Students: TWO essay examinations plus one 5-6 pp. paper due Nov. 25

Honors Credit: TWO essay examinations plus 10-12 pp. paper due Nov. 25

Regular attendance is expected; excessive absence may reduce your final grade

WEEKLY LECTURE AND READING SCHEDULE

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| 9/2-4 | Introduction: The Concept of the Renaissance
Jensen, pp. 1-42; Kohl & Smith, pp. 3-28; Brown & Davis, Introduction |
| 9/9-11 | The Rise of the Italian City-Republics
Jensen pp. 51-60; Brucker, pp. 1-50; Kohl & Smith, pp. 83-94, 164-5 |
| 9/16-18 | The Renaissance Economy; The Black Death and Public Health
Jensen, pp. 85-110; Brucker, pp. 51-88; Kohl & Smith, pp. 35- 81; Brown and Davis, pp. 129-149 |
| 9/23-25 | The Renaissance Family
Jensen, pp. 110-17; Brucker, pp. 89-127; Kohl & Smith, pp. 94-115, 317-350; Brown & Davis, pp. 63-106, 150-170; |
| 9/30-10/2 | The Evolution of Republican Traditions; Secular and Spiritual Rituals
Jensen, pp. 61-4; Brucker, pp. 128-212; Kohl & Smith, pp.119-143, 392-412, 419-20; Brown & Davis, pp.19-60, 173-192. |
| 10/7-9 | The Rise of Despotism
Jensen, pp. 64-71; Kohl & Smith, pp. 145-156 |

- 10/14 TUESDAY -- MIDTERM EXAMINATION**
- 10/ 16-21 The Humanist Recovery of Antiquity
Jensen, pp. 121-125; Brucker pp. 213-240; Kohl & Smith 223-267
- 10/23-28 Early Renaissance Art and Culture
Jensen, pp. 155-174; Brucker 240-255; Kohl & Smith, 351-361
- 10/30-11/4 The Rise of the Medici
Jensen, pp. 76-82; Kohl & Smith, pp. 156-65, 170-6
- 11/6-11 Renaissance Moral Philosophy: Education
Jensen pp. 125-137; 144-147, 195-199
- 11/13-18 The Renaissance Papacy
Jensen pp. 227-257; Brucker, ch. 5; Kohl & Smith, pp. 413-19
- 11/20-25 War and Diplomacy: The Invasions of Italy
Jensen, pp. 299-319
- 11/25 FOURTH CREDIT PAPERS DUE**
- 11/27-11/30 THANKSGIVING RECESS**
- 12/2 Politics and History: Machiavelli & Guicciardini
Jensen, pp. 147-149, 319-323; Kohl & Smith pp. 177-210
- 12/4-9 Courtly Society; The Culture of the High Renaissance
Jensen, pp. 137-144, 149-150, 174-90; Kohl & Smith, pp. 443-456
- 12/11 The Legacy of the Renaissance
Jensen, pp. 195-223; 422-425; Kohl & Smith, pp. 422-435
- 12/14 SUNDAY at 12:25 P.M. FINAL EXAMINATION**

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