

**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)  
Kenneth R. Bartlett, *The Civilization of the Italian Renaissance (A Reader)*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition,  
(University of Toronto Press 2011)

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
9/27-29	Petrarch and the Rise of Humanism: King, pp. 54-6; Bartlett, pp. 25-38, 46-52, 247-253
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 Courtly 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
- 12/17/2011 SATURDAY FINAL EXAMINATION 12:25 P.M- 2:25 P.M.**

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