

**Department of History  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
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**H333**

**The Renaissance**

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**Required Textbook:**

Margaret L. King, *The Renaissance in Europe* (McGraw Hill, 2004) \*

\*Note links to primary and secondary sources, and images on the internet provided at the end of each chapter. Assignments based on these and other web sites will be made in the discussion sections.

Some sites for Renaissance Sources:

<http://www.fordhan.edu/halsall/sbook1x.html>

<http://history.hanover.edu/early/italren.html>

A Useful 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 Nov. 23

Honors 3 credits: Two essay examinations plus one 8-10 page paper due Nov. 23

Honors 4 credits: all the above plus one book review due Dec. 2

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

**Lecture Schedule**

9/2 Introduction: The Discovery of Italy, pp. viii-xv

9/7 The Historical Legacy, pp.1-31

9/9-14 The Italian City-Republics, pp. 33-46, 58-62, 174-181, 184-190

9/16-21 Dante, Giotto and their Contemporaries, pp. 47-53

9/23 Petrarch and the Rise of Humanism, pp. 54-6

9/28-30 The Rise of Oligarchic and Despotic Regimes, pp. 57-8; 195-216

- 10/5-7 Humanist Thought and Education pp. 65-99
- 10/12-14 Art and Patronage pp. 101-130
- 10/19-21 Private Life, 137-165, 182-83
- 10/26 TUESDAY MIDTERM EXAMINATION**
- 10/28-11/2 The Renaissance Church, pp. 167-74
- 11/4-9 War and Diplomacy, pp. 190-93; 216-222
- 11/11 The Machiavellian Moment, pp. 225-34
- 11/16-18 Courtly Society in the High Renaissance, pp. 234-42; 248-49
- 11/23 TERM PAPERS DUE**
- 11/23-30 Art and Culture in the High Renaissance, pp.130-34; 242-48; 250-55
- 11/25-28 THANKSGIVING RECESS**
- 12/2 BOOK REVIEWS DUE (FOR 4TH CREDIT HONORS)**
- 12/2-7 The Legacy of the Renaissance, pp. 257-67; 287-319
- 12/9-14 The Discovery of the World and of Man pp. 330-338
- 12/21/2010 TUESDAY FINAL EXAMINATION 5:05 P.M- 7:05 P.M.**

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