

**Department of History
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H333

The Renaissance

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Required Textbooks:

Margaret L. King, *The Renaissance in Europe* (McGraw Hill PB)
Petrarch, *The Secret* (Bedford PB)
Machiavelli, *The Prince* (Bedford PB)

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

Course Requirements:

Three credit students: TWO essay examinations (Midterm and Final)
Four credit students: Two essay examinations plus one 5-6 page paper due 11/15
Honors 3 credits: Two essay examinations plus one 10 page paper due 11/15
Honors 4 credits: All the above for Honors 3 credits plus one book review (3-4 pages) due 11/15

Regular attendance at lectures and discussion sections is expected. Excessive absence will have a negative impact on your final grade.

Lecture Schedule

N.B. Page references are to M. L. King, unless otherwise noted.

9/4	Introduction, pp. viii-xv
9/6-11	The Roman Legacy, pp.1-31
9/13-18	The Italian City-Republics, pp. 33-46; 137-9; 142-6; 174-9; 208-9
9/20-25	Dante and his Contemporaries, pp. 47-53
9/27	The Rise of Humanism, pp. 54-6; 58-62; Petrarch, <i>Secret</i>
10/2-4	Despotic Regimes, pp. 57-8; 195-207; 210-14
10/9-11	Humanist Thought and Education, pp. 65-99
10/16-18	Art and Patronage, pp. 101-127

10/23 TUESDAY MIDTERM EXAMINATION

10/25-30 Private Life, 140-41; 146-49; 152-65; 182-83

11/1-6 The Renaissance Church, pp. 149-51; 167-74; 179-81; 184-19; 187-90

11/8-13 War and Diplomacy, pp. 190-93; 214-223

11/15 PAPERS AND BOOK REVIEWS ARE DUE

11/15-20 The Machiavellian Moment, pp. 225-34; Machiavelli, *Prince*

11/22-25 Thanksgiving Recess

11/27-29 Courtly Society in the High Renaissance, pp. 234-42; 248-49

12/4-6 Art and Culture in the High Renaissance, pp.127-35; 242-48; 250-55

12/11 Scientific and Geographical Discoveries, pp. 257-267, 330-338

12/13 The Legacy of the Renaissance, pp. 287-319

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